

THE LORD'S DAY MORNING

APRIL 28, 2019

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God Calls His People into Worship

Psalm 96 (p. 467)

*God's People Respond in Praise

Hymn 4

"All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

*Prayer of Adoration

Introduction of New Members:

John and Joyce Watson, Anna Traffanstedt, and Ann Biese

+ Biblical Explanation

+ Vows of Membership

+ Prayer

+ Benediction

God's People Confess Their Faith: Heidelberg Catechism No. 45

Q. How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

A. First, by His resurrection He has overcome death, so that He could make us share in the righteousness which He had obtained for us by His death. Second, by His power we too are raised up to a new life. Third, Christ's resurrection is to us a sure pledge of our glorious resurrection.

God Calls Us to Repentance

And the people of Israel said to Moses, "Behold, we perish, we are undone, we are all undone. Everyone who comes near, who comes near to the tabernacle of the LORD, shall die. Are we all to perish?" (Numbers 17:12-13)

God's People Confess Their Sin

Our Creator and Redeemer, Your spoken word brings order, beauty, and light where there is chaos, emptiness, and darkness. We thank You for the power of Your word in creating the world and in making us a new creation in Christ. We confess that our words are often riddled with falsehood, misrepresentation, and manipulation. Our lips lie and produce death rather than life, rivalry rather than friendship, and blame

rather than repentance. We twist, distort, and dodge the truth in order to justify ourselves, protect our interests, or tear down others. Forgive us for our words that spread lifelessness and dishonor You. May the word of Christ dwell in us richly so that the words of our mouth and the meditations of our heart please You, our Rock and our Redeemer. In the name of Jesus Christ, Word made flesh, we pray.

Silent Confession

God Assures Us of Forgiveness in Christ

O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with Him is plentiful redemption. And He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities. (Psalm 130:7-8)

*Hymn of Thanksgiving

Hymn 554

"From Depths of Woe I Raise to Thee"

God's People Worship through Giving

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before Him, all the earth! (Psalm 96:7-9)

Offertory

God Calls His People to Cast Their Cares Upon Him

Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall. For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. (2 Peter 1:10-11)

*Hymn of Preparation

Hymn 244

"He Was Wounded for Our Transgressions"

Scripture Reading

Colossians 1:21-23 (p. 924)

God Feeds His People through His Word

Rev. Ryan Biese

"Reconciliation Whys and Wherefores"

*Hymn of Response

Hymn 301

"Join All the Glorious Names"

*Benediction

*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!

April 28, 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 _____

Tonight

- 5:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 5:45 PM Prayer Meeting (Church Parlor)
- 6:15 PM Evening Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday, April 29

- 7:15 PM Boy Scouts

Wednesday, May 1

- 6:00 PM Supper Club
- 6:45 PM WIC Meeting, Man Night, Kids Quest and Youth Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements are due each week by Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. to tamibrumley@bellsouth.net

***Man Night** is **May 1 at 6:45 p.m.** in the **Pastor's Study**. This month we will be watching a very short video by a world-renowned religious leader and discussing and analyzing it together.

***NEXT Sunday**- We will celebrate the **Lord's Supper**. At the close of the service we will also be taking a **Deacon Fund Offering**; this fund serves needy families in our church and community. Monthly Fellowship Meal.

***Widows Harvest Meal** this Tuesday, April 30. Please sign up to help.

*The Session plans to produce a **pictorial church directory**. Please see Andrew Keller about "having your picture made."

***Trails & Truth Hike**: Saturday May 11, meet at church parking lot at 9:30 a.m. Sign-Up sheet in fellowship hall for all ages

*Please Mark your Calendars and recruit your team for **Trivia Night: May 17 at 6:00 p.m.** Proceeds will benefit the youth scholarship fund.

*Please sign up for the **Youth and/or Family Trips** to Kentucky and Tennessee **July 23-27**. The informational meeting is May 5 after lunch.

Nursery Schedule

<u>Today:</u> Marcy Tuggle & Annie Wilson	<u>May 5, 2019</u> Sarah Wilson & Macy Sheets
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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 – Prayer Meeting

6:15 PM – Evening Worship

Pastor: Ryan Biese, email: rfbiese@gmail.com

Elders: David Bosshardt, Herman McConathy, and Wil Davis

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

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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.
For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.

(Psalm 96:1-5)