

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | MARCH 24, 2024 | 10:45 A.M.

***The Call to Worship**

***The Psalm of Praise No. TH9...“All You That Fear Jehovah’s Name” (Psalm 22)**

***The Prayer of Adoration**

The Confession of FaithThe Westminster Shorter Catechism No. 33

Q. What is justification?

A. *Justification is an act of God’s free grace, wherein He pardons all our sins, and accepts us as righteous in His sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.*

The Second Table of the Law of GodExodus 20:12-17

The Confession of Sin

O Lord, no day of our life has passed that has not proved us guilty in your sight. Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart; praise has often been praiseless sound; our best services are filthy rags. Blessed Jesus, let us find a refuge in your appeasing wounds. Though our sins rise to heaven your merits soar above them; though unrighteousness weighs us down to hell, your righteousness exalts us to your throne. All things in us call for our rejection, all things in you plead our acceptance. We appeal from the throne of perfect justice to your throne of boundless grace, grant us to hear your assuring voice; that by your stripes we are healed, that you were bruised for our iniquities, that you have been made sin for us that we might be righteous in you, that our grievous sins, our manifold sins, are all forgiven, buried in the ocean of your concealing blood. Keep us always clinging to your cross, flood us every moment with descending grace. In your merciful name we pray.

The Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon.....First John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

***The Hymn of Response No. 291“See, the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph”**

The Offering & Encouragement to Give.....2 Corinthians 9:10-11

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

The Old Testament Reading.....Genesis 6

The Great Prayer.....Elder Wil Davis

***The Psalm No. 131“My Heart is Not Exalted Lord”**



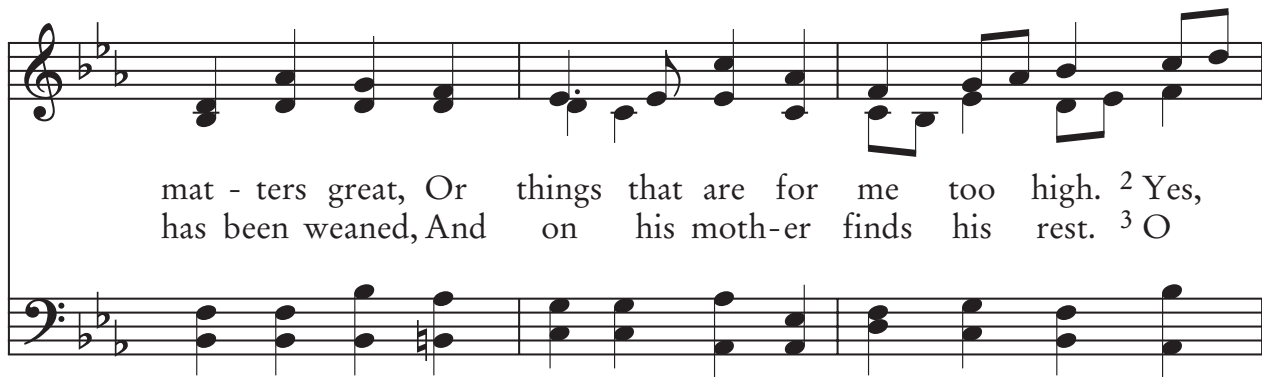
1. ¹ My heart is not ex - alt - ed, LORD, Nor
2. My soul be - comes now like a child Weaned



haugh - ty is my eye; I'm not in - volved with
from his moth - er's breast; Yes, like a child who



mat - ters great, Or things that are for me too high. ² Yes,
has been weaned, And on his moth - er finds his rest. ³ O



I've com - posed my soul And now it qui - et lies.
 Is - r'el, in the LORD For - ev - er put your trust.

The Sermon.....Rev. Ryan Biese

“Return to the Father” | John 16:29-33 | p. 849 | *Light Shines in the Darkness* No. 103

SERMON NOTES

A. Confused (vv. 29-30)

B. Faltering (vv. 31-32)

C. Triumphant (v. 33)

*The Psalm of Commitment No. 439“Christ Shall Have Dominion” (Psalm 72)

*The Benediction

*The Response No. 735“The Gloria Patri”

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 24, 2024

- + Evening worship continues tonight at 6:00; come and answer God's call to worship Him at the close of the Lord's Day! We will have our usual hymn sing prior to the start of worship; please be ready with your requests.
- + The Young Adult Fellowship will meet tonight after worship at the home of Mr & Mrs Joseph Wilson. Please bring a desert or snack to share.
- + Elder Training continues today at 4 p.m. the training itself is open to any member of the church interested in learning more about the life and work of the Church.
- + The Easter Breakfast will be at 9:30 a.m. this year on March 31. Please sign up in the fellowship hall to bring something. There is no Sunday school on March 31.
- + If you would like to assist the Deacons with greeting and distribution of the Order of Worship prior to the morning service, please sign the signup sheet on the bulletin board. Information will be forwarded to those who sign up.
- + Schedule Change: There will be no evening worship on March 31, but we will have evening worship on April 7. We will return to the normal evening worship schedule after that date.
- + Operation Christmas Child will be collecting soap, soap holders, and washcloths for the months of March and April.

Keep Up With the Worship & Work of the Church

- + Sign up for text message alerts and updates by texting *FPFO* to 84576.
- + To subscribe to the prayer list, please contact the church secretary: office@fpfo.org.
- + Contributions may be received by placing your offering in the offering plate, by mailing a check to the church office, or online: FPFO.org/give.

FPFO Weekly Activities Schedule

The Lord's Day

Wednesday

9:20 a.m. Fellowship Time

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

5:00 p.m. Sermon Broadcast

WAAK 94.7 FM

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

(excluding First Sundays)

5:55 p.m. Covered-Dish Supper

6:30-7:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting

6:30 p.m. Children's Singing Class

Children are always welcome in worship, but a nursery is also available for children 3 and under.

Nursery: March 24: R. Wilson & E. Tuggle March 31: E. Wilson & T. Keller