

THE LORD'S DAY MORNING

FEBRUARY 3, 2019

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

God's goal at every stage of creation and salvation is to magnify His glory....Everything He does in our salvation is designed to magnify the glory of His grace. (John Piper)

God Calls His People into Worship

Psalm 116 (p. 478)

*God's People Respond in Praise

Hymn 2

"O Worship the King"

*Prayer of Adoration

God's People Confess Their Faith: WLC168

Q. What is the Lord's Supper?

A. The Lord's supper is a sacrament of the New Testament, in which, by giving and receiving bread and wine according to the institution of Jesus Christ, His death is showed forth; and they who faithfully commune feed upon His body and blood, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace; have their union and communion with Him confirmed; testify and renew their thankfulness, and engagement to God, and their mutual love and fellowship each with the other, as members of the same mystical body.

God Calls His People to Repentance

Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near; 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. (Isaiah 55:6-7)

God's People Confess Their Sin

Our Father in Heaven, your Name is holy. Because of our sin, we are unworthy to invoke Your Name. You have put in us the Spirit of Adoption to enable us to cry out to you as our Father, and we are forever grateful for your grace to us in Christ, or at least we ought to be. But we confess we have not treasured the grace you have shown to us. You have commanded us to "make no provision for the flesh" so as not to yield to its desires, and yet so often we permit our temptations, sinful fantasies, and unholy desires to dwell in our minds. Because we have not taken a hard line and struggled against sin and temptation at the first thought, we give in to it and we act for our own pleasure rather than what pleases You. Please forgive

us, Father, for the casual way we have struggled against sin and for holiness. Please forgive us for all the times we have sinned against you without putting up a spiritual fight. Please forgive us for all the times we have sinned against our neighbor – who is made in Your image – without considering the value You place on those whom You have made. Hear us because we plead in Christ's name.

Silent Prayer

God Declares the Good News of Our Forgiveness in Christ

Let 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. (Isaiah 55:7-8)

*God's People Praise Him for Forgiveness in Christ

Hymn 460

"Amazing Grace!"

God's People Respond by the Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

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. (1 Peter 1:17-19)

Offertory

God Calls His People to Cast Their Cares Upon Him

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. (1 Peter 5:6-8)

*Hymn of Preparation "Psalm 7:1-9"

Insert

Scripture Reading

Psalm 7(p. 420)

God Feeds His People through His Word

Rev. Ryan Biese

*Hymn of Response (stanzas 1-3)

Hymn 257

"Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted"

God Communes with Us at His Table

God Invites Us to His Table

God Feeds Us with the Bread of Christ's Body

God Gives Us the Cup of the New Covenant

*Hymn of Praise (stanza 4)

Hymn 257

"Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted"

*Benediction

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:

Comments or Questions

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

Thank You For Visiting!

February 3, 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 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 PM Morning Worship

12:30 PM Fellowship Meal

1:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

6:00 PM NO Evening Worship

Monday, February 4

7:15 PM Boy Scouts

Wednesday, February 6

9-10 AM Ladies Prayer Group

6-7 PM Supper Club

7-8 PM WIC Meeting, Man Night, and Youth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the close of the service we will 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!*

The **youth** are doing a fundraiser to benefit their trip to **Ridgehaven Camp**. After worship, they will be handing out flyers to explain how you can support them when you buy Papa John's Pizza.

The 5th annual **Valentine Banquet** will be on Saturday, February 16 from 5-8pm. \$25/person at the door. Singles are most welcome! Please RSVP by call or text to (423)582-8713. All proceeds go to the Youth Fund.

There are about 100 men at **Walker State Prison** who are waiting for a Christian Mentor. Training to serve as a mentor is being offered on Saturday, February 2, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. See Wil Davis if you are interested.

Nursery Schedule

	Today:	February 10, 2019
AM Worship	Sherma Halpin	Mary Lou Wilson
	Emma Wood	Susanna Wilson

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SUNDAY SERVICE INFORMATION

9:30 AM—Coffee and Fellowship

9:45 AM—Gathering Prayer & Praise

9:55 AM—Sunday School

10:45AM—Morning Worship

6:00 PM—Evening Worship

Pastor: Ryan Biese, Email: rfbiese@gmail.com

Elders: David Bosshardt, Herman McConathy, and Wil Davis

Deacons: Wade Brumley, Bob Keller, Mike Wilson, and Lance Wood

First Presbyterian Church Fort Oglethorpe

Come, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and he who has no money,
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food. (Isaiah 55:1-2)