

# THE LORD'S DAY MORNING

JANUARY 6, 2019

## Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Lord, by love and mercy driven, Thou hast left Thy throne in heaven. On the cross for me to languish, and to die in bitter anguish, to forego all joy and gladness, and to shed Thy blood in sadness. By this blood redeemed and living, Lord, I praise Thee with thanksgiving. (David Coffin)

## God Calls His People into Worship

Psalm 118:19-24 (p. 479)

## \*God's People Respond in Praise

Hymn 115

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

## \*Prayer of Adoration

**God's People Confess Their Faith:** Apostles' Creed (Hymnal Pg. 845)

## God Calls His People to Repentance

Preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." (1 Peter 1:13-16)

## God's People Confess Their Sin

Almighty and everlasting God, Holy Father Who made heaven and earth: You made us for Your pleasure, and yet we confess we have lived for our own pleasure rather than Yours. We are sinners. We have lightly considered the hope of Your grace, and the passions of our former ignorance have often clouded our minds from meditating on the revelation of Jesus Christ. We have not tried very hard to persevere in holiness or to be holy as You are holy, but we've worked very hard at our hobbies, amusements, and interests. Forgive us, Father, for we are not very good children at all. Grant us more of Your grace and Christ's Spirit so that we will walk by the Spirit and not yield to the desires of the flesh. Hear us, we pray, because Your perfect Son Jesus Christ loved us and gave Himself for us.

## Silent Prayer

## God Declares the Good News of Our Forgiveness in Christ

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the

world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him. In love He predestined us for adoption to Himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will, to the praise of His glorious grace, with which He has blessed us in the Beloved. In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace, (Ephesians 1:3-7)

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

Hymn 421

"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"

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

We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. (2 Cor. 8:1-2)

## Offertory

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

I love the LORD, because He has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live. (Psalm 116:1-2)

## \*Hymn of Preparation

Hymn 235

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

## Scripture Reading

Luke 1:26-38 (p. 803)

## God Feeds His People through His Word

Rev. Ryan Biese

"The Virgin Shall Conceive"

## \*Hymn of Response

Hymn 455

"And Can It Be That I Should Gain" (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 455

"And Can It Be That I Should Gain" (Stanza 5)

## \*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:

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### *Comments or Questions*

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### *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*

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## Thank You For Visiting!

January 6, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

### Today

10:45 AM Morning Worship

6:00 PM NO Evening Worship Service

### Monday, January 7

7:15 PM Boy Scouts

### Wednesday, January 9

9-10 AM Ladies Prayer Group

6-7 PM Supper Club

7-8 PM Adult Bible Study 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 and also supports Christian missionaries within this country. We will also have our monthly **Fellowship Meal**. *Everyone is welcome!*

\*Next week we begin new sermon series in Evening Worship. Join us at 6:00 p.m. as we close out the Lord's Day together in the **Acts of the Apostles** and see how Christ expanded His church from Jerusalem to the end of the earth.

\***Congregational Meeting** to consider Budget is January 13 after worship.

### Nursery Schedule

	Today:	January 13, 2019
AM Worship	Mary Lou Wilson	Marcy Tuggle
	Susanna Wilson	Macy Sheets

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### SUNDAY SERVICE INFORMATION

9:30 AM—Coffee and Fellowship

9:45 AM— Sunday School

10:45AM— Morning Worship

6:00 PM—Evening Worship

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

Elders: David Bosshardt, Herman McConathy, and Wil Davis

Deacons: Wade Brumley, Bob Keller, Mike Wilson, and Lance Wood

# First Presbyterian Church

Fort Oglethorpe

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)