

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | JULY 3, 2022 | 10:45 A.M.

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## The Announcements

### \*The Call to Worship

~ God's People Respond to His Call to Worship ~

\*The Hymn of Praise No. 710....."God of Our Fathers"

### \*The Prayer of Adoration and Lord's Prayer

*Our Father which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom Come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.*

\*The Confession of Faith.....The Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic\* church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

\*catholic refers to the universal church; this is to say, the Church is more than FPFO or the PCA. This does not refer to the Roman Catholic religion.

~ God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins ~

**The Call to Confession .....Psalm 24:3-5**

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

## The Confession of Sin

*Most holy and merciful Father: we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature - which is prone to evil and slothful in good - and all our many sins and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, and in forgetting Your love. But, O Lord, have mercy upon us. We are ashamed and sorry for all the ways we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son. And O, most holy and loving Father, help us, we beseech You to live in Your light and walk in Your ways according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord.*

## The Assurance of Pardon .....Galatians 4:4-5

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

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

## \*The Psalm of Thanksgiving No. 113....."Hallelujah, Raise, O Raise"

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, aligned with the notes. The lyrics are: 1. Hal - le - lu - jah! Raise, O raise to the LORD our song of praise! 2. From this time and ev - er - more bless the name of God the LORD. 3. Far a - bove the na - tions high, glo - rious far a - bove the sky, 4. From the dust he lifts the low, from the ash heap takes the poor, 5. He gives bar - ren wom - en sons, bless - ing them with hap - py homes

Praise, O ser - vants of the LORD, praise the name of God the LORD.  
<sup>3</sup>From the sun - rise to its rest, may the name of God be blest.  
 • <sup>5</sup>who is like the LORD on high, <sup>6</sup>gaz - ing down on earth and sky?  
<sup>8</sup>makes them with the princ - es stand, with the princ - es of the land.  
 filled with joy - ful moth - er - hood. Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise the LORD!

The Encouragement to Give.....Luke 6:38

Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."

The Offering

The Great Prayer.....Pastor Ryan Biese

~ God Speaks to Us in His Word ~

\*The Psalm No. TH439....."Christ Shall Have Dominion" (Psalm 72)

The Reading of Holy Scripture.....John 6:60-65

The Sermon....."Offended"

SERMON NOTES

**I. Introduction**

**A. What has Jesus made known about Himself in the synagogue?**

**B. What are we anticipating from the congregation?**

**II. Main Argument**

**A. Offense (vv. 60-61)**

1. Popularity: How many disciples did Jesus have?

a. In what region did Jesus give His *Sermon on the Mount*?

b. Why is the *Sermon on the Mount* revered even to this day?

2. Hard Saying: What particular aspect(s) of Jesus' sermon do/es the congregation find objectionable?

a. What are the four reasons the crowd is offended by Jesus?

b. What's the real problem with the crowd?

### 3. Application

a. ***Beware calling things "hard to understand" simply because you don't like them.***

b. ***When His word is difficult to understand, go closer to Him.***

## B. Power (vv. 62-63)

1. Greater Offense (v. 62)

a. Why is this sentence difficult to understand?

b. How will the Messiah ascend to where He was before?

c. Why is the cross a scandal to the natural mind?

d. **Application: *The Messiah came to deal with sin, to put away sin, to open a way of mercy for sinners.***

2. The Spirit Gives Life (v. 63)

a. What is the contrast between the Spirit and Flesh here?

b. **Application: *The Essence of Christianity is found in Christ's Word and Spirit.***

3. The Word Gives Life (v. 63)

a. What are Jesus' spiritual credentials?

b. If the Jews rightly understood His words, how would they see Jesus?

**C. Warning (vv. 64-65)**

1. Unbelief (v. 64)

a. What sort of interest did the followers of Jesus have?

b. What objection is the Saviour anticipating?

c. **Application: *Christ knows your heart.***

2. Comfort (v. 65)

a. Why should the disciples not be discouraged when many reject the Lord Jesus Christ?

b. How may the disciples of Christ be empowered to endure the attacks of unbelievers?

