

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD’S DAY | AUGUST 17, 2025 | 10:45 A.M.

The Announcements

The Prelude

*The Call to Worship

*The Hymn of Praise No. 297“All Hail the Pow’r of Jesus’ Name!”

*The Prayer of Adoration

*The Confession of FaithHeidelberg Catechism Nos. 20-21

Q. Are all people then saved through Christ just as they were lost through Adam?

A. *No. Only those are saved who through true faith are grafted into Christ and accept all his benefits.*

Q. What is true faith?

A. *True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in his Word; it is also a wholehearted trust, which the Holy Spirit works in me by the gospel, that God has freely granted, not only to others but to me also, forgiveness of sins eternal righteousness, and salvation. These gifts are purely of grace, only because of Christ’s merit .*

The Call to ConfessionLamentations 3:21–24

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. “The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.”

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name.
Phil. 2:9

1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall,
2. Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of your God, who from his al - tar call,
3. Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the fall,
4. Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the gall,

let an - gels pros - trate fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem,
who from his al - tar call; ex - tol the Stem of Jes - se's rod,
ye ran - somed of the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace,
the worm - wood and the gall, go, spread your tro - phies at his feet,

REFRAIN

and crown him, crown him,
and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown him, crown him,

crown him, crown him, and crown him Lord of all!
him, and crown him

5. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe
on this terrestrial ball,
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
(Refrain)

6. O that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall,
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
(Refrain)

The Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against your divine majesty, provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us. We earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. The remembrance of them is grievous to us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake. Forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may, from now on, serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord

The Assurance of Pardon.....Titus 3:4-7

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

*The Psalm of Thanksgiving No. 103....."Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD"

5. ¹³As a fa - ther shows his love un - to all his chil - dren dear,
6. So man flour - ish - es and thrives like a grow - ing mead - ow flow'r.
7. His un - fail - ing righ - teous - ness shall to chil - dren's chil - dren be,
8. ²⁰Bless the LORD, you an - gel hosts, might - y ones who do his word,

so the LORD dis-plays his love to those trust-ing him in fear.
¹⁶When the wind blows, it is gone, and its place is known no more.
¹⁸to the ones who cov-'nant keep and his good com-mand-ments heed.
 who o - bey his voice and word; ²¹all his ser-vants, bless the LORD!

¹⁴He re-mem-bers we are dust, and our fee-ble frame he knows.
¹⁷But the stead-fast love of God, shown to those who fear his name,
¹⁹God the LORD has set his throne; in the heav-ens it shall stand,
 All his hosts who do his will, ²²all his works in all his world

¹⁵As for man, his days are like ten-der grass that quick-ly grows.
 is from all e-ter-ni-ty to e-ter-ni-ty the same.
 and his sov-'reign king-dom rules o-ver all at his com-mand.
 bless the LORD in ev-'ry place. Come, my soul, and bless the LORD!

The Offering and Encouragement to GivePsalm 104:27-30

These all look to you, to give them their food in due season. When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

