

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | APRIL 17, 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 Hymn of Praise No. 277 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

*The Prayer of Adoration

*The Confession of Faith The Heidelberg Catechism No. 45

Q. How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

A. *First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he might make us share in the righteousness he obtained for us by his death. Second, by his power we too are already raised to a new life. Third, Christ's resurrection is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection.*

~ God Calls His People to Confess Their Sins ~

The Call to Confession Romans 6:21, 23

What fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death...The wages of sin is death.

The Confession of Sin

Our great and glorious God, you know and judge the secrets of every human heart. We do acknowledge and confess that we have followed our father Adam in revolting against your commandments. We have turned from your ways and from your blessed Presence and have reaped the misery of turning away from You, the very Author of life.

None of us is righteous, no not one; none of us has understanding, none of us seeks God; Our throats are open graves; we use our tongues to deceive; Our mouths are full of cursing and bitterness; our feet are swift to shed blood; ruin and misery are in our paths, and the way of peace we have not known. We have too little fear of you and too little love for you.

We appeal to you, through your great mercy made manifest in Jesus Christ Your obedient Son, that you would forgive our sins for His sake, that you would make many righteous through His one act of obedience, and that where our sin has increased, Your grace would abound. Just as Christ was raised from the dead by your glory, so also may we walk in newness of life in Him.

The Silent Confession

~ God Answers His People and Speaks in the Scripture ~

The Assurance of Pardon.....1 Corinthians 15:19–22

If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

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

***The Psalm of Thanksgiving No. 118.....“Now Open Wide the Gates”**

The Encouragement to Give1 Corinthians 15:50–53

I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality.

The Great Prayer

***The Psalm No. 27“The Lord is My Light” (page 4)**

12. ¹⁹ Now o - pen wide the gates for me, The
 13. ²⁰ This is the gate that is the LORD's, The
 14. ²² That stone is now the cor - ner - stone That
 15. ²⁴ This is the day the LORD has made; Let

gates of righ - teous - ness, And I will en - ter
 righ - teous en - ter in. ²¹ I'm thank - ful You have
 build - ers once de - spised. ²³ This is the do - ing
 us be glad and sing. ²⁵ Ho - san - na, LORD! O

in through them; With thanks the LORD I'll bless.
 an - swered me; My Sav - ior You have been.
 of the LORD, And won - drous in our eyes.
 give suc - cess! O LORD, sal - va - tion bring!

16. ²⁶ O blessed is the one who comes,
 Comes in the LORD's great name.
 A blessing from the LORD's own house
 Upon you we proclaim.

18. ²⁸ You are my God, I'll give You thanks;
 My God, I'll give you praise.
²⁹ O thank the LORD, for He is good;
 His love lasts endless days.

1. ¹The LORD is my light and my sal - va - tion;
 2. ²For when e - vil - do - ers came up - on me,
 3. ³An ar - my may camp out to be - siege me;

By whom am I dis - mayed?
 Seek - ing my flesh to eat,
 Fear will not fill my heart.

The LORD is my life's de - fense and strong - hold;
 My foes and my ad - ver - sar - ies stum - bled,
 I will yet with con - fi - dence con - tin - ue,

Of whom am I a - fraid?
 Fall - ing to their de - feat.
 Though war a - gainst me start.

SERMON NOTES

I. **Introduction**

II. **Main Argument**

A. The Conflict (vv. 16-18)

1. Opposition (v. 16)

a. What do people often miss about Jesus’ miracles?

b. Why is the leadership persecuting Jesus?

2. Answer (v. 17): Why does Jesus not simply say, but *answer* them?

a. What does Jesus *not* say in reply to His accusers here?

b. What does the Lord insist in His reply?

c. How did God rest on the Sabbath day?

3. Conspiracy (v. 18)

a. Why is it provocative for Jesus to refer to God as “my Father?”

b. Did Jesus break the Sabbath? Why does it matter?

4. **Application**: *The Lord Jesus Christ observed the Sabbath Day.*

B. The Son (vv. 19-24)

1. The Communion (v. 19): What do the Scriptures set forth regarding the Divine Son and the Father?

a. What is meant by the *Ontological Trinity* versus the *Economic Trinity*?

b. **Application**: *The Lord Jesus Christ is fully able to reveal the Father*

2. The Work of the Son (vv. 19b-24)

a. The Perfect Son (v. 19)

b. The Beloved (v. 20)

c. The Giver of Life (v. 21)

d. The Judge (vv. 22-24)

3. **Application**: *The Refuge from Judgment is the Lord Jesus Christ alone.*

C. The Judge (vv. 25-29)

1. The Voice (vv. 25-26): Where else has Jesus spoken about the tension between His first and second advents?

a. When Jesus speaks of the “Son of God” in John’s Gospel, what is the focus of His teaching? Why is that significant?

b. For whom has Christ received everything the Father has given Him?

2. The Son of Man (v. 27): How is this title used in the Old Testament?

3. The Resurrection (vv. 28-29)

a. How does the Son of Man have authority over the grave?

b. Is Christ preaching a salvation by works?

c. Application

1) *Encouragement for those who have done good...*

2) *Warning for those who have done evil...*

3) *Comfort for those who hear His voice...*

III. Conclusion

~ God's People Respond in Praise ~

*The Hymn of Commitment No. 274 "Thine Be the Glory"

~ God Blesses His People ~

*The Benediction

*The Response No. 735 "The Gloria Patri"

Summer Evangelism Emphasis

On May 1, 2022 the Lord's Supper will be observed as part of morning worship. Rev. Dr. Henry Krabbendam will be offering a seminar on evangelism after the monthly luncheon.

Please consider staying for lunch and joining the seminar.

APRIL 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT

March Income:	\$66,430.25	Monthly Budget:	\$23,816
<u>March Expenses:</u>	<u>\$50,636.02</u>	2022 Budget:	\$285,793
March Net Income:	\$15,794.23		
2022 Incomes:	\$99,011.93		
<u>2022 Expenses:</u>	<u>\$78,963.01</u>		
2022 Net Income:	\$21,543.47		

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 17, 2022

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MASK POLICY:

The service is live-streamed to the adult Sunday school room for those observing masking and distancing protocols. The last pew is also reserved for those wearing masks.

- + The Lord's Supper will be observed as part of evening worship tonight.
- + After this Lord's Day morning, the Sunday school room will no longer be used to broadcast the service. All are encouraged to join the congregation for worship.
- + Next Lord's Day we will welcome Rev. Ralph Kelley to the pulpit in the morning. He is the Director of Constituent Relations at Covenant College. In evening worship, Elder John Porter will be in the pulpit again.
- + A Sunday school superintendent is needed to help with scheduling and recruiting of teachers for children and adult Christian Education at FPFO. Please see Elder Bowers if interested in serving in this capacity.

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE GOSPEL
IN A SECULAR AGE

DUNCAN | GIBSON | HAMILTON | MASTER
PAYNE | REEDER | STRAIN

Simulcast @ FPFO | May 4-5



Church Wide Seminars May 4 & 5

Catered Lunches May 4 & 5 | Supper May 4

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 40TH ANNIVERSARY 1983-2023

To serve on the Celebration
Planning Committee,
please contact Elder Bosshardt.

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

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)

*Livestream available at www.fpfo.org/live

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

Nursery April 17: Rachel Wilson

Nursery April 24: Sarah Wilson