

# THE LORD'S DAY MORNING

NOVEMBER 24, 2019

## The Call to Worship

### \*The Hymn of Praise

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Hymn 715

### \*The Prayer of Adoration

**The Confession of Faith:** Heidelberg Catechism No. 1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ, who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and redeemed me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me, that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must work together for my salvation. Wherefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready henceforth to live unto Him.

### God Calls Us to Repentance:

**Exodus 20:1-2,13**

And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery...You shall not murder."

### God's People Confess Their Sin

O Lord Our God and Heavenly Father, You are the Lord, Yahweh You will be gracious to whom You will be gracious, and show mercy to whom You will show mercy. No man can see Your face and live for You are holy and righteous and true. We confess we are sinners; we have defiled ourselves by our sins. We are hypocrites, speaking religious words and blessing our Lord and Father, but at the same time cursing, despising, resenting, and hating those made in the likeness of God. Forgive us for not cherishing our neighbor's life, forgive us for not promoting our own health with our diet and drink, forgive us for our lack of patience with others and how quick we are to contrive murder or harm in our hearts toward others rather than have faith in Your justice and providence. Father, let us live to please You; enable us to desire to show kindness and gentleness to all people for Jesus' sake. Amen.

### Silent Confession

## God Assures Us of Forgiveness in Christ:

Isaiah 55:7-8

Let the wicked return to the LORD, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, declares the LORD.

### \*The Hymn of Thanksgiving

"Be Thou My Vision"

Hymn 642

## God's People Worship through Giving:

**1 Peter 1:17-19**

And if you call on Him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

## Offertory

### God Calls His People to Prayer:

**1 Peter 5:6-8**

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you. Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

### \*The Hymn of Preparation

"On Jordan's Stormy Banks"

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## Scripture Reading

**Exodus 3:16-22 (p. 43)**

## The Preaching of God's Word

Rev. Ryan Biese

"Words for the Prophet"

### \*The Hymn of Commitment

"God, the Lord, a King Remaineth" (Psalm 93)

Hymn 64

### \*The Benediction

### \*The Response: "It Is Well with My Soul" (stanza 4)

Hymn 691

*O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,*

*The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;*

*The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;*

*Even so, it is well with my soul.*

*It is well with my soul;*

*it is well, it is well with my soul.*

\*Please stand if you are able

## 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:

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### Comments or Questions

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### 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

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## Thank You For Visiting!

November 24, 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 Widowed 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 AM Morning Worship
- 4:45 PM Presbyterianism 101 (Adult SS Room)
- 5:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
- 5:45 PM Prayer Meeting (Church Parlor)
- 6:15 PM Evening Worship (Sanctuary)

### Monday, November 25

- 7:15 PM Scouts

### Tuesday, November 26

- 6:00 PM Thanksgiving Pizza Meal
- 6:45 PM Thanksgiving Service

### Wednesday, November 27

Church Office Closed

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

\***NEXT Sunday**- We will celebrate the **Lord's Supper**. At the close of the service we will also be taking a **Missions Fund Offering**; this fund is to "go and make disciples of all nations". We will also have our monthly **Fellowship Meal**. *Everyone is welcome!*

\*Please join us **Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 6:00 pm** for our annual **Thanksgiving Meal**, and at 6:45 for our Thanksgiving Service. Please RSVP to the church office: *office@fpfo.org*.

\*Starting **December 1**, Bill Henshall and Ann Biese will be leading a "**Young Adults Sunday School Class**," which will meet downstairs in Room 4. The topic will be Christian Fundamentals.

\***Barry Smith** of *PCA Metanoia Prison Ministries* will give a report in the Adult Sunday School class next week on God's work in the prisons in Tennessee and Northwest Georgia.

### Nursery Schedule

#### Today:

Marcy Tuggle & Susanna Wilson  
(PM) Susan Wilson

#### December 1, 2019

Sarah Wilson & Macy Sheets

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### SUNDAY SERVICE INFORMATION

9:45 p.m. Gathering Prayer & Praise | 9:55 a.m. Sunday School | 10:45 a.m. Worship

5:45 p.m. Prayer Meeting | 6:15 p.m. Worship

Pastor: Ryan Biese, email: [rbiесе@gmail.com](mailto:rbiесе@gmail.com)

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

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

# First Presbyterian Church

Fort Oglethorpe

Praise the LORD!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,  
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.  
Great are the works of the LORD,  
studied by all who delight in them.

(Psalm 111:1-2)