

THE LORD'S DAY MORNING

MARCH 8, 2020

The Introit "Rejoice, the Lord is King" (arr. by Steve Lawton)

***The Call to Worship**

***The Hymn of Praise**

Hymn 92

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

***The Prayer of Adoration**

The Confession of Faith: Westminster Longer Catechism Q. 74

Q. What is Adoption?

A. Adoption is an act of the free grace of God, in and for His only Son Jesus Christ, in which all those that are justified are received into the number of His children, have His name put upon them, the Spirit of His Son given to them, are under His fatherly care and dispensations, admitted to all the liberties and privileges of the sons of God, made heirs of all the promises, and fellow heirs with Christ in glory.

God Calls Us to Repentance: **1 Corinthians 15:54-57**

"Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

God's People Confess Their Sin

O God, You know our foolishness, and our sins are not hidden from You: we were foolish in our disobedience, and our lusts are foolish and hurtful, even as the beasts before You. We see that it is an evil thing, and bitter, that we have forsaken the Lord our God, and that Your fear has not been in us. What shall we say after this, for we have forsaken Your commandments? We have sinned, and we know that the wages of sin is death. Lord, we have nowhere else to turn, and yet You are a God who pardons, who is merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness; rich in mercy to all those that call upon You, for the sake of the redemption we have through Christ's blood. In Him, You have given us the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of Your grace, wherein You have abounded toward us in all wisdom and insight. Truly our hope is ever in You: deliver us from all our transgressions, that we may not bear the reproach of the foolish.

Silent Confession

God Assures Us of Forgiveness in Christ: **Romans 8:31-34**

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 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? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

***The Hymn of Thanksgiving** **Hymn 261**

"What Wonderous Love Is This"

God's People Worship through Giving: 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

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.

Offertory

God Calls His People to Prayer: **Psalm 145:8-10**

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made. All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you!

***The Hymn of Preparation** **Insert**

Psalm 121

Scripture Reading

Exodus 7:8-13 (p. 46)

The Preaching of God's Word

Rev. Ryan Biese

"Challenge to Pharaoh"

***The Hymn of Commitment** **Hymn 274**

"Thine Be the Glory"

***The Benediction**

***The Response:** "Doxology" **Hymn 731**

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host!

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*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!

March 8, 2020

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: _____

Phone: _____

Best time to call: _____

Email address: _____

Status (circle)

Single Married Widowed 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 this church?

- Friend Newspaper
- Website Church Sign
- Mail Yellow Pages
- Other _____

Today, March 8

- 10:45 PM Morning Worship
- 4:45 PM Presbyterianism 101 (Adult SS Room)
- 5:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
- 5:45 PM Prayer Meeting (Church Parlor)
- 6:15 PM Evening Worship (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, March 10

- 9-10:00 AM Ladies Prayer Group (Small Parlor)
- 6-6:45 PM Supper Club
- 6:45-7:45 PM Adult Bible Study, Kids Quest and Youth Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements are due each week by Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. to office@FPFO.org

***Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night:** March 23 5:00-8:00 PM; if you eat at CFA in Ft. O and tell them you're with FPFO, they will donate a portion of your purchase price to the FPFO Youth Fund.

***Young Adult Fellowship** March 20 starting at 6:00 PM. Pizza will be provided. The location will be announced later. We will be watching and discussing the movie *Spirit and Truth* as we think about worship together.

Sunday Morning Greeter Schedule

<u>Today:</u>	<u>March 15, 2019</u>
Mike & Lynda Bosworth	Sandy Keller & Herman McConathy

Nursery Schedule

<u>Today:</u>	<u>March 15, 2019</u>
Susanna Wilson & Macy Sheets	Aubrey Tuggle & Annie Wilson
(PM) Mary Lou Wilson	(PM) Sarah Wilson

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SUNDAY SERVICE INFORMATION

9:45 p.m. Gathering Prayer & Praise | 9:55 a.m. Sunday School | 10:45 a.m. Worship
5:45 p.m. Prayer Meeting | 6:15 p.m. Worship
Pastor: Ryan Biese, email: rbiese@gmail.com

Ruling Elders: David Bosshardt, Herman McConathy, and Wil Davis
Diaconate: Wade Brumley, Bob Keller (chairman), and Lance Wood (clerk)

First Presbyterian Church Fort Oglethorpe

I lift up my eyes to the hills.

From where does my help come?

My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved;

He who keeps you will not slumber.

Behold, He who keeps Israel

will neither slumber nor sleep.

(Psalm 121:1-4)