

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | JULY 10, 2022 | 10:45 A.M.

The Announcements

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



*The Call to Worship

~ God's People Respond to His Call to Worship ~

*The Psalm of Praise No. 122....."I Was Filled With Joy" (page 2)

*The Prayer of Adoration

*The Confession of FaithThe Heidelberg Catechism No. 43

Q43. What further benefit do we receive from Christ's sacrifice and death on the cross?

A43. *By his power our old man is crucified, put to death, and buried with him, so that the evil desires of the flesh may no longer rule us, but that instead we may offer ourselves as a sacrifice of thanksgiving to him.*

The Call to Confession.....Psalm 19:12-13

Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults. Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

The Confession of Sin

Our Father, who dwells in glory, we come before Your presence to confess the sin of our hearts and lives.

We have forgotten that we are not our own; that we have been bought at a price. We have spent too much of our lives in pursuit of worldly desires and pleasures, being captivated by the voice of the false prophet and the beauty of the harlot. We long to live in the light of the world to come, and yet find this world so near, constantly calling for our affections. Cleanse us from the secret faults that are hidden from men, but known to You. Keep us from arrogant sins; let them not have dominion over us.

Teach us to do Your will, for You are our God and Your Spirit is good. Lead us in the land of uprightness for Christ's sake.

The Silent Confession

1. ¹I was filled with joy and glad-ness when they said with one ac-cord,
 2. ³As a cit-y bound to-geth-er is Je-ru-sa-lem de-signed.
 3. ⁶Pray for peace, the peace of Zi-on: "Pros-per those who love you well!
 4. ⁸For the sake of my com-pan-ions, for my broth-ers, I will say:

"Let us make our pil-grim jour-ney to the house of God the LORD."
⁴There, by law, the tribes as-cend-ing thank the LORD in praise com-bined.
⁷Peace be in your walls for-ev-er; safe-ty in your tow-ers dwell!"
 "May God's peace a-bide with-in you!" For the tem-ple's sake I pray.

²O Je-ru-s'lem, O Je-ru-s'lem, we are stand-ing in your
⁵Thrones of Da-vid, thrones of Da-vid, there for roy-al jus-tice
⁷Peace and safe-ty, peace and safe-ty in Je-ru-sa-lem a-
⁹For the LORD's house, for the LORD's house I will ev-er seek your

gates; (*in your gates*) we are stand-ing in your gates.
 stand; (*jus-tice stand*) there for roy-al jus-tice stand.
 bound; (*a-bound*) in Je-ru-sa-lem a-bound.
 good; (*seek your good*) I will ev-er seek your good.

~ God Answers His People and Speaks in the Scripture ~

The Assurance of PardonPsalm 103:1-5

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!
Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all
your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good ...
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

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

***The Psalm of Thanksgiving No. 34 "Through All the Changing Scenes"**

1. Through all the chang - ing scenes of life, in trou - ble and in joy,
2. Of his de - liv - 'rance I will boast, till all that are dis - tressed
3. Oh, mag - ni - fy the Lord with me; with me ex - alt his name;
4. The hosts of God en - camp a - round the dwell - ings of the just;

the prais - es of my God shall still my heart and tongue em - ploy.
from my ex - am - ple com - fort take, and charm their griefs to rest.
when in dis - tress to him I called, he to my res - cue came.
de - liv - 'rance he af - fords to all who on his suc - cor trust.

