

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day | April 25, 2021 | 9:15 & 10:45 a.m.

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THE SESSION

Ryan Biese, Moderator
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THE DIACONATE

Bob Keller, Chairman
Lance Wood, Clerk

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Announcements

***The Call to Worship**

***The Psalm of Praise No. 47 "O Clap Your Hands"**

1. ¹O clap your hands, all peo - ples shout! Let joy - ful
 2. ³He brought the na - tions 'neath our feet, sub - dued the
 3. ⁵God has gone up with shouts of joy, the LORD a -
 4. ⁷God is the King of all the earth; sing psalms of
 5. ⁹Lead - ers of na - tions gath - er round to serve as

cries to God ring out! ²The LORD Most High is
 peo - ples un - der us. ⁴He chose for us our
 • mid the trum - pet sound. ⁶Sing praise, sing praise to
 praise to him a - lone. ⁸God rules the na - tions
 sons of A - brah'm's God. To him be - long the

great - ly feared, great King who rules the earth through - out!
 her - i - tage, the pride of Ja - cob whom he loves.
 • God Most High; to God our King let praise a - bound.
 from on high; he sits up - on his ho - ly throne.
 shields of earth; ex - alt - ed great - ly is the LORD!

***The Prayer of Adoration**

***The Confession of Faith.....Westminster Confession of Faith 6:1**

Q. What is the Fall of Mankind?

A. *Our first parents, being seduced by the subtlety and temptation of Satan, sinned, in eating the forbidden fruit. This their sin God was pleased, according to His wise and holy counsel, to permit, having purposed to order it to His own glory.*

The Call to Confession..... Ephesians 4:25–29

Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil. Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

The Confession of Sin

Merciful Lord, Pardon all my sins of this day, week, year, all the sins of my life, sins of early, middle, and advanced years, of omission and commission, of morose, peevish and angry tempers, of lip, life and walk, of hard-heartedness, unbelief, presumption, pride, of unfaithfulness to the souls of men, of want of bold decision in the cause of Christ, of deficiency in outspoken zeal for his glory, of bringing dishonour upon thy great name, of deception, injustice, untruthfulness in my dealings with others, of impurity in thought, word and deed, of covetousness, which is idolatry, of substance unduly hoarded, improvidently squandered, not consecrated to the glory of thee, the great Giver; sins in private and in the family, in study and recreation, in the busy haunts of men, in the study of thy Word and in the neglect of it, in prayer irreverently offered and coldly withheld, in time misspent, in yielding to Satan's wiles, in opening my heart to his temptations, in being unwatchful when I know him nigh, in quenching the Holy Spirit; sins against light and knowledge, against conscience and the restraints of thy Spirit, against the law of eternal love. Pardon all my sins,. Good Lord, hear, and hearing, forgive.

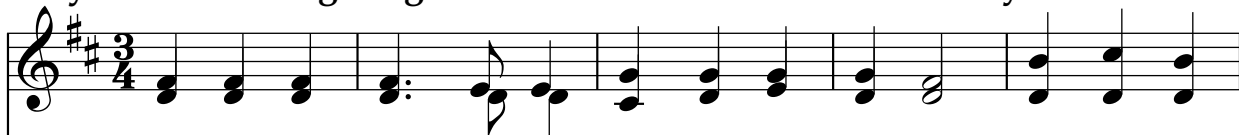
The Silent Confession

~ God Answers His People and Speaks in the Scripture ~

The Assurance of PardonRomans 8:37-39

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

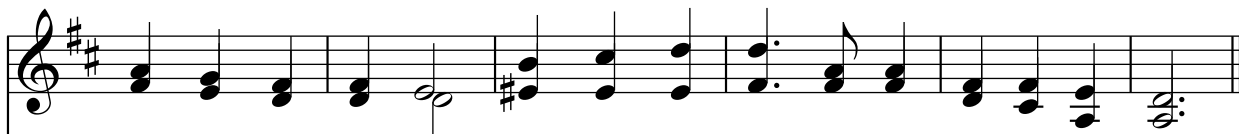
***The Hymn of Thanksgiving** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"



1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear



shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in
pres - ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to - day and bright



pas - sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

morn-ing new mer-cies I see: all I have need-ed thy

hand hath pro-vid-ed— Great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

The Encouragement to Give.....First Corinthians 16:1-2

Now concerning the collection for the saints: as I directed the churches of Galatia, so you also are to do. On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that there will be no collecting when I come.

~ God's People Call to Him for Help ~

The Great Prayer

Please submit your prayer requests and/or record your attendance at worship with us via this QR code below. You can also call (706.866.2521) or email (office@fpfo.org) the church office.



