

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | JANUARY 22, 2023 | 10:45 A.M.

The Announcements

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



The Prelude

*The Call to Worship

*The Hymn of Praise No. 100.....“Holy, Holy, Holy!”

*The Prayer of Adoration

*The Confession of FaithThe Heidelberg Catechism No. 53

Q. What do you believe concerning *the Holy Spirit*?

A. *First, that the Spirit, with the Father and the Son, is eternal God. Second, that he is given also to me, so that, through true faith, he makes me share in Christ and all his benefits, comforts me, and will remain with me forever.*

~ God Calls His People to Confess Their Sins ~

The Call to ConfessionPsalm 139:1–4

O LORD, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.

The Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, we confess our sins of unfaithfulness that we have committed against You We have treated our Savior in a flippant manner by making light of our sin, and have made His great sacrifice a small thing.

We have set our hearts upon the things of this world, wanted to be like the world, and have pursued passing pleasures and idols of the heart. Forgive us for our rebellion, for our adulterous hearts, and for forgetting the witness we are to have to the world as the bride of Your Son.

You know all our sinfulness. Please cause our affections to be captivated by Him and Him alone, restore us to the path of righteousness, and draw us closer to our beloved Savior and King.

The Silent Confession

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come." Rev. 4:8

♩ D Bm A D G D 7

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

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Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

D Bm A D G D

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

♩ Bm D G D G A7 D 7

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

~ God Assures His People of His Covenant Mercies ~

The Assurance of PardonRomans 4:25-5:2

He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification. Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God

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~ We Respond to God's Grace with Offerings of Ourselves and Our Needs ~

*The Psalm of Thanksgiving No. 16 "Preserve Me, O My God"

1. ¹Pre - serve me, O my God; you are my ref - uge true.
 2. ⁴Those seek - ing oth - er gods shall mul - ti - ply their pain;
 3. ⁶The lot that fell to me is beau - ti - ful and fair;
 4. ⁸I keep be - fore me still the LORD whom I have proved;
 5. ¹⁰For you will not for - sake my soul un - to the grave,

²I say, "You are my Lord. I have no good a - part from you."
 their gifts of blood I of - fer not; their gods I will not name.
 • the her - i - tage in which I dwell is good be - yond com - pare.
 at my right hand he guards from ill, and I shall not be moved.
 nor will you leave your Ho - ly One to see the tomb's de - cay.

³The saints through-out the earth— in them is my de - light,
⁵O LORD, you are to me my cup and por - tion sure;
 • ⁷I praise the LORD a - bove, whose coun - sel guides a - right.
⁹My heart is there - fore glad; my tongue with joy will sing.
¹¹Life's path - way you make known, full joy of bound-less store

for ex - cel - lent are they who live as ho - ly in your sight.
 the lot that you as - sign to me you guard and keep se - cure.
 • My heart in - structs me in his love in sea - sons of the night.
 My bod - y, too, will rest se - cure in hope un - wav - er - ing.
 is found with you; at your right hand are plea - sures ev - er - more.

The Encouragement to Give & Offering.....2 Corinthians 8:7

But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.

The Great Prayer.....Elder Wil Davis

***The Hymn“Speak, O Lord” (page 4)**

The SermonPastor Ryan Biese

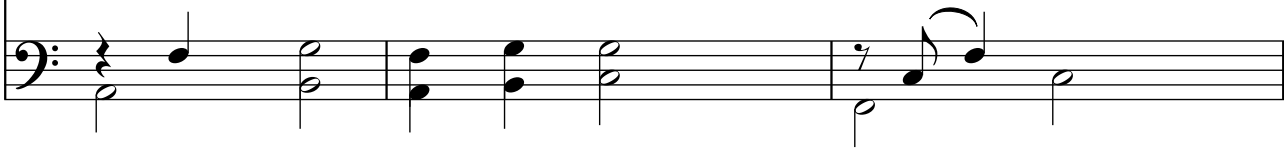
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1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to re - ceive the food of your
2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; help us grasp the heights of your

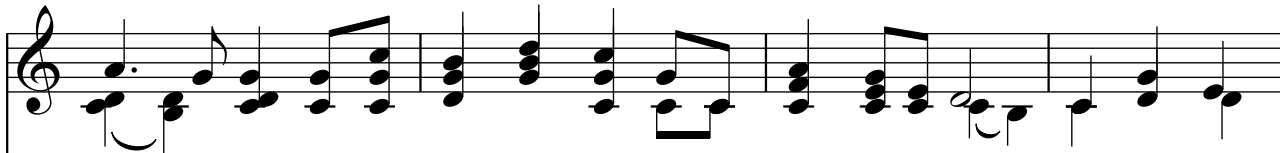


Ho - ly Word. Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and
mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the
plans for us: truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will

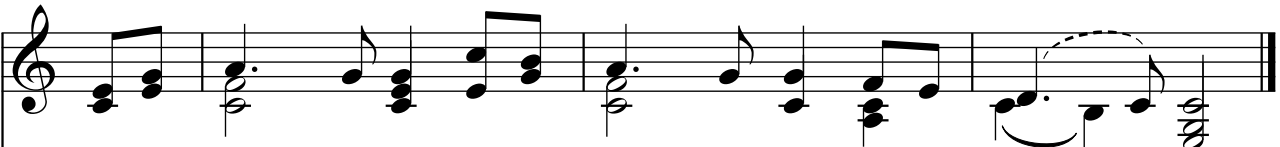


fash - ion us in your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be
ra - di - ance of your pu - ri - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
ech - o down thro' e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on your





seen to-day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord,
eyes to see your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r
prom - is - es; and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord,



and ful - fill in us all your pur - pos - es for your glo - ry.
that can nev - er fail, let their truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
'til your church is built, and the earth is filled with your glo - ry.



