

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | SEPTEMBER 4, 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. TH12...."Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim"* (Psalm 135)

*The Prayer of Adoration and Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom Come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.

*The Confession of Faith.....The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

**catholic* refers to the universal church; this is to say, the Church is more than FPFO or the PCA. This does not refer to the Roman Catholic religion.

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Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim

Praise the LORD. Praise the name of the LORD; praise him, you servants of the LORD. Ps. 135:1

1. Ex - alt the Lord, his praise pro - claim; all ye his ser - vants,
 2. I know the Lord is high in state, a - bove all gods our
 3. Ex - alt the Lord, his praise pro - claim; all ye his ser - vants,

praise his name, who in the Lord's house ev - er stand and hum - bly
 Lord is great; the Lord per - forms what he de - crees, in heav'n and
 praise his name, who in the Lord's house ev - er stand and hum - bly

serve at his com - mand. The Lord is good, his praise pro - claim; since
 earth, in depths and seas. He makes the va - pors to as - cend in
 serve at his com - mand. For - ev - er praise and bless his name, and

it is pleas - ant, praise his name; his peo - ple for his
 clouds from earth's re - mot - est end; the light - nings flash at
 in the church his praise pro - claim; in Zi - on is his

own he takes and his pe - cu - liar trea - sure makes.
 his com - mand; he holds the tem - pest in his hand.
 dwell - ing place; praise ye the Lord, show forth his grace.

~ God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins ~

The Call to ConfessionPsalm 51:14-15

Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

The Confession of Sin

Most loving and merciful Father, You who dwell in unapproachable light, majesty, and splendor, it is with contrite hearts that we confess our many sins before You. Against You, and You only, have we sinned and done what is evil in Your sight. Have mercy upon us, O Lord.

Forgive us for not loving, obeying, and serving You as we ought, and for not loving our neighbor as we should. Forgive us for complaining and grumbling, especially when You have given us so much to be thankful for in Christ. Forgive us for elevating worldly status, entertainment, and possessions over Jesus Christ and His call to discipleship.

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, according to Your covenant love; according to Your abundant grace, blot out our transgressions through the blood of Christ. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, and empower us to walk in the newness of life in Him.

The Assurance of PardonFirst Corinthians 1:18

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

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

***The Psalm of Thanksgiving No. 27“Jehovah is My Light” (pages 2-3)**

1. ¹Je - ho - vah is my light and my sal - va - tion near;
 2. ²When e - vil - do - ers came to make my life their prey,
 3. ⁴My one re - quest has been, and still this pray'r I raise,
 4. ⁵When trou - bles round me swell, when fears and dan - gers throng,

who shall my soul af - fright or cause my heart to fear?
 they stum - bled in their shame and fell in deep dis - may;
 that I may dwell with - in God's house through all my days,
 se - cure - ly I will dwell in his pa - vil - ion strong;

While God my strength, my life sus - tains,
³though hosts make war on ev - 'ry side,
 Je - ho - vah's beau - ty to ad - mire,
 with - in the shel - ter of his tent

se - cure from fear my soul re - mains.
 still fear - less I in God con - fide.
 and in his tem - ple to in - quire.
 he hides me 'til the storm is spent.

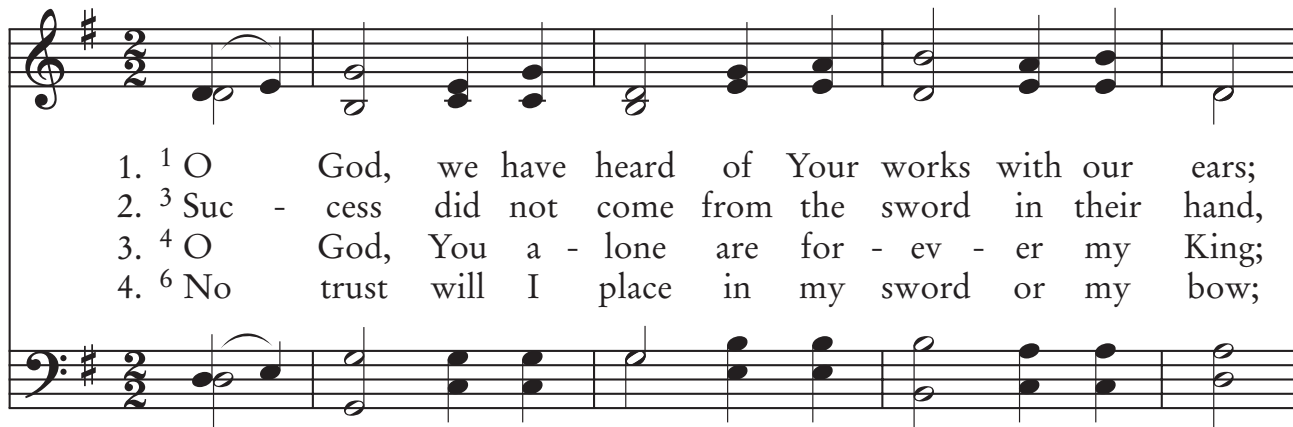
The Offering & Encouragement to GivePsalm 36:5-9

