

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | MARCH 29, 2026 | 10:45 A.M.

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## The Announcements

## The Prelude

### \*The Call to Worship..... Psalm 99:1-5

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise Your great and awesome name! Holy is He! The King in His might loves justice. You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. Exalt the LORD our God; worship at His footstool! Holy is He!

### \*The Hymn of Praise Psalm 99B "The Lord God Reigns in Majesty" (pg.4)

### \*The Prayer of Adoration

### \*The Confession of Faith..... WCF #8.1

It pleased God, in His eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, His only-begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man, the Prophet, Priest, and King; the Head and Savior of His Church, the Heir of all things, and Judge of the world; unto whom He did, from all eternity, give a people to be His seed, and to be by Him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.

### The Call to Confession ..... Romans 8:29

For those whom He foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, in order that He might be the firstborn among many brothers.

## **The Prayer of Confession**

Holy Father, You have given us Your Son to be our Savior, and called us to be working with You to be more and more conformed to Him. But we confess that we are prone to take for granted the wonder of Your love, of Christ's sacrifice, and that Holy Spirit is a Spirit of transforming power. In our sloth we often just go through the motion of working with You to be more like Christ. Our heart is not on fire as it should be. We are turned in upon ourselves and are too lazy. We are only half invested, and the embers of our love for You are too cool. Forgive us, O Lord. Light a fire within us today so that we demonstrate the life of Christ in all our attitudes, words and actions. In Jesus Name, Amen.

**\*The Hymn of Entreaty ..... "Eternal Spirit, God of Truth" (pg. 5)**

### **The Silent Confession**

**The Assurance of Pardon ..... Romans 5:9-10**

Since, therefore, we have now been justified by His blood, much more shall we be saved by Him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by His life.

**\*The Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 282 ... "Lift Up, Lift Up Your Voices Now"**

**~ We Respond to God's Grace with Offerings of Ourselves and Our Needs**

**The Offering and Encouragement to Give ..... Mark 10:29-30**

Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for My sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life.

**The Old Testament Reading..... Exodus 39:1, 32-43**

**The Great Prayer ..... RE Wil Davis**

**\*The Psalm of Preparation No. 562 ..... "All to Jesus I Surrender"**

~ God Speaks to Us in His Word ~

**The Sermon ..... Rev. Jim Richter**

“Total Depravity: No One Is Righteous” | Rom. 3:9-20 | Pg. 884

~ We Respond to God Speaking in His Word ~

**\*The Hymn of Response No. 455 ..... “And Can It Be That I Should Gain”**

**\*The Benediction**

**\*The Response No. 735 ..... “The Gloria Patri”**

## Psalm 99B


1. The LORD God reigns in maj - es - ty; let all the na - tions quake.  
 2. The might - y King loves jus - tice well, and eq - ui - ty or - dains;  
 3. When priests and pro - phets called on God, he their pe - ti - tions heard.

He dwells be - tween the cher - u - bim; let earth's foun - da - tions shake.  
 he rules his peo - ple righ - teous - ly and faith - ful - ness main - tains.  
 His cloud - y pil - lar led them on, and they o - beyed his word.

Su - preme in Zi - on is the LORD, ex - alt - ed glo - rious - ly.  
 O mag - ni - fy the LORD our God, let him ex - alt - ed be;  
 Tho' send - ing judg - ments for their sins, he par - doned gra - cious - ly.

All na - tions, praise his name with awe: the Ho - ly One is he.  
 in wor - ship at his foot - stool bow: the Ho - ly One is he.  
 Ex - alt the LORD and wor - ship him: the Ho - ly One is he.

## Eternal Spirit, God of Truth




1. E - ter - nal Spir - it, God of truth, our con - trite hearts in - spire;  
2. Sub - due the pow'r of ev - 'ry sin, what - e'er that sin may be,



ig - nite a flame of heav'n - ly love, and feed the pure de - sire.  
that we, in sin - gle - ness of heart, may wor - ship on - ly thee.



'Tis thine to soothe the sor - r'wing mind, with guilt and fear op - pressed;  
Then with our spir - it wit - ness bear that we are sons of God,



'tis thine to bid the dy - ing live, and give the wea - ry rest.  
re - deemed from sin and death and hell thro' Christ's a - ton - ing blood.

## Sermon Outline

### None Is Righteous, Not Even One: Romans 3:9-20

With today's text, Paul brings to an end his divinely inspired exposition of the terrible state of all people as being under the wrath and judgment of God apart from Christ. This is why he wants to preach the Gospel to people in Rome, and everywhere else. The Gospel is the amazing good news of salvation from God's wrath only through faith in Christ, which grants us righteousness before God. Now, in Romans 3:9-20, Paul presents Old Testament quotes as Biblical proofs of the awful lost state of the person apart from Christ, in order to bring this reality home to us. As we consider this text, it is utterly important that each of us consider whether or not we believe what God's Word says to us.

1. Due to Our Fallen **Nature**: All people, every person, both Jews and Gentiles, are Under Sin. (Vs. 9-12)
2. Due to Our Fallen **Behavior**: All people, every person, both Jews and Gentiles, are Under Sin. (Vs. 13-17)
3. Due to Our Fallen State **We Fail to Fear God**, so that all people, every person, both Jews and Gentiles, are Under Sin. (Vs. 18)
4. The Bottom Line: We are All **Utterly Depraved** are Under Sin, accountable to God and unable to achieve righteousness before God by our works of the law. (Vs. 19-20)
5. The **Hopeful Effect of the Law** (Vs. 20), and the **Utter Necessity of God's Grace**

#### Application:

**Flee from the Wrath to Come**

**Cry Out and Praise God for His Grace**

Psalm 103:1-4, "Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits--who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion!"

Most of us should blush under a sense of ingratitude to our bountiful Maker, Sustainer and Savior! Did you ever thank God for your creation, your reason, your continued life? I have known what it is to thank God with all my heart for being able to move my limbs and turn in bed.

Perhaps you have always enjoyed good health; do you thank Him for that?  
To be out of the hospital,  
**to be out of the lunatic asylum,**  
**to be out of prison,**  
**to be out of Hell;**

do we ever thank God for these things? As for the unspeakable gift of Jesus and His dying love for such sinners as we are; who among us has ever worthily thanked Him on this account.

Charles Spurgeon

"Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!" 2 Corinthians 9:15

"Therefore, since we are receiving an unshakable kingdom, let us be filled with gratitude, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe."

Hebrews 12:28

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 29, 2026

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

- ❖ The annual FPFO brunch will be on Sunday, April 5, 2026 at 9:30 am, and there will be no Sunday school. Bring a dish to share and please sign up in the fellowship hall.
- ❖ Operation Christmas Child collection for March is water bottles & toothbrushes.

### 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](mailto:office@fpfo.org).
- + Contributions may be received during the offering in worship, mailing a check to the church office, or online: [FPFO.org/give](https://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

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

Nursery: Mar. 29: L. Bible & A. Wilson April 5: Sarah Wilson & A. Pinyerd