

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | MAY 30, 2021 | 9:15 & 10:45 A.M.

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## The Announcements

### \*The Call to Worship

\*The Hymn of Praise No. TH455.....“And Can It Be?”

### \*The Prayer of Adoration

\*The Confession of Faith .....Heidelberg Catechism Nos. 39 & 40

Q. Is it significant Christ was “crucified” instead of dying some other way?

A. *Yes. By this death I am convinced that he shouldered the curse which lay on me, since death by crucifixion was cursed by God.*

Q. Why did Christ have to suffer death?

A. *Because God's justice and truth require it: nothing else could pay for our sins except the death of the Son of God.*

The Call to Confession .....1 John 1:8–9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## The Confession of Sin

*O Lord our God, we who possess Christ possess every spiritual blessing! But we sadly confess that we have wandered from you.*

*Instead of pursuing your glory, we have pursued our own. Instead of believing Your Word, we have believed the world. Instead of living in your love, we have lived for our sinful selves.*

*Work in us that which is well pleasing in your sight. Enable us to live as those who are dead to sin that we may not commit the same sins again and again. Transform our desires that we may love what you love.*

*Grant that we may see Jesus as the only one who saves us from our sins. Increase the grace of the Holy Spirit in our lives that we might live as subjects of Christ's Kingdom and citizens of Heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

## The Silent Confession

~ God Answers His People and Speaks in the Scripture ~

**The Assurance of Pardon.....Romans 8:1-4**

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

**\*The Hymn of Thanksgiving No. TH252 ...“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”**

**The Encouragement to Give.....Psalm 96:7-9**

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

~ God’s People Call to Him for Help ~

**The Great Prayer**

*Please submit your prayer requests and/or record your attendance at worship with us:*



**\*The Psalm No. 143 .....“Hear Now My Prayer, O LORD”**

~ God Answers His People and Speaks in the Scripture ~

**The Sermon.....Rev. Dr. Chuck Barrett**

“Beholding Love that We may Love” | 1 John 4:7-12 | Page 961

**\*The Hymn of Psalm No. TH551.....“How Blest Is He Whose Trespass” (Psalm 32)**

**The Benediction**

**\*The Response .....“Gloria Patri”**

*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.*



1. <sup>1</sup>Hear now my prayer, O LORD; my cry for mer - cy heed. In  
2. <sup>3</sup>The foe has hound - ed me and crushed me to the ground, in  
3. <sup>5</sup>I call to mind, O LORD, the days and years long gone; I  
4. <sup>7</sup>My spir - it fails, O LORD; come quick - ly to my side. Hide



right - eous - ness and truth draw near to meet my need. <sup>2</sup>And do not  
dark - ness made me dwell like those in death long bound. <sup>4</sup>And so my  
pon - der all your works and what your hands have done. <sup>6</sup>To you in  
not from me your face, lest to the pit I slide. <sup>8</sup>Let morn - ing



judge me in your sight, for in your pres - ence none is right.  
spir - it is a - fraid; my heart with - in me is dis - mayed.  
prayer I stretch my hands; for you I thirst, like ar - id lands.  
bring your love a - new, for I have put my trust in you.



5. To you I lift my soul; show me the way to go.  
I hide myself in you; <sup>9</sup>LORD, save me from my foe.  
<sup>10</sup>Teach me, my God, to do your will;  
may your good Spirit lead me still.

6. <sup>11</sup>O LORD, for your name's sake, revive my waning life;  
in righteousness redeem my soul from painful strife.  
<sup>12</sup>Destroy my foes, in love for me,  
For I belong to you, save me!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 30, 2021

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MASK POLICY:

<https://www.fpfo.org/Mask21.pdf>

Masks are **required** for the 9:15 a.m. service regardless of immunity status unless actively leading a portion of the service.

Masks are **recommended** for all other activities;  
a section of the auditorium in evening worship is reserved for those following public health guidance.

- + Youth Service and Adventure week is June 7-12. The \$60 registration fee is due today. Please see Sandy Keller or Joe Wilson with any questions. There is also an informational meeting after the 10:45 a.m. worship service today.
- + If you know of any one needing assistance with house or yard work during the week of June 7<sup>th</sup>, please let Joe Wilson know so the youth can assist!
- + The Lord's Supper will be observed June 6 as part of morning worship.

## MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP LUNCH:

Following Morning Worship next Lord's Day. Please bring a dish to share.

- + **GAG Night:** the women's fellowship will meet **Tuesday, June 1 at 7:00 p.m.** here at the church. Light snacks will be provided.

This morning we welcome **Rev. Dr. Charles Barrett** back to the pulpit. A native of Greenville in the Best Carolina, he is the associate pastor of Wayside Presbyterian Church on Signal Mountain. Prior to coming to Wayside, he served as the President of Geneva Reformed Seminary. He and his wife Bridget have two children.

## Keep up with the church in her worship and work:

- + 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](mailto:office@fpfo.org).
- + Contributions may be received by placing your offering in the plate at the auditorium doors, mailing a check to the church office, or online: [FPFO.org/give](https://www.fpfo.org/give).

## FPFO Weekly Activities Schedule

### The Lord's Day

9:15 a.m. Morning Worship  
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  
(except First Sundays)

### Wednesday

5:55 p.m. Covered-Dish Supper  
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting  
6:50-7:30 p.m. Classes & Studies  
*The Kings of Israel* (adults)\*  
*The Life of David* (young men)  
*Is God Great & Good* (young women)  
*KidsQuest* (young children)

**While children are always welcome in worship, a nursery is available for children 3 and under.**

Nursery May 30: Emma Wilson      Nursery June 6: Mary Lou Wilson  
*If you'd be willing to serve in the nursery, please contact Mary Lou Wilson*