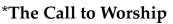
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

The Announcements

Please submit your prayer requests and/or record your attendance at worship with us:



~ 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

- - 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?

good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

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 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 ~

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 Give1 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.







"Misunderestimated" | John 6:1-15 | Light in the Darkness No. 24 | p. 837

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. <u>Application</u>: 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. <u>A Little Boy (vv. 8-9)</u>: What resources are available?

C. Provision (vv. 10-13)

- 1. <u>Understanding the Events</u>: How is this event variously interpreted?
- 2. Decently and In Order (v. 10): Why is it remarkable the people obey?
- 3. <u>Blessing and Distribution (v. 11)</u>: Who or what is blessed here?

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

D. Presumption (vv. 14)

- 1. <u>The Prophet (v. 14)</u>: What does the crowd understand about Jesus in light of what He has done here?
- 2. <u>The King (v. 15)</u>
 - 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 ~ | | | |
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| *The Hymn of Commitment No. 544 | "Lead On, O King Eternal" | | |
| ~ God Blesses His Po | eople ~ | | |
| *The Benediction | | | |

| 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) | 0 | |
| 2022 Incomes: | \$109,527.84 | | |
| 2022 Expenses: | <u>\$94,487.59</u> | | |
| 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.

| FPFO Weekly Activities Schedule | | |
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| The Lord's Day | Wednesday | |
| 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time | 5:55 p.m. Covered-Dish Supper | |
| 9:45 a.m. Sunday School | 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting | |
| 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship | 6:30-7:30 p.m. KidsQuest (children) | |
| 5:00 p.m. Sermon Broadcast | 6:50-7:30 p.m. Classes & Studies | |
| WAAK 94.7 FM | The Kings of Israel (adults) | |
| 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship | The Life of David (young men) | |
| (excluding First Sundays) | 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