

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | MAY 15, 2022 | 10:45 A.M.

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## 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. 599 ..... "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

## \*The Prayer of Adoration

\*The Confession of Faith ..... The Heidelberg Catechism Nos. 88-90

Q90. What is the rising-to-life of the new self?

A90. *Wholehearted joy in God through Christ and a love and delight to live according to the will of God by doing every kind of good work.*

Q91. But what are good works?

A91. *Only those which are done out of true faith, conform to God's law, and are done for his glory; and not those based on our own opinion or human tradition.*

~ God Calls His People to Confess Their Sins ~

The Call to Confession ..... Isaiah 55:1-2

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.

## **The Confession of Sin**

*Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich, and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

## **The Silent Confession**

**~ God Answers His People and Speaks in the Scripture ~**

### **The Assurance of Pardon .....Isaiah 55:6–9**

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. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

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

### **\*The Psalm of Thanksgiving No. 69 .....“Thy Loving Kindness, Lord”**

### **The Encouragement to Give .....1 Timothy 1:12–14**

I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

### **The Great Prayer .....Elder David Bosshardt**

### **\*The Hymn .....“Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending” (pages 4-5)**

1. Thy lov - ing - kind - ness, Lord, is good and free,  
 2. Need - y and sor - row - ful, to thee I cry;  
 3. With joy the meek shall see my soul re - stored,  
 4. Let heav'n a - bove his grace and glo - ry tell,

in ten - der mer - cy turn thou un - to me;  
 let thy sal - va - tion set my soul on high;  
 your heart shall live, ye saints that seek the Lord;  
 let earth and sea and all that in them dwell;

hide not thy face from me in my dis - tress,  
 then I will sing and praise thy ho - ly name,  
 he helps the need - y and re - gards their cries,  
 sal - va - tion to his peo - ple God will give,

in mer - cy hear my prayer, thy ser - vant bless.  
 my thank - ful song thy mer - cy shall pro - claim.  
 those in dis - tress the Lord will not des - pise.  
 and they that love his name with him shall live.

# Lo! He Comes, with Clouds Descending



1. Lo! He comes, with clouds de - scend - ing,  
2. Ev - 'ry eye shall now be - hold Him,  
3. Ev - 'ry is - land, sea, and moun - tain,  
4. Now re - demp - tion, long ex - pect - ed,  
5. Yea, a - men! Let all a - dore Thee,



once for fa - vored sin - ners slain; thou - sand  
robed in dread - ful maj - es - ty; those who  
heav'n and earth, shall flee a - way; all who  
see in sol - emn pomp ap - pear! And His  
high on Thine e - ter - nal throne; Sav - ior,



thou - sand saints at - tend - ing swell the  
set at naught and sold Him, pierced, and  
hate Him must, con - found - ed, hear the  
saints, by men, re - ject - ed, com - ing  
take the pow'r and glo - ry, claim the



tri - umph of His train. Al - le -  
 nailed Him to the tree, deep - ly  
 trump pro - claim the day: Come to  
 with Him in the air. Al - le -  
 king - dom for Thine own: O come

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly  
 judg - ment! Come to judg - ment! Come to  
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 quick - ly, O come quick - ly, O come

lu - ia! God ap - pears on earth to reign.  
 wail - ing, shall the true Mes - si - ah see.  
 judg - ment! Come to judg - ment, come a - way!  
 lu - ia! See the day of God ap - pear!  
 quick - ly! Al - le - lu - ia! Come, Lord, come!

The Sermon ..... Pastor Ryan Biese

I. **Introduction:**

**A. How do we know this is an especially important miracle?**

**B. What is John's purpose in including it in his Gospel?**

II. **Main Argument**

**A. Place (vv. 1-4)**

1. Time & Location (v. 1)

2. The Crowd (v. 2-3): How does John let on to the weariness of the crowd?

3. Passover (v. 4): What does John mention the nearness of the feast?

4. **Application**: *See and Understand the Signs of Baptism and Supper*

**B. Problem (vv. 5-9)**

1. Test for Philip (vv. 5-7): How does John's account differ from Mark's?

a. How is Jesus' compassion highlighted here?

b. **Application**: *The Lord Cares for His People's Needs*

2. A Little Boy (vv. 8-9): What resources are available?

**C. Provision (vv. 10-13)**

1. Understanding the Events: How is this event variously interpreted?

2. Decently and In Order (v. 10): Why is it remarkable the people obey?

3. Blessing and Distribution (v. 11): Who or what is blessed here?

4. Abundance (vv. 12-13): how does this illustrate the gospel's sufficiency?

**D. Presumption (vv. 14)**

1. The Prophet (v. 14): What does the crowd understand about Jesus in light of what He has done here?

2. The King (v. 15)

a. Why is this offer a demotion?

b. What have the people missed about Jesus?

c. Why is this offer dangerous?

**d. Application**

1) *Cultivate Modesty and Humility with the Scripture.*

2) *The Obedience of Jesus*

**III. Conclusion**

~ God's People Respond in Praise ~

\*The Hymn of Commitment No. 544....."Lead On, O King Eternal"

~ God Blesses His People ~

\*The Benediction

\*The Response No. 735 ..... "The Gloria Patri"

**MAY 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT**

April Income:	\$10,515.91	Monthly Budget:	\$23,816
April Expenses:	\$15,520.58	2022 Budget:	\$285,793
April Net Income:	(\$5,004.67)		
2022 Incomes:	\$109,527.84		
2022 Expenses:	\$94,487.59		
2022 Net Income:	\$15,040.25		

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 15, 2022

- + The Lord's Supper will be observed as part of evening worship tonight.
- + Women's Fellowship meets Tuesday, May 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the Church.
- + A Sunday school superintendent is needed to help coordinate teaching. Please see Elder Bowers if you are willing or interested in serving in this capacity.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 40TH ANNIVERSARY 1983-2023

To serve on the Celebration  
Planning Committee,  
please contact Elder Bosshardt.

### Service & Adventure Week: June 22-25

Open to all youth & young adults  
**Contact Mr. or Mrs. Joe Wilson for details**

*Informational Meeting  
after Morning Worship today!*

### *Choices Pregnancy Center*

Gift Baskets for Moms

**Bring items to pamper  
new mothers.**

**Place them on the table in the  
Fellowship Hall by May 31.**

#### PFO 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)

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

Nursery May 15: Emma Wilson

Nursery May 22: Rachel Wilson