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| 5. O make but trial of his love,
experience will decide
how blest they are, and only they,
who in his truth confide. | 6. Fear him, ye saints, and you will then
have nothing else to fear:
make you his service your delight;
he'll make your wants his care. |
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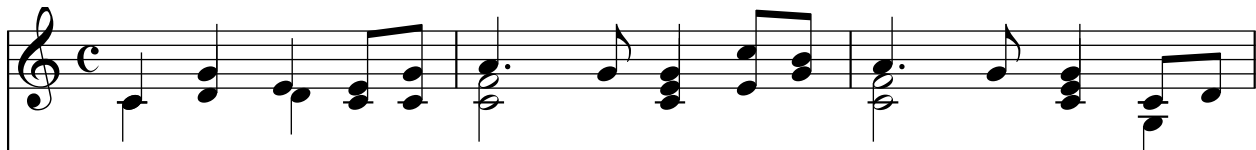
The Encouragement to Give 2 Corinthians 8:9

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

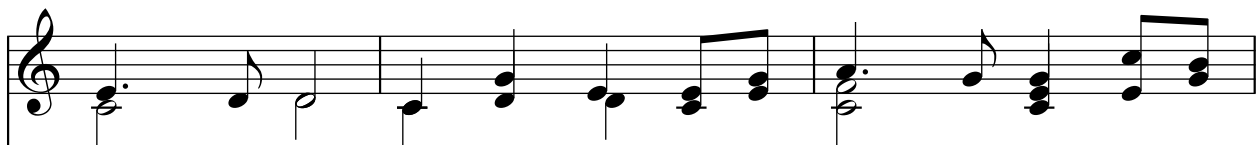
The Offertory

The Great Prayer.....Elder Nathan Bowers

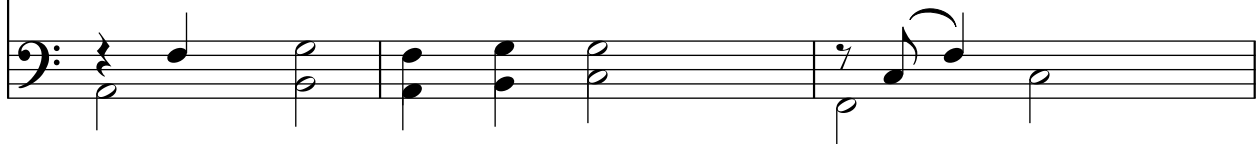
***The Hymn“Speak, O Lord” (pages 4-5)**



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

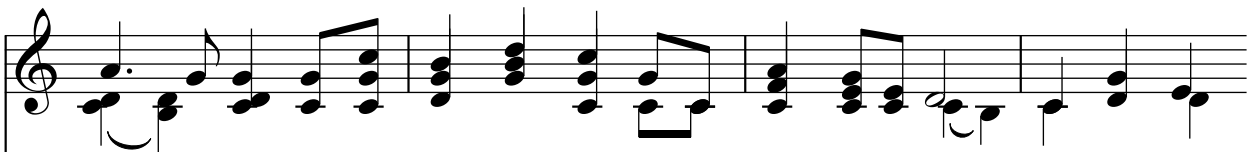


Ho - ly Word. Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and
mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the
plans for us: truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will

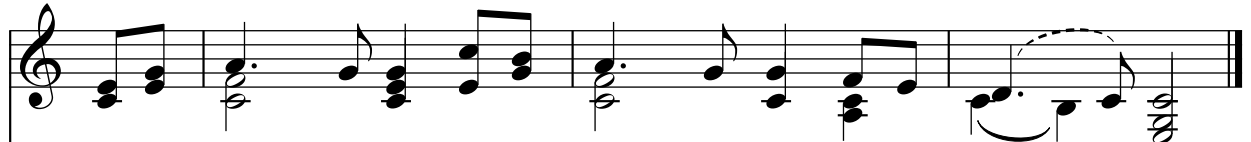


fash - ion us in your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be
ra - di - ance of your pu - ri - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
ech - o down thro' e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on your





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.



