

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | JULY 18, 2021 | 10:45 A.M.

The Announcements

*The Call to Worship

*The Hymn of Praise No. TH297 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

*The Prayer of Adoration

The Introduction of New Members: Mr. and Mrs. John (Julia) Porter

The Biblical Basis of Church Membership

Vows of Membership

The Prayer

The Benediction

*The Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism Nos. 52

Q. How does Christ's return "to judge the living and the dead" comfort you?

A. *In all distress and persecution, with uplifted head, I confidently await the very judge who has already offered himself to the judgment of God in my place and removed the whole curse from me. Christ will cast all his enemies and mine into everlasting condemnation, but will take me and all his chosen ones to himself into the joy and glory of heaven.*

The Call to Confession 1 Peter 1:16-21

It is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

The Confession of Sin

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 should 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 Pardon2 Peter 1:3–4

His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.

***The Psalm of Thanksgiving No. TH76.....“Praise, My Soul” (Psalm 103)**

The Encouragement to Give.....1 Peter 4:7-11

The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

~ God’s People Call to Him for Help ~

The Great Prayer

Please submit your prayer requests and/or record your attendance at worship with us:



~ God Answers His People and Speaks in the Scripture ~

***The Psalm No. 142.....“I Cry for Mercy to the LORD”**

1. ¹I cry for mer - cy to the LORD; to him I
 2. ³Each time my spir - it faints in me, you know my
 3. ⁴When look - ing to the right, I see that no one
 4. ⁵I cry to you, O LORD, my God. I say to
 5. ⁶LORD, I am hum - bled, ver - y low; at - tend my

lift my voice in prayer. ²Be - fore the LORD I
 path, you know my way; for hid - den on the
 • is con - cerned for me; there's no one who will
 you a - mid the strife, "You are my trust and
 cry and hear my plea. From strong op - pres - sors

bring my plea; to him my trou - ble I de - clare.
 path I walk, a dead - ly snare for me they lay.
 • guard my soul, no hid - ing place where I can flee.
 hid - ing place, my por - tion in the land of life."
 set me free, for they are much too strong for me.

6. ⁷LORD, out of bondage bring my soul,
 that I may give your name all praise.
 The righteous then will join with me,
 for you have shown to me your grace.

SERMON NOTES

I. **Introduction**: What is the significance of Moses use of the phrase, “the LORD said...” in this section of Exodus?

II. **Main Argument**

A. Redemption (30:11-16)

1. How does the census both demonstrate God’s faithfulness and remind Israel of His grace to them?

2. **Application**: What determines the worth of a person?

B. Purity (vv. 17-21):

1. What is the relationship between cleanliness and godliness here?

2. **Application**: How does this basin demonstrate the supremacy of Christ as High Priest for His people?

C. Holiness (vv. 22-38)

1. Why are the oil and incense prohibited for private, personal, or household use?

2. How does the oil emphasize the need for holiness by the people and things in God’s presence?

D. Beauty (31:1-11)

1. How does this demonstrate God’s continued commitment to supply what His Church needs to worship Him?

2. **Application**: How does this remind us that New Covenant worship is better than Old Covenant worship?

E. Relationship (vv. 12-28)

1. What are three reasons the Sabbath command is reiterated here?
2. How does this demonstrate the importance of Sabbath-keeping in the life of God's people?
3. **Application:** In what sense does keeping the Sabbath day preserve God's people from falling back into bondage?

*The Hymn of Praise "How Deep The Father's Love for Us"

Unison



1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be-yond all mea -
2. Be - hold the man up - on a cross, my sin up - on his shoul -
3. I will not boast in an - y - thing, no gifts, no pow'r, no wis -



sure, that he should give his on - ly Son to
ders; a - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call
dom; but I will boast in Je - sus Christ, his



make a wretch his trea - sure. How great the pain of sear - ing
 out a - mong the scof - fers. It was my sin that held him
 death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why should I gain from his re -

loss: the Fa - ther turns his face a - way as
 there un - til it was ac - com - plished; his
 ward? I can - not give an an - swer, but

wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo - ry.
 dy - ing breath has brought me life— I know that it is fin - ished.
 this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ran - som.

The Benediction

***The Response....."The Gloria Patri"**

*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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 18, 2021

- + The Lord's Supper will be observed in the evening worship service.
- + We hope to resume Sunday school for all ages in the coming months. If you are willing to help with Sunday school for children, adults, or youth, please contact the church office so we can begin to plan.
- + After evening worship tonight, help is needed to put back the chairs and tables rearranged to host presbytery. Any assistance would be much appreciated!

Keep up with the church in her worship and work:

- + 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 by placing your offering in the plate at the auditorium doors, mailing a check to the church office, or online: FPFO.org/give.

Church Membership Seminar

Saturday, July 31, 2021 9:00 a.m.

A Membership Enquirers Class will be offered this summer. This is open to *anyone* who wants to learn about membership at FPFO as well as what it means to be part of a Reformed and Presbyterian Church. Please contact Ryan or Tami in the church office regarding scheduling if you're interested.

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

Wednesday

5:55 p.m. Covered-Dish Supper
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
6:30-7:30 p.m. *KidsQuest* (children)
6:50-7:30 p.m. Classes & Studies
The Kings of Israel (adults)*
The Life of David (young men)

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

Nursery July 18: Susan Wilson

Nursery July 25: Emma Wilson