

First Presbyterian Church

Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia

Evening Worship in Word & Sacrament

The Lord's Day | September 20, 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
September 20, 2026 | 6:00 p.m.

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

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 98:1-3

Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things!
His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him.
The Lord has made known His salvation; He has revealed His
righteousness in the sight of the nations. He has remembered
His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of
the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

*THE PSALM OF PRAISE NO. 14 "New Songs of Celebration Render"

*THE INVOCATION

*THE CONFESSION OF FAITH NO. 845 The Apostles' Creed

*THE LAW OF GOD Exodus 20:1-17

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Righteous and holy God, we confess that we have sinned against You in
thought, word, and deed. We have sinned through what we have said
and done, and through what we have left unsaid and undone. Lord, we
humbly ask that You would shine Your light into the places we have
tried to hide, knowing that Your love cleanses us and brings healing.
Give us ears to hear Your voice leading us in our steps of repentance.
Give us faith and courage to follow You in saying yes to Your call. Fill us
with Your Holy Spirit so that we might reap the peaceful fruit of
righteousness. In our Savior's Name we pray. Amen.

THE SILENT CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 51:15-17

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise. For You will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; You will not be pleased with a burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

THE HYMN NO. 651..... "He Lifted Me"

THE SERMON Rev. Jim Richter

"Joyful Praise" | Psalm 98 | Pg. 468

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 195..... "Joy to the World!"

WE COMMUNE WITH CHRIST BY FAITH

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*THE HYMN OF THANKS NO. 467 "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE RESPONSE Psalm 72:18-19

Now Blessed be the Lord Our God, the God of Israel.
For He alone does wondrous works in glory that excel.
And blessed be His glorious Name to all eternity.
The whole Earth let His glory fill; amen, so let it be.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

Announcements due 5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and must be emailed to secretary@firstpresfo.org.

- ❖ A **catechism class** has begun on Wednesday evenings, from 6:30 to 7:15 pm for children ages 4-12, led by Sarah Wilson. The younger ones (ages 4-8) will use the Children's Catechism (based on the WSC) and the older ones will use the Westminster Shorter Catechism.
- ❖ **Operation Christmas Child** collection for September is small stuffed animals and small Nerf balls. Cash donations are welcome to purchase things online.