The Sermon Pastor Ryan Biese

“Nowhere Else to Go” | John 6:66-71 | *Light in the Darkness* No. 31 | p. 839

SERMON NOTES

I. **Introduction:** Why do the disciples desert Jesus *en masse*? Why do some stay?

II. **Main Argument**

A. **True Disciples (vv. 66-67)**

1. **The Offended:** Why did people initially follow Jesus?

a. What makes following Jesus so difficult now?

b. **Application:** *Jesus is unfazed by rejection.*

c. **Application:** *The gospel and Christ are offensive.*

2. **The Question (v. 67)**

a. Why is the Saviour kind to ask this question?

b. **Application:** *Faith grounded upon Christ will never falter.*

B. True Refuge (vv. 68-69)

1. How is this response typical of Peter?

2. The Only Refuge: What two things does Peter assert about Jesus?

a. Jesus' Words:

b. Jesus' Identity:

c. **Application:** *Salvation is found in Christ alone.*

3. What Did Moses Do?

a. Who gave the people bread in the wilderness 40 years?

b. How is Israel's response to bread in the wilderness similar to the current response of Israel to the bread Jesus provides?

C. True Submission (vv. 70-71)

1. The Encouragement (v. 70)

a. Why is Peter able to respond this way?

b. What comfort is there in the day of small things?

2. Warning (v. 71)

a. How is Judas always treated in the Gospels?

b. Who is Christ to you?

III. Conclusion

~ God's People Respond in Praise ~

*The Hymn of Commitment No. 707....."Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken"

~ God Blesses His People ~

*The Benediction

*The Response No. 735 "The Gloria Patri"

*Glory be to the Father, And to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, Is now, and ever shall be:
World without end. Amen. Amen.*

Update on Facility Renovations:

The painting of exterior of the building has been completed. The painting of the interior is on hold as the deacons research alternative pew options. The deacons are also attempting to coordinate the painting, lighting improvements, and A/V upgrades of the auditorium with delivery and installation of potential new seating in order to minimize the amount of time we will be worshipping in the fellowship hall. While the renovations were originally scheduled for this summer, they are being pushed back to the Fall so as to coordinate between various aspects of the project and to prevent having to switch back and forth between the auditorium and the fellowship hall multiple times.

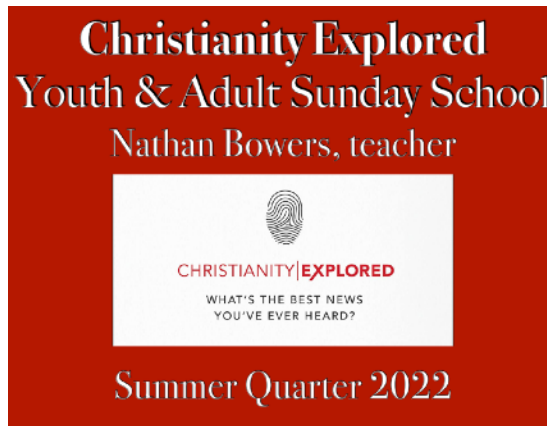
JULY 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT

June Income :	\$37,254.62	Monthly Budget: \$23,816
<u>June Expenses:</u>	<u>\$30,581.98</u>	2022 Budget: \$285,793
June Net Income:	\$6,672.64	
2022 Income:	\$163,359.61	
<u>2022 Expenses:</u>	<u>\$140,184.27</u>	
2022 Net Income:	\$23,175.34	

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 10, 2022

- + Evening Worship resumes tonight at 6:00 p.m. The Lord's Supper will be observed as part of Evening Worship next Lord's Day on July 17, 2022.
- + This year for **Operation Christmas Child** (OCC) we are collecting different items each month to place in the boxes at the end of the year. This month please bring items such as small flashlights, collapsible water bottles or small plastic cups, forks/spoons, small plastic food containers that will fit in a shoe box, and batteries. Additionally soap and soap holders are still needed.

Baby Shower Honouring Rachel Wilson
July 23, 2022 | 10:30 a.m. | Brunch | Beth Rowan's home
1737 Kensington Road | Chickamauga | RSVP 563-580-4225



PFPO 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
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
6:30-7:30 p.m. KidsQuest (children)
6:50-7:30 p.m. Classes & Studies
The Kings of Israel (adults)
The Life of David (young men)
Galatians (young women)

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

Nursery July 10: Mary Lou Wilson

Nursery July 17: Sarah Wilson