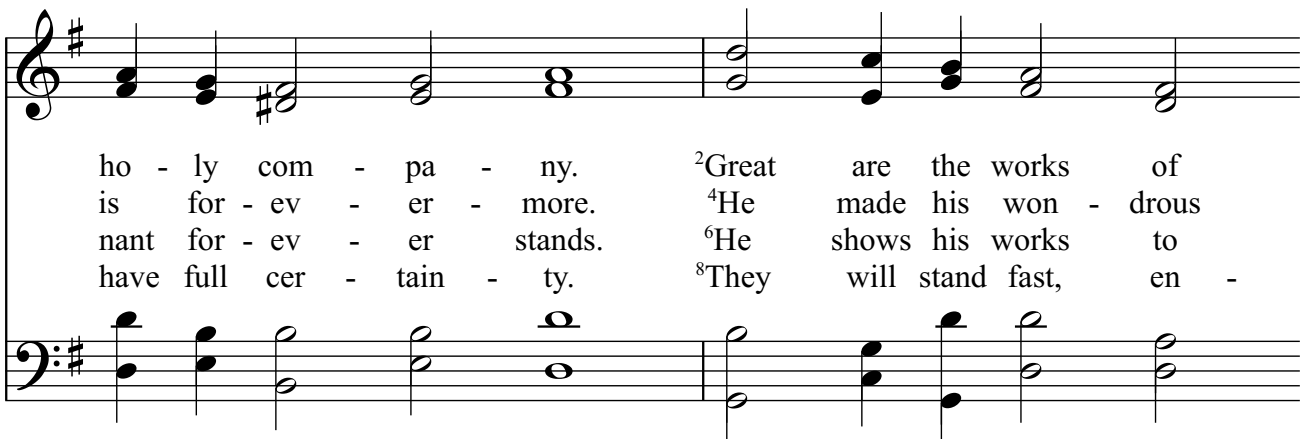
The Old Testament ReadingExodus 16

The Great Prayer.....Elder Nathan Bowers

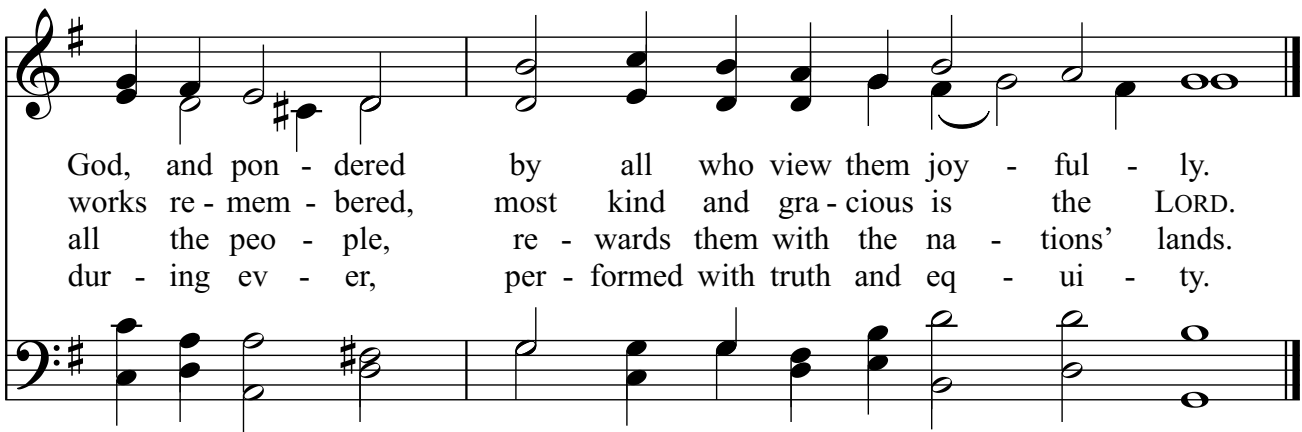
*The Psalm of Preparation No. 111“Praise to the LORD”



1. ¹Praise to the LORD! I will ex - tol him a - midst the
2. ³Glo - rious and might - y are his ac - tions, his jus - tice
3. ⁵Good food he gives to those who fear him; his cov - e -
4. ⁷All of his works are just and faith - ful; his pre - cepts



ho - ly com - pa - ny. ²Great are the works of
is for - ev - er - more. ⁴He made his won - drous
nant for - ev - er stands. ⁶He shows his works to
have full cer - tain - ty. ⁸They will stand fast, en -



God, and pon - dered by all who view them joy - ful - ly.
works re - mem - bered, most kind and gra - cious is the LORD.
all the peo - ple, re - wards them with the na - tions' lands.
dur - ing ev - er, per - formed with truth and eq - ui - ty.

5. ⁹He sent redemption for his people,

6. ¹⁰Fear of the Lord gives rise to wisdom

5. ⁹He sent redemption for his people,
his covenant he did ordain
that it should stand secure forever;
revered and holy is his name.
6. ¹⁰Fear of the Lord gives rise to wisdom
for all who walk in upright ways;
all who obey have understanding.
To him belongs eternal praise!

The SermonPastor Ryan Biese

“Gifts for the Body” | Eph. 4:11-16 | p. 918 | *The Riches of God in Christ* No. 30

Sermon Notes

A. Favored (vv. 11-13)

1. Gifts (v. 11)
2. Purpose (vv. 12-13)

B. Fortified (vv. 14-15)

1. Danger
2. Deception
3. Distinction

C. Functioning (vv. 15-16)

1. Contrasts
2. Goal
3. Edification (v. 16)

Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns

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*They will bring all your brothers, from all the nations, to my holy mountain
in Jerusalem. Is. 66:20*

1. Shout, for the bless - ed Je - sus reigns; through dis - tant
 2. He calls his cho - sen from a - far, they all at
 3. Gen - tiles and Jews his laws o - bey; na - tions re -
 4. O may his ho - ly church in - crease, his Word and
 5. Loud hal - le - lu - jahs to the Lamb, from all be -

lands his tri - umphs spread; and sin - ners, freed from
 Zi - on's gates ar - rive; those who were dead in
 • mote their of - f'ings bring, and un - con - strained their
 Spir - it still pre - vail, while an - gels cel - e -
 low, and all a - bove! In loft - y songs ex -

end - less pains, own him their Sav - ior and their Head.
 sin be - fore by sov - ereign grace are made a - live.
 • hom - age pay to their ex - alt - ed God and King.
 brate his praise, and saints his grow - ing glo - ries hail.
 alt his name, in songs as last - ing as his love.

- *The Hymn of Commitment No. 369.....“Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns”**
The Benediction
- *The Response No. 735“The Gloria Patri”**

*Glory be to the Father, And to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, Is now, and ever shall be:
World without end. Amen. Amen.*

A watercolor-style map of North and South America is positioned on the right side of the poster. The map is rendered in a soft, painterly style with a color palette of purples, blues, oranges, and yellows, giving it a warm and artistic appearance. It serves as a background element for the text on the left.

Missions Close to Home!

Come listen to
Lowell Ivey &
Barry Smith from
Metanoia Prison Ministries

Sunday August 31st following
evening worship.

In the fellowship hall.

Pie will be provided.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 17, 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. in word and sacrament. We will begin with our customary hymn sing at 5:50 p.m. So be ready with your requests!
- ❖ **Hymnbook Heritage:** During the summer Sunday School break, beginning at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday, Elder Davis will lead in singing from the *Trinity Hymnal*. The purpose is to help participants benefit more from the hymnal as we use it in worship. We will sing primarily psalms and hymns that are familiar. *"I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also"* 1 Cor. 14:15.
- ❖ Celebrate Luke and Hannah Rowan's upcoming birth of a boy! A basket for gifts will be in the fellowship hall during the month of August.
- ❖ The church fair will be on August 23rd at Covenant College. Talk to John Porter if you are interested in volunteering.
- ❖ July/August Operation Christmas Child collection is colored pencils, black pens, composition books, scissors, glue sticks, and pencil bags.

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 box at the auditorium doors, mailing a check to the church office, or online: FPFO.org/give

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

FPFO Weekly Activities Schedule

The Lord's Day

Wednesday Night

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 Covered-Dish Supper

6:30-7:15 Prayer Meeting

6:30-7:15 Children's Singing Class

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

Nursery: Aug. 17: D. Barnett & A. Wilson

Aug. 24: M. L. Wilson & L. Murphy