

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | FEBRUARY 27, 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. 53 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*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 am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has delivered me from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, also assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.*

~ God Calls His People to Confess Their Sins ~

The Law of God Exodus 20:1–2, 15

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 steal."

The Confession of Sin

O God in Heaven, you are always true and always faithful to your word. You, as the perfectly righteous judge, always act in wisdom. As the King of creation, you never steal or deal fraudulently.

But Lord, we confess that we have broken the eighth commandment, by wrongfully taking what is not ours, by stealing time with our slothful behavior, by desiring to steal through envying the prosperity of others, by being careless or stingy with our own and with other people's resources, and by failing to keep our commitments.

We pray that the abundant grace of Christ would cover these sins and empower us to walk in truth, faithfulness, and justice.

And guard our hearts from inordinate prizing and protecting of worldly goods and grant us strength to grow in generosity and joy through Christ our Lord and our Redeemer, our true provision and only security.

The Silent Confession

~ God Assures His People of His Covenant Mercies ~

The Assurance of Pardon.....2 Corinthians 5:21


For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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

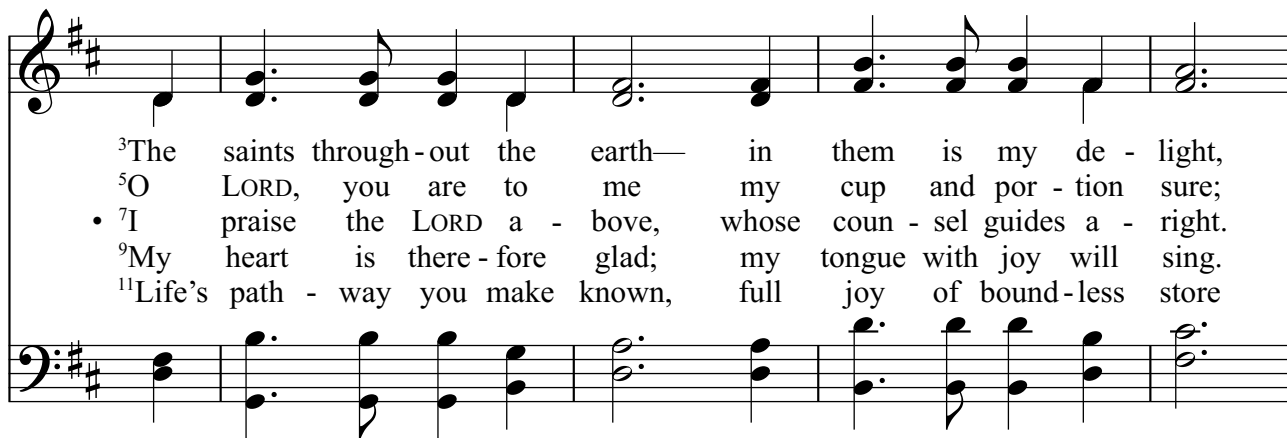
*The Psalm of Thanksgiving No. 16 "Preserve Me, O My God"

The musical score is written for a four-part setting in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of a vocal line and a bass line. The vocal line begins with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The bass line begins with a bass clef and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are as follows:

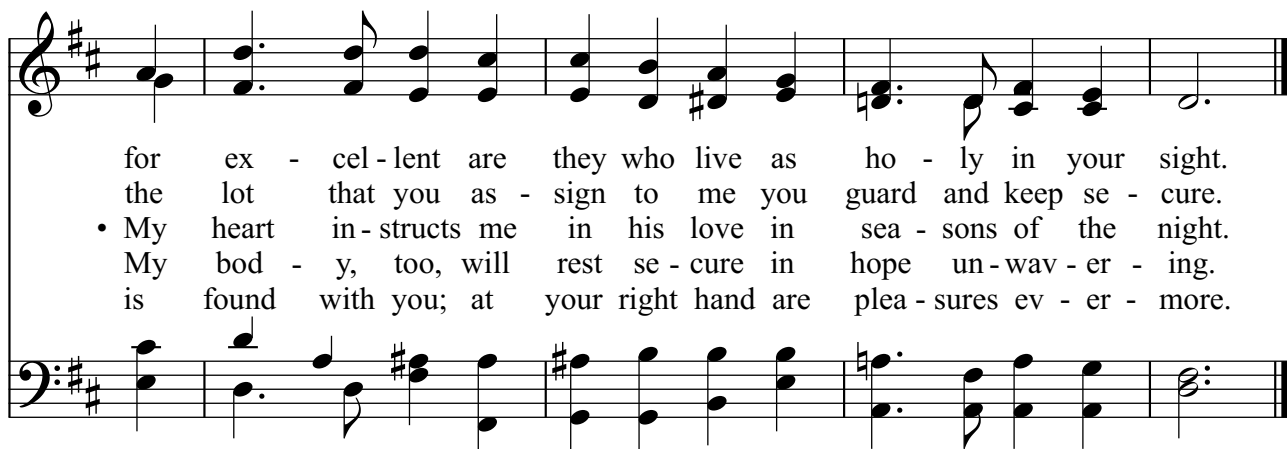
1. ¹Pre - serve me, O my God; you are my ref - uge true.
2. ⁴Those seek - ing oth - er gods shall mul - ti - ply their pain;
3. ⁶The lot that fell to me is beau - ti - ful and fair;
4. ⁸I keep be - fore me still the LORD whom I have proved;
5. ¹⁰For you will not for - sake my soul un - to the grave,



