

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | FEBRUARY 13, 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 Hymn of Praise No. 455 "And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

*The Prayer of Adoration

The Introduction of New Member: Javan Fales

The Biblical Basis of Church Membership

Vows of Membership

The Prayer

The Benediction

*The Confession of Faith The Westminster Shorter Catechism No. 25

Q. How does Christ execute the office of a priest?

A. *Christ executes the office of a priest, in His once offering up of Himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.*

~ God Calls His People to Confess Their Sins ~

The Law of God Exodus 20:13, Matt. 5:21-22

"You shall not murder" "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire.

The Confession of Sin

O Lord Our God and Heavenly Father, you are the Lord; 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.

You know our hatred, our explosive anger, our brooding malice, and our irritability. God, you see our true desires and our genuine beliefs.

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 as we ought, 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.

The Silent Confession

~ God Assures His People of His Covenant Mercies ~

The Assurance of PardonIsaiah 55:7-8

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him 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.

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

***The Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 345"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"**

The Encouragement to Give1 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.

The Great PrayerElder David Bosshardt

***The Psalm No. 66....."Come, All Ye People, Bless Our God"**

1. Come, all ye peo - ple, bless our God and tell his glo - rious praise a - broad,
 2. We come with of - f'rings to his house, and here we pay the sol - emn vows
 3. Come, hear, all ye who fear the Lord, while I with grate - ful heart re - cord
 4. The Lord, who turns a - way the plea of those who love in - iq - ui - ty,

who holds our souls in life, who nev - er lets our feet be moved
 we ut - tered in dis - tress; to him our all we ded - i - cate,
 what God has done for me; I cried to him in deep dis - tress,
 has an - swered my re - quest; he has not turned a - way my prayer,

and, though our faith he oft has proved, up - holds us in the strife.
 to him we whol - ly con - se - crate the lives his mer - cies bless.
 and now his won - drous grace I bless, for he has set me free.
 his grace and love he makes me share; his name be ev - er blest.

The Sermon.....Rev. Ryan Biese

“Atonement Necessary” | John 3:9-17 | *Light in the Darkness* No. 14 | Page 835

SERMON NOTES

I. **Introduction**

A. What is often the most offensive thing to say to a another person? Why?

B. What is Atonement?

II. Main Argument

A. Danger of Spiritual Ignorance (vv. 9-13)

1. Incredulous Nicodemus (v. 9)

a. What has Jesus just revealed about entry into the Kingdom of God?

b. What had Nicodemus been assuming about membership in the Kingdom of God?

2. Rebuke by Jesus (v. 10)

a. Why should Nicodemus have known this?

b. **Application: *We are responsible for making use of our spiritual privileges***

3. Bible Knowledge and Salvation (v. 10): In what way had Nicodemus been reading the Scripture incorrectly?

4. Spiritual Ignorance (vv. 11-13): Where does it lead?

a. Why does Jesus say Nicodemus is incapable of understanding heavenly things?

b. Where does Jesus go to explain God's salvation?

B. Universal Need of Grace (vv. 14-15)

1. Snakes in the Wilderness (v. 14): What was the Hebrew Church grumbling about in Numbers 21?

2. Even the Best Need Grace (v. 15): How does Jesus demonstrate even so-called “good people” are desperately in need of mercy and forgiveness?

3. **Application**: *Turn to God or perish*

C. **The Mission of the Son (vv. 16-17)**

1. The Father Gave the Son (v. 16): Why are we incapable of offering God an acceptable sacrifice?

a. What does Christ's death provide?

b. How does Christ's death on the cross demonstrate God's righteous Standard?

2. The Father Loves the Creation, the “World” (v. 16)

a. How did the Father demonstrate His love?

b. **Application**: *God's love is costly*

3. Christ Came to Save His People From the World (v. 17)

a. In what sense are we saved *from* the world?

b. What is the Church to proclaim, what is her mission?

c. How is Christ's first coming different from His second coming?

III. Conclusion

~ God's People Respond in Praise ~

*The Hymn of Commitment No.506....."As When the Hebrew Prophet Raised"

~ God Blesses His People ~

*The Benediction

*The Response....."The 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.*

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 box at the auditorium doors, mailing a check to the church office, or online: FPFO.org/give

Congregation Game Night

March 4, 2022

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. @ FPFO

Open to all; sponsored by FPFO Youth.
Bring your own games or join with others!

Congregational Meeting

March 20 after PM Worship

Elder Elections

2022 NATIONAL CONFERENCE



GOSPEL REFORMATION NETWORK

Harry Reeder

Jonathan Master

Ian Hamilton

Jon Payne

David Strain

Jonathon Gibson

Melton Duncan

Simulcast @ FPFO | May 4-5

Post-Conference Special Guest:

Pastor Todd Pruitt | May 8

Adult Sunday school

Morning Worship



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FEBRUARY 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT

Jan. Expenses:	\$12,624.94	Monthly Budget: \$23,816
<u>Jan. Income:</u>	<u>\$16,889.73</u>	2022 Budget: \$285,793
Jan. Net Income:	\$4,264.79	
2021 Expenses:	\$234,732.32	
<u>2021 Income:</u>	<u>\$270,760.43</u>	
2021 Net Income:	\$36,028.11	

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 13, 2022

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MASK POLICY:

The back two rows of the middle section are reserved for people wearing masks (covering mouth and nose) for the entirety of the worship service while seated or standing there. The service is also live-streamed to the adult Sunday school room for those observing greater masking and distancing protocols.

- + The Lord's Supper will be observed as part of evening worship next Lord's Day.
- + Assistance is needed picking up and delivering new pews for the auditorium on Saturday, Feb. 19. Please see one of the deacons if you're willing to work.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | WINTER CONFERENCE | FEB. 26-27 | FORT OGLETHORPE

SUFFERING SERVANT

Isaiah 52-53

with Rev. David Strain

February 26, 2022

12:00 PM Lunch* *Ministry in the PCA*

2:00 PM *The Servant Succeeds*

3:05 PM *The Servant Scorned*

February 27, 2022

9:45 AM *The Servant Sacrificed*

10:45 AM *The Servant Stricken*

6:00 PM *The Servant Satisfied*

*Registration required for lunch; please visit www.fpfo.org/conference

Lunch is sponsored by the Gospel Reformation Network

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

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)

*Livestream available at www.fpfo.org/live

Children are always welcome in worship, but a nursery is also available for children 3 and under.

Nursery Feb 13: Beth Rowan

Nursery Feb. 20: Emma Wilson