

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | JUNE 28, 2026 | 10:45 A.M.

The Announcements

The Prelude

*The Call to Worship.....Psalm 103:1-2 & 8-12

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits,
the Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast
love. He will not always chide, nor will He keep His anger forever. He does
not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our
iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is
His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the
west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

*The Psalm of Praise No. 76 "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven"

*The Prayer of Adoration

*The Confession of Faith Westminster Larger Catechism No. 75

Q. What is sanctification?

A. Sanctification is a work of God's grace, whereby they whom God hath,
before the foundation of the world, chosen to be holy, are in time, through
the powerful operation of His Spirit applying the death and resurrection of
Christ unto them, renewed in their whole man after the image of God;
having the seeds of repentance unto life, and all other saving graces, put into
their hearts, and those graces so stirred up, increased, and strengthened, as
that they more and more die unto sin, and rise unto newness of life.

The Call to Confession..... Psalm 51:1-6

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to
Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly
from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my
transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, have I

sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, You delight in truth in the inward being, and You teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

The Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, we come before You acknowledging that sin came into the world through one man, and that in Adam we all sinned and fell under the power of death. We confess that by nature we are helpless and guilty, unable to make ourselves righteous. We confess that though You have given us life in Christ, we often live as though our standing before You depends on our own efforts. We trust in our performance, our goodness, or our resolve, instead of resting in the obedience of Christ. We confess that we minimize the seriousness of our sin, excuse our disobedience, and forget the depth of our need. We do not marvel as we should that where sin increased, grace abounded all the more. Have mercy on us. Turn our hearts again to the One whose obedience makes the many righteous. Teach us to renounce all confidence in ourselves and to cling wholly to Christ, in whom we are reconciled and made alive. In Christ's name we ask this, Amen.

The Silent Confession

The Assurance of PardonRomans 8:31-34

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the One who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

***The Hymn of Thanks No. 308..... "Jesus Paid It All"**

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

The Offering and Encouragement to Give John 3:16
"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life."

The Old Testament Reading Leviticus 23:1-25

The Great Prayer RE Nathan Bowers

***The Hymn of Preparation No. 518 "Christ of All My Hopes the Ground"**

The Sermon Rev. Jim Richter

"Now and Not Yet – The Reign of Grace" | Romans 5:12-21 | Pg. 886

~ We Respond to God Speaking in His Word ~

***The Hymn of Response No. 92 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"**

***The Benediction**

***The Response No. 735 "The Gloria Patri"**

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 28, 2026

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

- ❖ **The Lord's Supper** will be observed as part of morning worship next week with the Fellowship Dinner following.
- ❖ **July 4th party** on Saturday, July 4th at 5 pm at Susan Wilson's house, 8590 North Highway 27, Rock Spring, GA 30739. Everyone can bring a picnic supper for their family to join in with all others picnics there. Please bring a chair.
- ❖ **Pictures** for a new church directory will be taken in June. Please see Andrew Keller after a morning service this month to snap a quick photo.
- ❖ **Operation Christmas Child** collection is small toy trucks and cars, and small round nerf balls.
- ❖ The last **Sunday school** class for the spring quarter will be on July 5 before the eight-week summer break. Fall classes will resume on September 6.

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 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

Wednesday

9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

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: **June 28:** M. L. Wilson & M. Brande **July 5:** E. Wilson & L. Murphy