

THE LORD'S DAY MORNING

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

The Call to Worship

*The Hymn of Praise

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" (stanzas 1-5)

*The Prayer of Adoration

The Confession of Faith:

Heidelberg Catechism No. 79

Q. Why then does Christ call the bread His body and the cup His blood, or the new covenant in His blood, and why does Paul speak of a participation in the body and blood of Christ?

A. He wants to teach us by His supper that as bread and wine sustain us in this temporal life, so His crucified body and shed blood are true food and drink for our souls to eternal life. But, even more important, He wants to assure us by this visible sign and pledge, first, that through the working of the Holy Spirit we share in His true body and blood as surely as we receive with our mouth these holy signs in remembrance of Him, and, second, that all His suffering and obedience are as certainly ours as if we personally had suffered and paid for our sins.

God Calls Us to Repentance

Remember Your mercy, O LORD, and Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to Your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of Your goodness, O LORD! (Psa. 25:6-7)

God's People Confess Their Sin

Our God and Father, we confess to You our sins against You and against our neighbor who is made in Your image. We have sinned both by failing to do our duty to You and to our neighbor as well as by doing that which we ought not to have done. Our guilt is complete: in both what we have done and what we have left undone. There is nothing we do that is not tainted with sin and corruption. We have hardly sought to put to death that which is earthly in us and we have little endeavored toward righteous living in all things. Please forgive us and enable us to live thinking always of Your love for us in Christ and Your glory, which is why You made us. Grant us to be able to see the emptiness of sin and the fullness of Christ.

Silent Confession

Psalm 116

Hymn 297

God Assures Us of Forgiveness in Christ

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will He keep His anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us. (Psa. 103:8-12)

*The Hymn of Thanksgiving

(Psalm 40:1-20, 25) **Hymn 79**

"My God, My God, O Why Have You Forsaken Me?" (Psa. 40)

God's People Worship through Giving

God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. (2 Cor. 9:8)

Offertory

"More Love to Thee"

Sarah Wilson and Beth West

God Calls His People to Cast Their Cares Upon Him

All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep His covenant and His testimonies. (Psa. 25:10)

*The Hymn of Preparation

Hymn 12

"Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim" (Psa. 135)

Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:18-19 (p. 925)

The Preaching of God's Word

Rev. Ryan Biese

"Husband and Wife in Christ"

*The Hymn of Approach

Hymn 347

"The Church's One Foundation"

The Anthem of Preparation

"Now the Feast and Celebration"

God Communes with Us at His Table

God Invites Us to His Table

God Feeds Us with the Bread of Christ's Body

God Gives Us the Cup of the New Covenant

*The Hymn of Praise

Hymn 297

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (stanza 6)

*The Benediction

*The Congregational Response: The Doxology

Hymn 733

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host! Praise Father, Son, and Holy

Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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!

September 1, 2019

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: _____

Home Phone: _____

Best time to call: _____

Email address: _____

Status (circle)

Single Married 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 our church?

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

Today

10:45 PM Morning Worship

12:30 PM Fellowship Dinner

1:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

Monday, September 3 (Labor Day)

ALL DAY: No Vehicle Access to Church: *Labor Day in the Streets*

12:30-4:30 Scouts

2:00 PM Water Balloon Fight Sponsored by Troop 52

Wednesday, September 4

9-10 AM Ladies Prayer Meeting

6-6:45 PM Supper Club

6:45-7:45 PM WIC Meeting, Man Night, Kids Quest, and Youth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*A **Communicants Class** will be offered beginning September 8 during Sunday school (9:55-10:30 AM). This class is designed to explain what church membership is and why the Lord's Table is important for us.

***Officer Preparation Class** begins NEXT Sunday at 4:45 p.m. and is open to **anyone**: both those who are discerning a call to church office and those who simply want to learn more about the basics of the Reformed faith and fundamentals of Presbyterianism.

*The Deacons have called for a **Church Work Day** on the morning of **September 28**. Please mark your calendar to help with maintenance and decluttering the church property. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Nursery Schedule

<u>Today:</u> Marcy Tuggle & Susanna Wilson	<u>September 8, 2019</u> Sarah Wilson & Macy Sheets (PM) Susan Wilson
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SUNDAY SERVICE INFORMATION

9:45 AM – Gathering Prayer & Praise

9:55 AM – Sunday School

10:45 AM – Morning Worship


5:45 PM – Prayer Meeting

6:15 PM – Evening Worship

Pastor: Ryan Biese, email: rfbiese@gmail.com

Ruling Elders: David Bosshardt, Herman McConathy, and Wil Davis

Diaconate: Wade Brumley, Bob Keller (chairman), and Lance Wood (clerk)



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Fort Oglethorpe

*Christ took your cup of grief, your cup of
the curse, pressed it to His lips, drank it to
its dregs--then filled it with His sweet,
pardoning, sympathizing love, and gave it
back for you to drink, and to drink forever!*

- Octavius Winslow