²I say, "You are my Lord. I have no good a - part from you." their gifts of blood I of - fer not; their gods I will not name.
 • the her - i - tage in which I dwell is good be - yond com - pare.
 at my right hand he guards from ill, and I shall not be moved.
 nor will you leave your Ho - ly One to see the tomb's de - cay.



³The saints through-out the earth— in them is my de - light,
⁵O LORD, you are to me my cup and por - tion sure;
 • ⁷I praise the LORD a - bove, whose coun - sel guides a - right.
⁹My heart is there - fore glad; my tongue with joy will sing.
¹¹Life's path - way you make known, full joy of bound - less store



for ex - cel - lent are they who live as ho - ly in your sight.
 the lot that you as - sign to me you guard and keep se - cure.
 • My heart in - structs me in his love in sea - sons of the night.
 My bod - y, too, will rest se - cure in hope un - wav - er - ing.
 is found with you; at your right hand are plea - sures ev - er - more.

The Encouragement to Give1 Peter 2:24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

The Great PrayerPastor Ryan Biese

*The Psalm No. 35....."Malicious Witnesses Arise" (Ps. 35:11-20)

5. ¹¹Ma - li - cious wit - ness - es a - rise and false - ly slan - der me;
 6. ¹⁴I grieved for them as one might mourn for mo - ther, bro - ther, friend,
 7. ¹⁷O Lord, how long will you look on? De - fend me from their strife;
 8. ¹⁹Let not my wrong - ful en - e - mies raise o'er me joy - ful cries;

they ask me things I do not know, to charge me wick - ed - ly.
¹⁵but when I stum - bled, they re - joiced and mocked me with - out end.
 from these ma - raud - ing li - ons' teeth pro - tect my pre - cious life.
 nor those who hate me with - out cause with mal - ice wink their eyes.

¹²They pay back e - vil for my good and leave my soul for - lorn;
 A - gainst me un - known wretch - es came, they mocked ma - li - cious - ly,
¹⁸Then where the great as - sem - bly meets to you will I give praise;
²⁰In peace - ful words they do not speak, but cun - ning schemes they plan,

¹³yet at their ill - ness I would fast, and clad in sack - cloth mourn.
¹⁶like those who have no fear of God, and gnashed their teeth at me.
 a - mong the crowds of wor - ship - ers thanks - giv - ing I will raise.
 ac - cus - ing those who live at peace and qui - et in the land.

The SermonThe Reverend David T. A. Strain

“The Servant Stricken” | Isaiah 53:7-9 | *The Song of the Suffering Servant* | Page 575

SERMON NOTES

I. Introduction: Isaiah’s Depiction of the Sufferings of Christ

II. Main Argument

A. Christ’s Submission

B. Christ’s Sacrifice

III. Conclusion & Application

~ God's People Respond in Praise ~

*The Hymn of Commitment No. 257 "Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted"

~ 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

Congregational Meeting
March 20 after PM Worship
Elder Elections

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!

Ten Commandments of “Progressive Christianity”

Adult Sunday School | Starting March 20

Nathan Bowers, teacher

Each of the commandments of progressivism is partially true, which is what makes “Progressive Christianity” so challenging. Half-truths can sound appealing until you realize their foundations and implications.

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 27, 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.

- + Next Lord's Day in the Adult Sunday school, elder-candidate Nathan Bowers will be sharing his Christian experience and testimony.
- + In recognition of Daylight Savings Time, Sunday school will be on break March 13.

2022 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Harry Reeder

Jonathan Master

Ian Hamilton

Jon Payne

David Strain

Jonathon Gibson

Melton Duncan



GOSPEL REFORMATION NETWORK

Simulcast @ FPFO | May 4-5

Post-Conference Special Guest:

Pastor Todd Pruitt | May 8

Adult Sunday school
Morning Worship



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. 27: Mary Lou Wilson

Nursery March 6: Rachel Wilson