

THE LORD'S DAY MORNING

MARCH 1, 2020

***The Call to Worship**

Psalm 116:12-14

***The Hymn of Praise**

Hymn 66

“God Is Known among His People” (Psalm 76)

***The Prayer of Adoration**

Introduction of New Members: Patty and Abby Shapiro

+ Biblical Explanation

+ Vows of Membership

+ Prayer

+ Benediction

The Confession of Faith: Geneva Catechism No. 341

Q. Why is the body of our Lord represented by the bread and the blood with wine?

A. As bread has the power of nourishing our bodies to sustain the present life so the same power is in the body of our Lord for the spiritual nourishment of our souls. And as with wine the hearts of men are cheered, their powers renewed, and the whole body strengthened, so from the blood of Christ the same benefits are to be received by our souls through faith.

God Calls Us to Repentance:

1 John 1:7-9

The blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

God's People Confess Their Sin

Almighty Father, while we were yet sinners, You sent Your Son to bear our sins in His body on the tree. And while we know this and have been reminded of this glorious truth many times, we continue to act as infants in Christ. We behave as if we were still in the flesh. We indulge in jealousy, which is covetousness. We attribute Your work to mere men, and we boast in them, which is idolatry. We are far more passionate for our lives and our interests than for Your kingdom and glory, which is to make ourselves gods. How much wisdom we have gathered from the world and then considered ourselves to be wise? How much we have built that will not withstand the day of judgment? And yet You have given us all things in Christ, and

have built us into Your holy temple. You have promised us that we have conquered death in the death of our Savior. And so we confess all of these things, as well as more sins beside, and we do so in the confidence that You will hear and forgive, for the sake of Your Son our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Silent Confession

God Assures Us of Forgiveness in Christ: Mark 10:45

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.

***The Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Hymn 463

“A Debtor to Mercy Alone”

God's People Worship through Giving: Matthew 6:19-21

Offertory

God Calls His People to Prayer:

Deuteronomy 7:6

For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for His treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth.

***The Hymn of Preparation**

Hymn 599

“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Scripture Reading

Exodus 6:26-7:7 (p. 46)

The Preaching of God's Word

Rev. Ryan Biese

“Comfort and Condemnation”

***The Hymn of Commitment**

Hymn 252

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (stanzas 1-3)

God Communes with Us at His Table

God Invites Us to His Table

God Feeds Us with the Bread of Christ's Body

God Gives Us the Cup of the New Covenant

***Hymn of Praise**

Hymn 252

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (stanza 4)

***The Benediction**

***The Response: “Doxology”**

Hymn 733

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host!

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*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:

Comments or Questions

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

Thank You For Visiting!

March 1, 2020

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: _____

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 this church?

- Friend Newspaper
- Website Church Sign
- Mail Yellow Pages
- Other _____

Today, March 1

10:45 PM Morning Worship

12:20 PM Fellowship Meal

1:00 PM Greeter Meeting

1:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

NO Evening Activities

Wednesday, March 3

9-10:00 AM Ladies Prayer Group (Small Parlor)

6-6:45 PM Supper Club

6:45-7:45 PM WIC Meeting, Apocalypse Study, and Youth Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*At the close of the service we will also be taking a **Missions Fund Offering**; this fund is to "go and make disciples of all nations". We will also have our monthly **Fellowship Meal**. *Everyone is welcome!*

*On the first Wednesday each month, Ryan will be leading a **Bible Study on the Apocalypse** from 6:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. (those times are literal).

*There will be **no Sunday school March 8, 2020** in light of the semi-annual "Daylight Savings Time" transition. Worship and evening activities will continue as normal on March 8.

*There is a **meeting for all prospective greeters after lunch** (around 1:00) today in the Library. This is for anyone signed up or interested in serving as a greeter on Lord's Day mornings.

***We need nursery volunteers!** Please see Mary Lou or Tami.

Nursery Schedule

Today:
Sarah Wilson & Emma Wood

March 8, 2019
Susanna Wilson and Macy Sheets
(PM) Mary Lou Wilson

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SUNDAY SERVICE INFORMATION

9:45 p.m. Gathering Prayer & Praise | 9:55 a.m. Sunday School | 10:45 a.m. Worship

5:45 p.m. Prayer Meeting | 6:15 p.m. 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)

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Fort Oglethorpe

I lift up my eyes to the hills.

From where does my help come?

My help comes from the LORD,

who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved;

He who keeps you will not slumber.

Behold, He who keeps Israel

will neither slumber nor sleep.

(Psalm 121:1-4)