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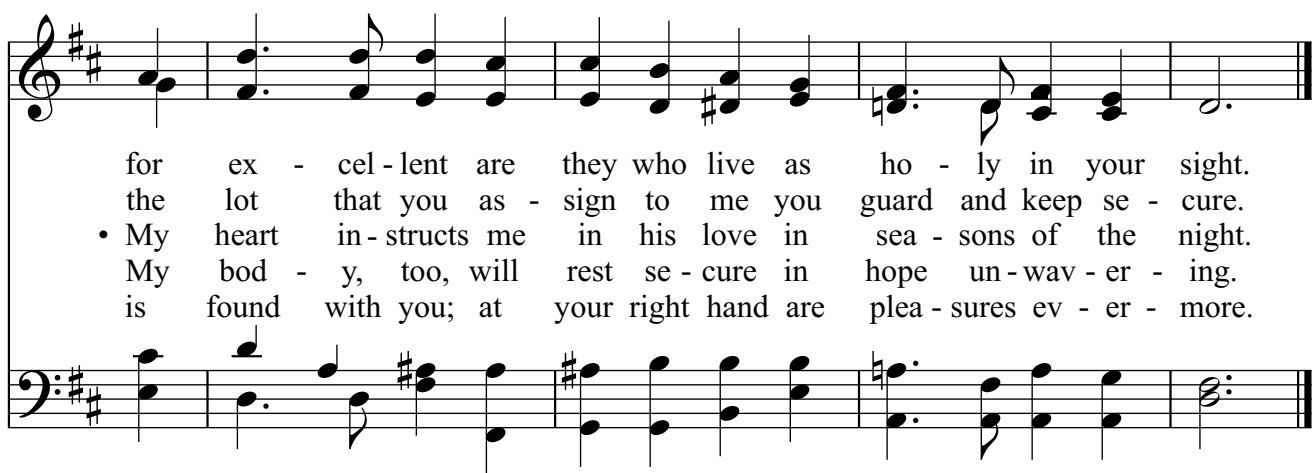
THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD’S DAY | OCTOBER 12, 2025 | 10:45 A.M.

- *The Call to Worship
- *The Hymn of Praise No. 8.....“Mighty God, While Angels Bless You”
- *The Prayer of Adoration
- *The Confession of Faith.....The Westminster Larger Catechism No. 155
 - Q. How is the Word made effectual to salvation?
 - A. *The Spirit of God makes the reading, but especially the preaching of the Word, an effectual means of enlightening, convincing, and humbling sinners; of driving them out of themselves, and drawing them unto Christ; of conforming them to His image, and subduing them to His will; of strengthening them against temptations and corruptions; of building them up in grace, and establishing their hearts in holiness and comfort through faith unto salvation.*
- The Law of God.....Exodus 20:1-17
- The Prayer of Confession
 - Lord God, our iniquities have made a separation between us and You, and our sins have hidden Your face from us so that You do not hear. Our hands and fingers are defiled with iniquity; our lips have spoken falsehood, and our tongues mutter wickedness. Our feet run to evil; our thoughts are thoughts of iniquity. Our transgressions are multiplied before You, and our sins testify against us; for our transgressions are with us, and we know our iniquities: transgressing and denying the Lord, and turning away from our God. Forgive us, O Lord, and turn us from our transgression.*
- The Silent Confession
- The Assurance of Pardon.....Isaiah 40:1–2
 - Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD’s hand double for all her sins.
- *The Psalm No. 16“Preserve Me, O My God” (pp. 2-3)

1. ¹Pre - serve me, O my God; you are my ref - uge true.
 2. ⁴Those seek - ing oth - er gods shall mul - ti - ply their pain;
 3. ⁶The lot that fell to me is beau - ti - ful and fair;
 4. ⁸I keep be - fore me still the LORD whom I have proved;
 5. ¹⁰For you will not for - sake my soul un - to the grave,

²I say, "You are my Lord. I have no good a - part from you."
 their gifts of blood I of - fer not; their gods I will not name.
 • the her - i - tage in which I dwell is good be - yond com - pare.
 at my right hand he guards from ill, and I shall not be moved.
 nor will you leave your Ho - ly One to see the tomb's de - cay.

