FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | OCTOBER 23, 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

*The Hymn of Praise No. TH53...... "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*The Prayer of Adoration

- *The Confession of FaithThe Heidelberg Catechism No. 36
 - Q. How does the holy conception and birth of Christ benefit you?
 - A He is our mediator and, in God's sight, he covers with his innocence and perfect holiness my sin, in which I was conceived.

brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. "You shall have no other gods before me.

The Confession of Sin

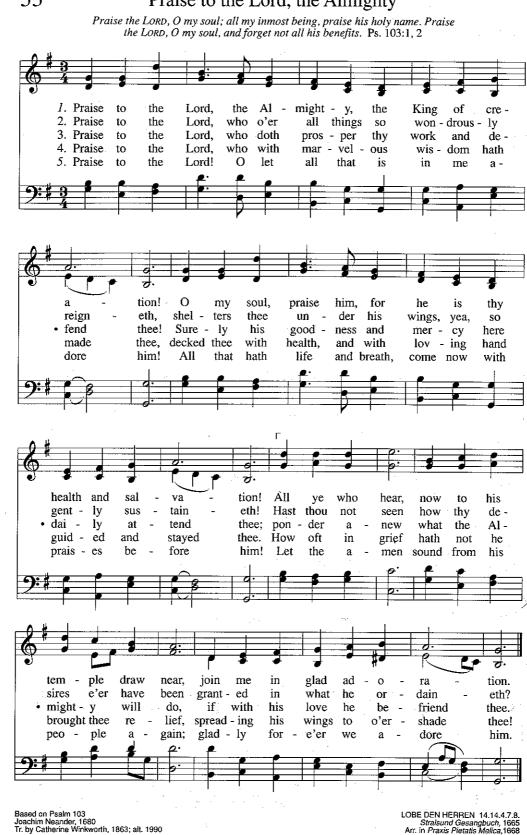
Almighty God to Whom all hearts are open and from Whom no secrets are hid. You brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ in triumph over the grave and in a mighty display of Your grace; we confess that we are unworthy of your grace.

We too quickly doubt your promises, and are too easily turned from You, our living Lord. The world has enticed us, blinding us to Christ's presence, dulling us to the power of his Word. We forget the good news of his true victory over sin and death, and have used our own forgetfulness as an excuse to sin. But now we come to you, utterly helpless and entirely dependent on your steadfast love, and ask for your forgiveness.

In your mercy, cleanse us. In your love, heal us. And by your grace, restore to us the joy of Your salvation.

The Silent Confession





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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

HIS SUFFERING

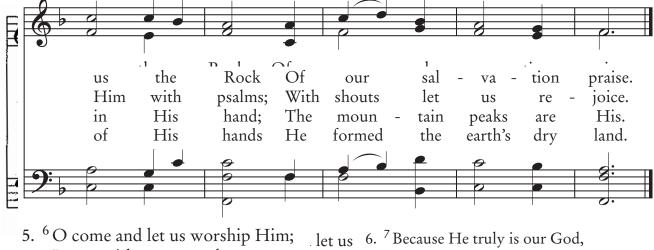


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A. True Discipleship (vv. 31-33)

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- 2. Perseverance (v. 31b)
 - a. How is true discipleship defined?

b. <u>Application</u>: The Word of God is essential to a life of discipleship.

3. Freedom (vv. 32-33): Why is the freedom Jesus offers offensive?

B. True Freedom (vv. 34-36)

- 1. <u>Ultimate Bondage (v. 34)</u>
 - a. What does the preface "Truly I say to you" indicate?

- 1) To what sort of freedom does Jesus refer?
- 2) What does Jesus mean by practices sin?
- b. **<u>Application</u>**: *The failure of the social gospel, political gospel.*
- c. **<u>Application</u>**: *The chains of sin.*
- d. <u>Application</u>: The freedom of the gospel, the good news of Christ.
- 2. <u>Perception versus Reality (v. 35)</u> a. What is Jesus implying here?
 - b. What security is Jesus offering?
- <u>Deliverance by Grace (v. 36)</u>
 a. Why must they (we) see their (our) true bondage?
 - b. What is genuine freedom? How is that different from how folks conceive of *freedom* in our own time?
 - c. How is a person made free?

III. Conclusion

HIS FAITHFULNESS

The Lord's MyShepherd, I'll NotWant



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~ God's People Respond in Praise ~ *The Psalm of Commitment No. TH87......"The Lord's My Shepherd" ~ God Blesses His People ~

*The Benediction

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.



REV. ANDY YOUNG

Church Planter | Oxford, United Kingdom Evening Worship October 30 | 6:00 PM

PIE & MINISTRY UPDATE TO FOLLOW THE WORSHIP SERVICE!

OCTOBER 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT			
September Income:	\$17,527.58	Monthly Budget: \$23,816	
Sept. Expense:	\$25,292.37	2022 Budget: \$285,793	
September Net:	(7,764.79)	-	
2022 Income:	\$241,784.72		
2022 Expenses:	<u>\$241,086.29</u>		
2022 Net Income:	\$698.43		

Women's Activities & Events

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



OUR JOY MATTERS TO JESUS

A 9-week study of Philippians to discover a joy through every circumstance of life

2nd & 4th Saturdays | 8:30-10:00 a.m. Contact Hannah Rowan for more details: 336-706-7371

Ladies Prayer Meeting

Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. | Fellowship Hall

Young Ladies Study

Wednesdays at 6:50 p.m. | Church Library The Gospel of John

> MONTHLY WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP **GAG NIGHT: "Games & Gab"** TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 @ 7 PM FELLOWSHIP HALL

PLEASE CONTACT DIANA JOHNSON FOR MORE DETAILS.



The Return of the... Reformation Parcy Saturday, October 29

There are sign-up sheets available in the fellowship hall for those interested in serving.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 23, 2022

- + This month we are collecting toys & accessories for for Operation Christmas Child: consider items such as socks, flip flops, hats, very small purses or tote bags, sunglasses, and deflated soccer balls & small pumps.
- + The ladies of the church are invited to a tea on December 17 sponsored by the Women in the Church Leadership Committee. More details will be forthcoming.
- + Additional help is greatly needed in the nursery during morning worship. If you are willing to serve in this way, please let Mary Lou Wilson know. This is a ministry opportunity open to adults and teens.
- + Donations of candy for the Reformation Party are being accepted on the dessert table in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you.

Keep Up With the Worship & Work of the Church

- + Sign up for text message alerts and updates by texting FPFO to 84576.
- + To subscribe to the prayer list, please contact the church secretary: office@fpfo.org.
- + Contributions may be received by placing your offering in the plates, mailing a check to the church office, or online: <u>FPFO.org/give</u>.

Moms Encouragement Lunch

Thursday, November 3 | 12:15–2:30 p.m. | Childcare Provided Come relax and talk. To adults. Without being asked to fix a snack.

FPFO Weekly Activities Schedule		
The Lord's Day	Wednesday	
9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time	9:00 a.m. Ladies' Prayer Meeting	
9:45 a.m. Sunday School	5:55 p.m. Covered-Dish Supper	
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship	6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting	
5:00 p.m. Sermon Broadcast	6:30-7:30 p.m. KidsQuest (children)	
WAAK 94.7 FM	6:50-7:30 p.m. Classes & Studies	
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship	The Kings of Israel (adults)	
(excluding First Sundays)	The Life of David (young men)	
	Galatians (young women)	
Children are always welcome in worship, but a r	nursery is also available for children 3 and under.	
Oct. 23: H. Rowan & M. Tuggle	Oct. 30: E. Wilson & A. Wilson	