

# THE LORD'S DAY MORNING

AUGUST 25, 2019

## The Call to Worship

### \*The Hymn of Praise

Hymn 295

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

### \*The Prayer of Adoration

## The Confession of Faith:

Shorter Catechism No. 87

Q. What is repentance unto life?

A. Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, does, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.

## God Calls Us to Repentance

Though our iniquities testify against us, act, O LORD, for your name's sake; for our backslidings are many; we have sinned against you. (Jeremiah 14:7)

## God's People Confess Their Sin

Our Father in Heaven, we confess to You our sinfulness and our disobedience. There is nothing we do that is not mingled with sin: pride, self-centeredness, self-righteousness, anger, fear, and a bunch of other vices. We confess we must repent even of our repentance, which regularly fails to plumb the depths of our sinfulness and wicked desires and our efforts at new obedience are abysmally weak and poor. Please forgive us as we lay hold of and cling to Your mercy offered in Christ to sinners such as the likes of us.

## Silent Confession

## God Assures Us of Forgiveness in Christ

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. (Romans 5:1-2)

## \*The Hymn of Thanksgiving

Hymn 506

"As When the Hebrew Prophet Raised" (John 3:14-17)

## God's People Worship through Giving

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts! (Psalm 96:8)

## Offertory

God, we honor You. God, we trust in You.

God, we worship and adore You.

Take what we bring, offered to You.

Teach us to show Your abundant blessings.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Amen.

James E. Clemens

## God Calls His People to Cast Their Cares Upon Him

O you who love the LORD, hate evil! He preserves the lives of His saints; He delivers them from the hand of the wicked. Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to His holy name! (Psalm 97:10-12)

## \*The Hymn of Preparation

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"My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness"

## Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:15-17 (p. 925)

## The Preaching of God's Word

Rev. Ryan Biese

"Put on Gratitude...and Sing About It"

## \*The Hymn of Response

Hymn 558

"That Man Is Blest Who, Fearing God" (Psalm 1)

## \*The Benediction

## \*The Congregational Response: Gloria Patri

Hymn 735

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.

\*Please stand if you are able.

## Ministry Opportunities for Everyone

- Children / Youth Ministry
- Greeters
- Intercessory Prayer
- Local Outreach
- Men's Ministry
- Mercy Ministry
- Missions Work
- Nursery
- Scouting Programs
- Visitation
- Women in the Church

### I am interested in...

- Becoming a Christian
- Joining this Church
- Family Activities
- Joining a Bible Study
- Other Interests:

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### Comments or Questions

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### Request Sermons on CD

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### Special Needs

- I want to speak with the Pastor.
- I want to know more about this Church.

### Prayer Requests

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## Thank You For Visiting!

August 25, 2019

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!  
It is important for us to get to know you.  
Please fill out this form (both sides) and  
drop it in the offering plate. Also be  
sure to mark any items about which you  
would like more information.

Dr./Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Status (circle)

Single Married Student

Children's Names and Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

### Are you...

- New to the community
- Looking for a new church home
- First Time Visitor
- Second-Time or More Visitor
- Out-of-town Visitor
- Member of another church

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

### How did you learn about our church?

- Friend
- Newspaper
- Website
- Church Sign
- Mail
- Yellow Pages
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Today

10:45 PM Morning Worship

5:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

5:45 PM Prayer Meeting (Church Parlor)

6:15 PM Evening Worship (Sanctuary)

### Monday, August, 26

7:15 PM Scouts

### Wednesday, August 28

9-10 AM Ladies Prayer Meeting

6-6:45 PM Supper Club

6:45-7:45 PM Bible Study, Kids Quest, and Youth

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*NEXT Sunday- We will celebrate the **Lord's Supper**. At the close of the service we will also be taking a **Deacons Fund Offering**.

\***Youth Night:** Friday, August 30, at Luke's house starting at 6:30 PM. Movies, indoor and outdoor games, hanging out, and supper are provided. Any questions call Luke 423-802-7738.

\***Anna Traffanstedt's** going-away-and-send-off-to-Spain party is Saturday, August 31 from 2-5 PM in the church parlor; everyone is invited!

\*A **Communicants Class** will be offered beginning September 8 during Sunday school (9:55-10:30 AM). This class is designed to explain what church membership is and why the Lord's Table is important for us.

\*The Deacons have called for a **Church Work Day** on the morning of **September 28**. Please mark your calendar to help with maintenance and decluttering the church property. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

### Nursery Schedule

#### Today:

Mary Lou Wilson & Emma Wood  
(PM Worship) Diana Johnson

#### September 1, 2019

Marcy Tuggle & Susanna Wilson

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### SUNDAY SERVICE INFORMATION

9:45 AM – Gathering Prayer & Praise

9:55 AM – Sunday School

10:45 AM – Morning Worship

5:45 PM – Prayer Meeting

6:15 PM – Evening Worship

Pastor: Ryan Biese, email: [rfbiese@gmail.com](mailto:rfbiese@gmail.com)

Ruling Elders: David Bosshardt, Herman McConathy, and Wil Davis

Diaconate: Wade Brumley, Bob Keller (chairman), and Lance Wood (clerk)

# First Presbyterian Church

Fort Oglethorpe

Oh sing to the LORD a new song;

sing to the LORD, all the earth!

Sing to the LORD, bless His name;

tell of His salvation from day to day.

Declare His glory among the nations,

His marvelous works among all the peoples!

For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;

He is to be feared above all gods.

(Psalm 96:1-4)