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O LORD. How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

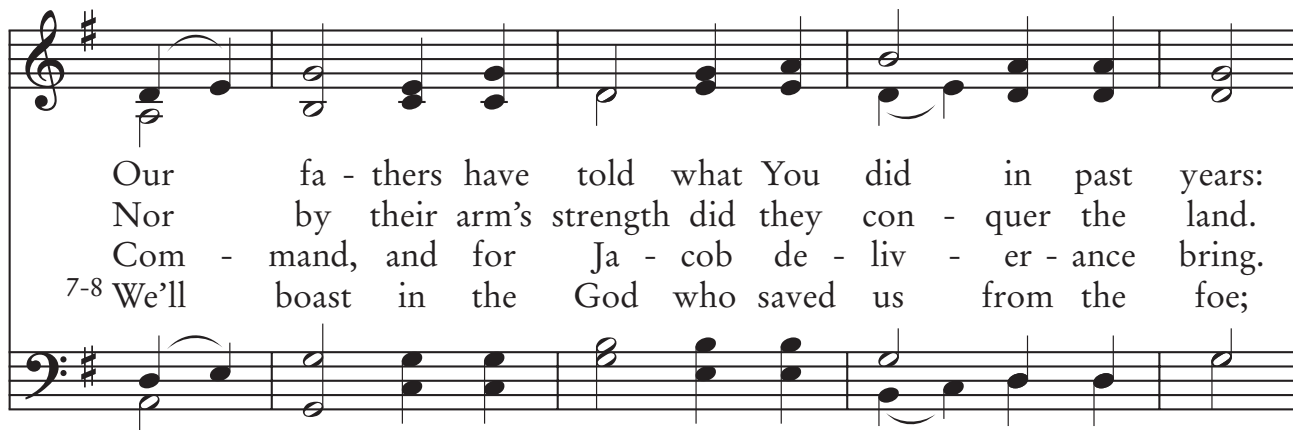
The Great Prayer

~ God Speaks to Us in His Word ~

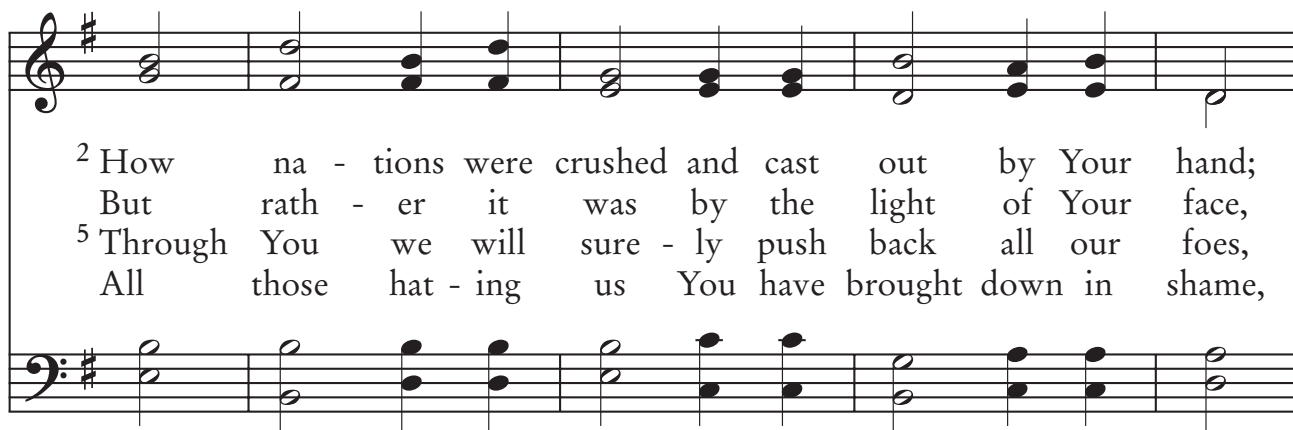
*The Psalm No. 44....."O God, We Have Heard of Your Works"



1. ¹ O God, we have heard of Your works with our ears;
2. ³ Suc - cess did not come from the sword in their hand,
3. ⁴ O God, You a - lone are for - ev - er my King;
4. ⁶ No trust will I place in my sword or my bow;



Our fa - thers have told what You did in past years:
Nor by their arm's strength did they con - quer the land.
Com - mand, and for Ja - cob de - liv - er - ance bring.
7-8 We'll boast in the God who saved us from the foe;



² How na - tions were crushed and cast out by Your hand;
But rath - er it was by the light of Your face,
⁵ Through You we will sure - ly push back all our foes,
All those hat - ing us You have brought down in shame,

You plant - ed our fa - thers to live in the land.
 Your right hand and arm, for You showed them Your grace.
 Through Your name we'll tram - ple on those who op - pose.
 And so we will ev - er give thanks to Your name.

