

First Presbyterian Church

Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia

Evening Worship in Word & Sacrament

The Lord's Day | March 15, 2026 | 6 o'clock

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THE SESSION

Nathan Bowers, Clerk

Wil Davis

THE DIACONATE

Bob Keller, Chairman

Bill Henshall

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
March 15, 2026 | 6:00 p.m.

THE HYMN SING (5:50 P.M.)

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIPPsalm 95:1-2

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE No. 10.....“Hallelujah! Hallelujah!”

*THE INVOCATION

*THE CONFESSION OF FAITH.....The Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.,*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary,*

*He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried:*

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

*THE LAW OF GOD Romans 8:1-6

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Heavenly Father, Who gathers Your children to Yourself, we confess that we have not walked in love, as You have loved us by giving Your Son. Instead, we find ourselves walking down the paths that You have told us not to walk; and we find ourselves drawn to the very things from which we were saved. We acknowledge that our hearts have entertained lust, uncleanness, and all manner of covetousness. Our lips have uttered that which is filthy, foolish and coarse, and we have not lived before You with hearts of thanksgiving. In Your great mercy, forgive us for the thoughts of our hearts and the actions of our lives where we have sinned against Your word, and renew a right spirit within us for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ.

THE SILENT CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 John 2:1-2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

THE HYMN No. 157 "None Other Lamb, None Other Name"

THE SERMON Rev. Jim Richter
"Rejoicing in God" | Habakkuk 3:3-19 | Pg. 738

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 621 "Sometimes a Light Surprises"

WE COMMUNE WITH CHRIST BY FAITH
THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION
THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION
THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*The Psalm Of Thanksgiving No. 117..... "Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations!" (Insert)

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE RESPONSE No. 731 "Doxology"

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*