³The saints through - out the earth— in them is my de - light,
⁵O LORD, you are to me my cup and por - tion sure;
 • ⁷I praise the LORD a - bove, whose coun - sel guides a - right.
⁹My heart is there - fore glad; my tongue with joy will sing.
¹¹Life's path - way you make known, full joy of bound - less store



for ex - cel - lent are they who live as ho - ly in your sight.
 the lot that you as - sign to me you guard and keep se - cure.
 • My heart in - structs me in his love in sea - sons of the night.
 My bod - y, too, will rest se - cure in hope un - wav - er - ing.
 is found with you; at your right hand are plea - sures ev - er - more.

~ We Respond to God's Grace with Offerings of Ourselves and Our Needs ~
The Offering and Encouragement to Give2 Corinthians 9:7-8

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

The Old Testament ReadingExodus 22
The Great Prayer.....Elder Nathan Bowers

~ God Speaks to Us in His Word ~

***The Hymn No. 55....."To God Be the Glory"**
The Sermon.....The Reverend Gunther Griffin

"The Father's Love, the Child's Life" | First John 3:1-3 | p. 960

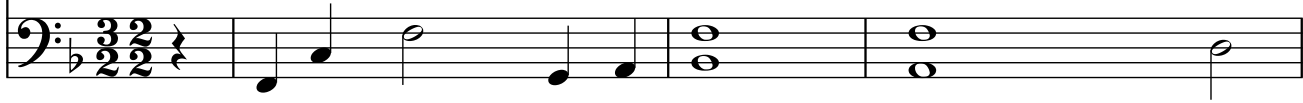
~ We Respond to God Speaking in His Word ~

***The Hymn of Commitment....."How Deep the Father's Love for Us" (pp.4-5)**
***The Benediction**
***The Response No. 735 "The Gloria Patri"**

Unison



1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us, how vast be - yond all mea -
2. Be - hold the man up - on a cross, my sin up - on his shoul -
3. I will not boast in an - y - thing, no gifts, no pow'r, no wis -



sure, that he should give his on - ly Son to
ders; a - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call
dom; but I will boast in Je - sus Christ, his



make a wretch his trea - sure. How great the pain of sear - ing
out a - mong the scof - fers. It was my sin that held him
death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why should I gain from his re -



loss: the Fa - ther turns his face a - way as
 there un - til it was ac - com - plished; his
 ward? I can - not give an an - swer, but

wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo - ry.
 dy - ing breath has brought me life— I know that it is fin - ished.
 this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ran - som.

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Proverbs

Youth & Adult
Sunday School

For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding; he stores up sound wisdom for the upright; he is a shield to those who walk in integrity (Prov. 2:6–7).

MOMS BOOK STUDY

Five
Lies of Our
Anti-Christian
Age



Rosaria
Butterfield

Foreword by Kevin DeYoung

First Thursday of the Month 10:30 a.m. at the Church
Contact Ann Biese for more details.

REFORMATION HYMN FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 26 | 6:00 P.M.

First Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga

There will be no evening worship
at FPFO that Lord's Day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 12, 2025

Announcements are due 5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and must be emailed to office@fpfo.org.

- ❖ Please answer God's call to worship this evening with us at 6:00 p.m. We will have our normal hymn sing to begin worship, so be ready with your requests! The Lord's Supper will be observed next week in evening worship.
- ❖ This morning we welcome Reverend Gunther Griffin to the pulpit. He is Assistant Pastor at First Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga.
- ❖ The morning nursery rotation schedule until the end of the year is now posted in the Fellowship Hall. Please see Mary Lou with any questions. You will still receive reminder texts for AM and PM nursery.
- ❖ Operation Christmas Child packing day is coming soon. If you would like to make a monetary donation to purchase items we're short, write the check or cash with OCC in the memo line. Deadline is October 19.
- ❖ The next Stated Session Meeting is October 22 at 6:30 p.m. The Women in the Church planning meeting is also October 22 at 6:30 p.m. There will be no other midweek activities at that time.

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 during the offering in worship, mailing a check to the church office, or online: FPFO.org/give

To submit prayer requests, please email the church office or call 706-866-2521.

FPFO Weekly Activities Schedule

The Lord's Day

Wednesday

9:30 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

6:30-7:15 p.m. Children's Song Class

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

Nursery: Oct. 12: J. Porter & E. Wilson

Oct. 19: L. Bible & S. Wilson