~ God's People Respond to His Word ~

\*The Hymn of Approach No. 421....."Soul, Adorn Yourself With Gladness"

~ God Shows His Commitment to Us ~

**The Communion of Christ and His People at His Table**

The Words of Institution

The Prayer of Consecration

The Distribution of the Elements

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

~ God's People Respond to His Grace Displayed ~

\*The Psalm of Praise No. 117 ..... "Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations"

~ God Blesses His People ~

\*The Benediction

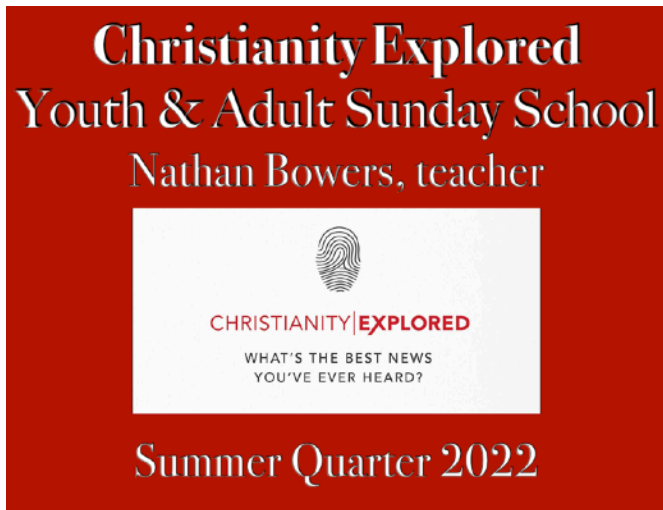
\*The Response No. 733 ..... "The Doxology"

*Summer Evangelism Emphasis*


**Upcoming Summer Evangelism Seminars after the Fellowship Meals:**

July 3: Ron Lowe, *Every Valley Leadership Academy*

August 7: Jim Sutherland, *Ministry in Public Housing*



**Christianity Explored**  
**Youth & Adult Sunday School**  
Nathan Bowers, teacher



**Summer Quarter 2022**

**JULY 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT**

June Income :	\$37,254.62	Monthly Budget: \$23,816
June Expenses:	<u>\$30,581.98</u>	2022 Budget: \$285,793
June Net Income:	\$6,672.64	
2022 Income:	\$163,359.61	
2022 Expenses:	<u>\$140,184.27</u>	
2022 Net Income:	\$23,175.34	

<sup>1</sup>Praise Je - ho - vah, all ye na - tions, all ye peo - ple praise pro - claim;

<sup>2</sup>for his grace and lov - ing - kind - ness O sing prais - es to his name.

For the great - ness of his mer - cy con - stant praise to him ac - cord;

ev - er - more his truth en - dur - eth; hal - le - lu - jah, praise the Lord!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 3, 2022

- + Evening Worship will resume next Lord's Day at 6:00 p.m. The Lord's Supper will be observed as part of Evening Worship on July 17.
- + After worship today is the usual fellowship lunch. Following the lunch, Ron Lowe of *Every Valley Leadership Academy* will be presenting on his ministry.
- + On Monday, July 4 Susan and Mike Wilson invite everyone to their home for a party starting at 5:00 p.m. Please bring a dish to share and your own chair(s). The Wilsons' address: 8590 Highway 27 North, Rock Spring, GA 30739.

### 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](mailto: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](https://FPFO.org/give)

*Baby Shower Honouring Rachel Wilson*  
*July 23, 2022 | 10:30 a.m. | Beth Rowan's home*  
*1737 Kensington Road | Chickamauga*

### 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  
WAAC 94.7 FM  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
(excluding First Sundays)

#### Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Ladies' Prayer Meeting  
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)

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

Nursery July 3: Rachel Wilson

Nursery July 10: Mary Lou Wilson