

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | FEBRUARY 8, 2026 | 10:45 A.M.

The Announcements

The Prelude

*The Call to Worship

*The Hymn of Praise No. 53..... "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*The Prayer of Adoration

*The Confession of Faith..... Heidelberg Catechism # 1

Q: What is your only comfort in life and death?

A: That I, with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, wherefore by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto Him.

The Call to Confession **Malachi 3:7**

"From the days of your forefathers you have turned aside from My statutes and have not kept them. Return to Me, and I will return to you," says the LORD of Hosts."

The Prayer of Confession

God our Father, we come to You humbly confessing our sins. Remember not the offenses of Your people; do not deal with us as our sins deserve, nor reward us according to our wickedness. For we confess to You our hardness of heart, our love of ease, our failure to do what is good, our worldly pride, our boasting in self, and our hypocrisies as a people. We confess too our covetousness, our love of money, our selfishness, our

hatred, and the ruthless competition which defines many of our relationships. Forgive us for living to ourselves alone, and for putting our trust in our own strength, when our trust rest in You alone. Be merciful to us, O Lord, for the sake of Your Son; and grant us a true and vibrant faith in Him, so that we may hallow Your name, and so that we may seek first Your kingdom and Your righteousness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon *Isaiah 43:25*

I, I, am He who blots out your transgressions, for My own sake, and I will not remember your sins.

***The Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 474....."Blow Ye the Trumpet, Blow!"**

The Offering and Encouragement to Give *Psa. 116:12-14*

What shall I render to the LORD for all His benefits to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD, I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all His people.

The Old Testament Reading *Exodus 33*

The Great Prayer *RE Nathan Bowers*

***The Hymn No. 138** *"The Heavens Declare Your Glory, Lord"*

The Sermon *The Rev. Jim Richter*

“Christ, the Glorious Center” | Romans 1:1-7 | Pg. 883

***The Hymn of Response No. 170** *“Fairest Lord Jesus”*

***The Benediction**

***The Response No. 733** *“Doxology”*

SERMON NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 8, 2026

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

- ❖ We welcome back to the pulpit the Rev. Jim Richter, honorably retired Teaching Elder and member of the Tennessee Valley Presbytery.
- ❖ There will be a congregational forum held after morning worship today.
- ❖ Celebrate the upcoming arrival of Joe and Rachel Wilson's baby boy, Joseph Asher Wilson! Boy clothes over 6 months would be welcomed, as well as diapers and wipes. The basket will be in the fellowship hall February 15, February 22 and March 1.
- ❖ Printed updates on the missions causes FPFO supports are available on the table at the back of the sanctuary. There are enough for each family unit. Please take one, read the update, and then pray regularly for each.
- ❖ There will be a men's prayer breakfast Saturday, March 7 at 9 - 10:30 am. Please mark your calendars and sign up in the fellowship hall if you plan to attend. Suggested donation is \$3 per person to cover expenses.

2026 Men's Prayer Breakfast future dates: June 6, September 5 and December 5

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, 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

- 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)

Wednesday

- 5:55 p.m. Covered-Dish Supper
- 6:30-7:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting

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

Nursery: Feb. 8: M. L. Wilson & M. Brande Feb. 15: L. Bible & A. Wilson