

# THE LORD'S DAY MORNING

NOVEMBER 4, 2018

## Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Sanctify us, O eternal God, that You may be treated as holy and honored by us when we draw near to You. Give us the Spirit of grace and supplication to help us in our weaknesses, that our prayers may be faithful and effectual. Let Your Name be the desire of our souls. Put Your laws into our hearts, and write them in our minds that we may bring every thought captive to the obedience of the Lord Jesus Christ.

## God Calls His People into Worship

What shall I render to the LORD for all His benefits to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD, I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all His people. (Psalm 116:12–14)

## \*God's People Respond in Praise

Hymn 38

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

## \*Prayer of Adoration

## God's People Confess Their Faith

Shorter Catechism No. 26

Christ executes the office of a priest, in His once offering up of Himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.

## God Calls His People to Repentance

For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness. (1 Thessalonians 4:3–7)

## God's People Confess Their Sin

Most holy and merciful Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature—prone to evil and slothful in good—and all our shortcomings and offenses against You. We have wandered far from you in our thoughts and our hearts. We have doubted Your providential care and filled our minds with worries. We have been at ease with our sin, we have accepted the counsel of the wicked without discernment, we have fallen short in every way, in thought, in word, and in deed. Teach us to hate our sin and cleanse us from our secret sins. Fill us with the Spirit of Christ that we may be conformed to and renewed in His image.

## Silent Confession

## God Declares the Good News of Our 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)

## \*God's People Praise Him for Forgiveness in Christ

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"Who Is a God Like Our God?"

## God's People Respond by the Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Cor. 9:6-7)

## Offertory

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

He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things? (Romans 8:32).

## Intercessory Prayer

## \*Hymn of Preparation

Hymn 558

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

## God Speaks to His People through His Word

Psalm 1

*Minister:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God!

## God Feeds His People through His Word

Rev. Ryan Biese

"Finding Blessing in a Cursed World"

## \*Hymn of Response

Hymn 472

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched" (stanzas 1-4)

## 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 472

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched" (stanza 5)

## \*Benediction

\*We invite you to stand, if you are able.

# First Presbyterian Church Fort Oglethorpe

O God, Your constant love reaches to the heavens,  
 Your faithfulness extends to the skies.  
 Your righteousness towers like the mountains,  
 Your justice is deeper than the sea.  
 All find protection under the shadow of Your wings.  
 We feast on the abundance You provide.  
 You are the source of all life,  
 and in Your light, we see light.

Based on Psalm 36:5-9

**Today**  
 10:45 AM Morning Worship  
 6:00 PM No Evening Worship Service

**Monday, November 5**  
 7:15 PM Boy Scouts

**Wednesday, November 7**  
 9-10 AM Ladies Prayer Group  
 6-7 PM Supper Club  
 7-8 PM WIC Meeting, Man Night and Youth Group

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*At the close of the service we will be taking a Deacons Fund Offering; this fund serves needy families in our church and community. We will also have our monthly Fellowship Meal. *Everyone is welcome!*

\*Anyone interested in eating for the benefit of FFO Youth, please join us at **DosBros Mexican Grill** downtown Chatanooga on November 6 between 3pm and 9pm. Tell the cashier you want your meal to support the FFO Youth Group and 30% of your purchase price will be donated to our youth group at no cost to you.

\*The 30-day Prayer Journey keep encouraging your partner to read/pray each day's prayer.

\*Installation Service for Pastor Ryan Biese - Sunday, November 11, at 6 PM. Sign up sheet for the reception is posted in the Fellowship Hall.

### Nursery Schedule

Today:  
 November 11, 2018  
 AM Worship  
 Mary Lou Wilson  
 Macy Sheets  
 November 11, 2018  
 Marcy Tuggle  
 Caroline Ellis

### SUNDAY SERVICE INFORMATION

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 Phone: (706) 866-2521 Fax: (706) 858-6507  
 9:30 AM—Coffee and Fellowship  
 9:45 AM—Sunday School  
 10:45AM—Worship Service  
 6:00 PM—Evening Service  
 Elders: David Bosshardt, Herman McConathy and Will Davis  
 Deacons: Wade Brumley, Bob Keller, Mike Wilson and Lance Wood