

# THE LORD'S DAY MORNING

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

## The Call to Worship

### \*The Hymn of Praise

Hymn 457

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

### \*The Prayer of Adoration

#### The Confession of Faith: The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And on the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe in one holy catholic\* and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, and we look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

\*catholic means “general” or “universal”

#### God Calls Us to Repentance

Deliver me from guilt, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of Your righteousness. (Psalm 51:14)

#### God's People Confess Their Sin

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. We have done what is evil in your sight, so that you

are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment. Indeed, we were born guilty, sinners when our mothers conceived us. Please hide your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put new and right spirits within us. Do not cast us away from your presence, and do not take your Holy Spirit from us, we pray through Him Who loved us and gave Himself for us, even our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### Silent Confession

#### God Assures Us of Forgiveness in Christ

I am He who blots out your transgressions for My own sake, and I will not remember your sins. (Isaiah 43:25)

### \*The Hymn of Thanksgiving

Hymn 486

“God, Be Merciful to Me” (Psalm 51)

#### God's People Worship through Giving

The LORD said to Moses, “Speak to the people of Israel, that they take for Me a contribution. From every man whose heart moves him you shall receive the contribution for Me. (Exod. 25:1-2)

#### Offertory

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

I call upon You, for You will answer me, O God; incline Your ear to me; hear my words. (Psalm 17:6)

### \*The Hymn of Preparation

Hymn 257

“Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted”

#### Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:20-4:1 (p. 925)

#### The Preaching of God's Word

Rev. Ryan Biese

“The Hard Life, the Abundant Life”

### \*The Hymn of Commitment

Hymn 542

“Who Are These Like Stars Appearing”

### \*The Benediction

#### \*The Congregational Response:

Hymn 345

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” (Stanza 4)

*Savior, if of Zion's city,*

*I through grace a member am,*

*Let the world deride or pity,*

*I will glory in Thy name;*

*Fading is the worldling's pleasure,*

*All his boasted pomp and show;*

*Solid joys and lasting treasure*

*None but Zion's children know.*

## 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!

September 8, 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 Widowed 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 \_\_\_\_\_

### The Lord's Day Evening

4:45 PM Officer Preparation Course

5:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

5:45 PM Prayer Meeting (Church Parlor)

6:15 PM Evening Worship (Sanctuary)

### Monday, September 9

7:15 PM Scouts

### Wednesday, September 11

9-10 AM Ladies Prayer Meeting

6-6:45 PM Supper Club

7-8 PM Adult Bible Study, Kids Quest and Youth Group

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Announcements are due each week by Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. to office@FPFO.org*

\***Communicants Class** will not meet next Lord's Day. Participations should attend their regular classes. The class will resume Sept. 22

\***Officer Preparation Class** begins tonight at 4:45 p.m. and is open to **anyone**: who wants to learn more about the basics of the Reformed faith.

\***The Youth Hangout** will be held on Friday, Sept. 27, a bike ride in Chickamauga Battlefield. Meeting time at church at 6 pm. Bring your own bike if you have one. Anyone who needs a bike please let Luke know. Snacks and drinks provided.

\*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

<u>Today:</u> Sarah Wilson & Macy Sheets (PM) Susan Wilson	<u>September 15, 2019</u> Aubrey Tuggle & Annie Wilson (PM) Patti Traffanstedt
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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

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

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

# First Presbyterian Church Fort Oglethorpe

Good and upright is the LORD;  
therefore He instructs sinners in the way.  
He leads the humble in what is right,  
and teaches the humble His way.  
All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,  
for those who keep His covenant and His testimonies.  
(Psalm 25:8-10)