The Sermon.....Rev. Ryan Biese

“The Light of the World” | John 8:12 | *Light in the Darkness* No. 38 | Page 840

SERMON NOTES

- I. **Introduction:** How is the context of this discourse similar and different from Chapter 7?

- II. **Main Argument**
 - A. **Liturgy of the Feast**
 1. Water Offering: What did it recall?

 2. Lamp Lighting: What did it recall?

 - B. **Dignity of Jesus**
 1. Fulfillment
 - a. How does Jesus offer to fulfill the symbolism of the feast?

 - b. What three wilderness symbols has Jesus used to reveal Himself?

 2. Majestic Declaration: How does Jesus indicate the final age has dawned?

 3. Testimony of Light: What is Jesus saying about Himself?

 4. **Application:** *Jesus offers to remedy our natural condition.*

C. Recipients of the Promise

1. Follow: What does *follow* mean?

2. **Application**: *Following Christ is essential for life.*

D. Meaning and Content of the Promise

1. Light & Darkness: How does John use light and darkness in his Gospel?

2. Darkness Banished: How is this a great comfort and assurance?

III. Conclusion

~ God’s People Respond to His Word ~

*The Hymn of Approach No. 481.....“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

~ God Shows His Commitment to Us ~

The Communion of Christ and His People at His Table

The Words of Institution

The Prayer of Consecration

The Distribution of the Elements

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

~ God’s People Respond to His Grace Displayed ~

*The Psalm of Praise No. 117.....“Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations” (page 7)

~ God Blesses His People ~

*The Benediction

*The Response No. 733“The Doxology”

SEPTEMBER 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT

August Income:	\$14,221.83	Monthly Budget:	\$23,816
August Expenses:	\$34,323.95	2022 Budget:	\$285,793
August Net:	(\$20,102.12)		
2022 Income:	\$194,257.14		
2022 Expenses:	\$185,793.92		
2022 Net Income:	\$8,463.22		

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth. Is. 45:22

F B \flat F 7 B \flat Gm B \flat F C F

1. O soul, are you wea - ry and trou - bled? No light in the
 2. Through death in - to life ev - er - last - ing he passed, and we
 3. His Word shall not fail you—he prom - ised; be - lieve him and

Am C 7 F B \flat F

dark - ness you see? There's light for a look at the
 fol - low him there; o - ver us sin no more hath do -
 all will be well: then go to a world that is

G 7 C F G 7 B 7 C G 7 C

Sav - ior, and life more a - bun - dant and free!
 min - ion— for more than con - qu'rors we are!
 dy - ing, his per - fect sal - va - tion to tell!

F REFRAIN C C 7 Dm F 7 B \flat Gm

Turn your eyes up - on Je - sus, look full in his

B \flat Gm G 7 C F C 7 F C \sharp dim 7

won - der - ful face; and the things of earth will grow

Dm F 7 B \flat Dm F C F C 7 F 7

strange - ly dim in the light of his glo - ry and grace.

¹Praise Je - ho - vah, all ye na - tions, all ye peo - ple praise pro - claim;

²for his grace and lov - ing - kind - ness O sing prais - es to his name.

For the great - ness of his mer - cy con - stant praise to him ac - cord;

ev - er - more his truth en - dur - eth; hal - le - lu - jah, praise the Lord!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

- + The Session is looking for a volunteer to serve as Sunday School Superintendent who is willing to help oversee the scheduling and staffing of Sunday school classes at FPFO. If interested, please contact Nathan Bowers, Clerk of Session.
- + Additional volunteers are needed to serve in the nursery. Please contact Mary Lou Wilson if you are willing.

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 plate during the offertory, mailing a check to the church office, or online: FPFO.org/give

GOOD & ANGRY

Is that possible?

Join a discussion with Elder Wil Davis in the Adult Sunday School class.

Fall Quarter Adult Sunday School
Beginning September 4th

Rebels Rescued

How does God take sinful people and make them able to seek Him?

Join a discussion with Joe Wilson in the Youth Sunday School class.
~ Beginning September 4th ~

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

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.

Sept. 4: Sarah Wilson & C. Rowan

Sept. 11: B. Rowan & A. Wilson