*The Hymn..... "Yield Not to Temptation"

1. Yield not to temp - ta - tion, for yield - ing is sin;
 2. Shun e - vil com - pan - ions; bad lan - guage dis - dain;
 3. To him that o'er - com - eth God giv - eth a crown;

each vic - t'ry will help you some oth - er to win;
 God's name hold in rev - 'rence, nor take it in vain;
 through faith we shall con - quer, though of - ten cast down;

fight man - ful - ly on - ward; dark pas - sions sub - due;
 be thought - ful and ear - nest, kind - heart - ed and true;
 he who is the Sav - ior our strength will re - new;

look ev - er to Je - sus, he will car - ry you through.
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Ask the Sav - ior to help you, com - fort, strength-en, and keep you;

he is will - ing to aid you, he will car - ry you through.

The Sermon.....Ruling Elder John Porter

“Our Ancient Foe” | Genesis 3

*The Hymn of Commitment "A Mighty Fortress"

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
 4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; our help - er he, a - mid the flood of
 los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
 bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?
 truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,

doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great,
 Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:

and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
 for lo, his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.
 God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

The Word of EncouragementRomans 16:20

The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

***The Response“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.*

Join us for a conference May 5-6!

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

10:30 a.m. – Welcomes and Greetings

11:00 a.m. – *Truth We Confess: Confessional Integrity and the PCA*
Dr. David Strain, Pastor FPC Jackson, Miss.

12:15 p.m. – *The Puritans and the Old Paths of Christian Piety*
Dr. Joel Beeke

1:15 p.m. – LUNCH (Provided by FPFO; please register)

2:30 p.m. – *Calvin's Company of Pastors: Lessons on Ministerial Fellowship from 16th c. Geneva*
Rev. Jason Helopoulos, Pastor University Reformed

3:45 p.m. – *Reformed Doxology: Worship According to Scripture*
Dr. David McWilliams, Pastor Covenant PC Lakeland, FL

6:00 p.m. – SUPPER (Provided by FPFO; please register)

6:50 p.m. – *Prayer Meeting for FPFO and the PCA*

7:15 p.m. – *A Faith Worth Fighting For: Reformed Orthodoxy, Cultural Revolutions, and the Future of the PCA*
Dr. Jon D. Payne, Pastor Christ Church Charleston

8:30 p.m. – *Christ's Church: On Mission, On Message, In Ministry*
Dr. Harry Reeder, Pastor Brairwood PCA, Birmingham

Thursday, May 6, 2021

10:30 a.m. – *The Glory of Plodding*
Kevin DeYoung, Pastor Christ Covenant Charlotte, NC

11:30 a.m. – *Rediscovering the Genius of Biblical Presbyterianism*
Fred Greco, Pastor Christ Church Katy, Texas

12:30 p.m. – LUNCH (provided by FPFO; please register)

12:30 p.m. – *Panel Discussion on current issues facing the PCA*
DeYoung, Beeke, Reeder, Payne, Garner

Please register for the meals by emailing office@FPFO.org
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**GOSPEL
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NETWORK**

CELEBRATE WHO WE ARE AS REFORMED PRESBYTERIANS.

REMEMBER THE WONDER OF OUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST.

BEHOLD THE BEAUTY OF OUR HISTORIC, REFORMED HERITAGE.

CONSIDER THE CHALLENGES FACING THE PCA.

PRAY FOR GOD'S RENEWING GRACE FOR THE FUTURE.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 25, 2021

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MASK POLICY:

Masks are **required** for the 9:15 a.m. Service

The only exceptions are those actively leading a portion of the service and persons ten and under.

Masks and distancing are **recommended** for all other activities.

The front left section of the auditorium is reserved during evening worship for those wearing masks and desiring to maintain physical distance from other worshippers.

What About Nursery? Young children are *always* welcome in worship! However, if parents are more comfortable, a nursery is provided downstairs for children three years old and under in the 10:45 a.m. worship service.

Nursery April 25: **Susan Wilson** Nursery May 2: **Emma Wilson**

If you would like to volunteer to serve in the nursery, contact Mary Lou Wilson.

- + Please register for Service and Adventure Week (June 7-12) by May 2; the \$60 activity fee is due by May 30. For fundraising opportunities, see Sandy Keller.
- + On Wednesday, Mr. Bill Henshall will give us an update on ministry opportunities for men and women in local prisons. Some of these involve mentoring individual prisoners, but other opportunities are available as well for folks unable to go into the prisons or give up a night each week.
- + There will be a lunch after worship next Lord's Day for anyone who wants to stay (or return) to eat together. Please bring a dish to share!

Keep up with the church in her worship and work:

- + Sign up for text message alerts and updates by texting **FPFO** to 84576.
- + If you are not currently receiving the weekly prayer list via email and would like to do so, please contact the church secretary: office@fpfo.org.
- + Contributions may be received by placing your offering in the plate at the auditorium doors, mailing a check to the church office, or online: FPFO.org/give.

FPFO Weekly Activities Schedule

The Lord's Day

9:15 a.m. Morning Worship
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
(except First Sundays)

Wednesday

5:55 p.m. Covered-Dish Supper
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
6:50-7:30 p.m. Classes & Studies
The Kings of Israel (adults)
The Life of David (young men)
Is God Great & Good (young women)
KidsQuest (young children)

*Also available remotely: www.FPFO.org/live