“A Picture of Discipleship” | John 10:1-6 | *Light in the Darkness* No. 50 | Page 842

SERMON NOTES

I. Introduction

II. Main Argument

A. Thieves and Rebels (v. 1)

1. Reality of Imposters: How is John 10 more than merely a commentary on the events surrounding the healing of the man born blind?
2. Application: *The standards of the Church are for the protection of Christ's sheep.*

B. True Shepherd (vv. 2-3)

1. Gatekeeper: What sort of situation is the Saviour describing?

2. The Shepherd (v. 3)

- a. What are, and are not, the key points regarding the illustration?

- b. How is Jesus indicating the fulfillment of Old Testament hopes is at hand?

C. Discernment (vv. 4-5)

1. Discipleship (v. 4): How do Near-Eastern shepherds differ from Western shepherds in the way they care for their flocks?
 - a. What is the point of this imagery?

 - b. **Application: *Discipleship is following the voice of the Saviour: His words and His path.***

2. Judgment (v. 5): How is the judgment of the sheep indicated?
 - a. **Application: *Christ's sheep recognize His voice.***

 - b. **Application: *Pray false shepherds be kept far from us.***

D. Verification (v. 6)

1. Verification: How could Jesus' speech be understood?

2. Rejected: How does the lack of understanding serve as an indictment of His hearers?

III. Conclusion

- *The Hymn of Commitment No. 599.....“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”
- *The Benediction
- *The Response No. 735“The Gloria Patri”

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me. John 10:14

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1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, much we need thy ten - der care;
 2. We are thine; do thou be - friend us, be the guard-ian of our way;
 3. Thou hast prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;
 4. Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor; ear - ly let us do thy will;

A A⁷ D

in thy pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our use thy folds pre - pare:
 keep thy flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray:
 thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:
 bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with thy love our bo - soms fill:

F G D A⁷ D

bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;
 bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear, O hear us when we pray;
 bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, let us ear - ly turn to thee;
 bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, thou hast loved us, love us still;

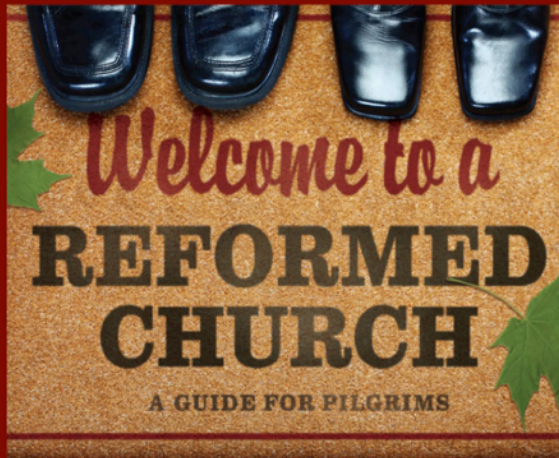
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*Hymns for the Young, 1836,
 attr. to Dorothy Ann Thrupp; alt.*

SHEPHERD 8.7.8.7.4.4.7.rep.
 William B. Bradbury, 1859

WINTER SUNDAY SCHOOL



**the fundamentals of church life taught
by Pastor Ryan Biese**

Ladies Prayer Meeting

Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. | Fellowship Hall

JANUARY 2023 FINANCIAL REPORT

Dec. 22 Income:	\$15,261.81	
<u>Dec. 22 Expense:</u>	<u>\$23,140.70</u>	2022 Budget: \$285,793
December Net:	(\$7,878.89)	
2022 Income:	\$260,639.73	Monthly Budget: \$20,062
<u>2022 Expenses:</u>	<u>\$277,161.90</u>	2023 Budget: 240,749
2022 Net Income:	(\$16,622.17)	

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 22, 2023

- + Additional help is needed on Wednesday night to work with the elementary age children. Please let one of the elders know if you are interested in serving.
- + The youth and adult Sunday school classes are combined this quarter. Next quarter the youth will be studying *The Identity and Attributes of God* taught by Joseph Wilson.
- + The Women in the Church are invited to meet Wednesday, January 25 at 7:30 p.m. to vote on electing officers for the 2023 year. The meeting will take place in the church library. Please contact Sandra Taylor for more details.

Keep Up With the Worship & Work of the Church

- + 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 plates, mailing a check to the church office, or online: FPFO.org/give.

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
(excluding First Sundays)

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Ladies' Prayer Meeting
5:55 p.m. Covered-Dish Supper
6:45-7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
6:30-7:30 p.m. *KidsQuest* (children)
6:45-7:30 p.m. Classes & Studies
The Gospel of John
On First, Third, and Fifth Wednesdays
there is outreach at the Crossings Apts.

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

Jan. 22: J. Porter & A. Wilson

Jan 29: H. Rowan & C. Rowan