

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | JANUARY 8, 2023 | 10:45 A.M.

The Announcements

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



The Prelude

*The Call to Worship

*The Hymn of Praise No. 474 "Blow Ye the Trumpet, Blow!"

*The Prayer of Adoration

*The Confession of Faith The Heidelberg Catechism Nos. 50-51

Q. Why the next words: *and sits at the right hand of God?*

A. *Christ ascended to heaven, there to show that he is head of his church, the one through whom the Father governs all things.*

Q. How does this glory of Christ our head benefit us?

A. *First, through his Holy Spirit he pours out gifts from heaven upon us his members. Second, by his power he defends us and preserves us from all enemies.*

~ God Calls His People to Confess Their Sins ~

The Call to Confession Psalm 24:3-4

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.

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Blow Ye the Trumpet, Blow!

The LORD has anointed me ... to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor. Is. 61:1, 2

1. Blow ye the trum - pet, blow! The glad - ly sol - emn sound
 2. Je - sus, our great High Priest, has full a - tone - ment made;
 3. Ex - tol the Lamb of God, the sac - ri - fi - cial Lamb;
 4. Ye slaves of sin and hell, your lib - er - ty re - ceive;

let all the na - tions know, to earth's re - mot - est bound:
 ye wea - ry spir - its, rest, ye mourn - ful souls, be glad:
 re - demp - tion through his blood through - out the world pro - claim:
 and safe in Je - sus dwell, and blest in Je - sus live:

REFRAIN
 The year of ju - bi - lee is come; re - turn, ye ran - somed

sin - ners, home; re - turn, ye ran - somed sin - ners, home.

5. Ye who have sold for naught
 your heritage above,
 receive it back unbought,
 the gift of Jesus' love:
 (Refrain)

6. The gospel trumpet hear,
 the news of heav'nly grace;
 and, saved from earth, appear
 before your Savior's face:
 (Refrain)

The Confession of Sin

Most merciful God, whose eyes are too pure to behold iniquity, but who has promised forgiveness to all who confess and forsake their sins through Jesus Christ; we come before You, in a humble sense of our own unworthiness, acknowledging our many transgressions of Your righteous laws. We have done those things which we ought not to have done; and we have not done those things which we ought to have done. But, O Gracious Father, who delights to show mercy, look upon us with Your mercy and forgive us all our sins. Make us to feel deeply the great evil of them. Please work in us a true penitence that we may always obtain forgiveness at Your hand, for You are ever ready to show mercy to humble and penitent sinners, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, our only Savior and Redeemer.

The Silent Confession

~ God Assures His People of His Covenant Mercies ~

The Assurance of PardonMicah 7:18-19

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

~ God Assures His People of His Covenant Mercies ~

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

*The Psalm of Thanksgiving No. 25“Lord, to You I lift My Soul”

1. ¹LORD, to you I lift my soul, ²O my God, I trust your name;
2. ⁴Make me know your ways, O LORD; in your path lead me in truth.
3. ⁸Good and up - right is the LORD; he in - structs all those who stray.
4. ¹¹For the sake of your own name, LORD, for - give my guilt, tho' great.
5. ¹⁵To the LORD I turn my eyes; from all snares he plucks my feet.

let my foes not o'er me gloat; let me not be put to shame.
⁵You are God, my Sav-ior true, all the day I wait for you.
 • ⁹All the meek he leads a - right, he will teach his ho - ly way.
¹²Who is he who fears the LORD? God will teach him all his ways.
¹⁶Show your grace and turn to me; I am lone - ly and a - fraid.

³Tru - ly none who wait for you will be ev - er put to shame;
⁶LORD, re - mem - ber in your love all your mer - cies from of old.
 • ¹⁰All his paths are stead - fast love, he is faith - ful in his ways,
¹³In well - be - ing he a - bides, and his seed re - ceives the land.
¹⁷All my trou - bles are en - larged, give re - lief from my dis - tress.

those who wan - ton - ly be - tray, they will ev - er be a - shamed.
⁷But re - mem - ber not my sin, for your good - ness' sake, O LORD!
 • for all those who keep his word and his cov - e - nant o - bey.
¹⁴Those who fear the LORD he loves, makes them know his cov - e - nant.
¹⁸See my deep af - flic - tions, LORD, and for - give my sin - ful - ness.

6. ¹⁹See how many are my foes, see the vi'lence of their hate.
- ²⁰Guard my soul! Deliver me! Let me not be put to shame,
- ²¹since I wait for you, O LORD. May my uprightness prevail.
- ²²From his troubles, gracious God, O redeem your Israel.

The Encouragement to Give2 Corinthians 9:6–8

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

The Great PrayerPastor Ryan Biese

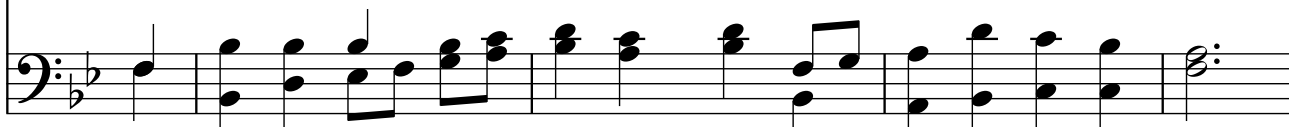
***The Psalm No. 62.....“My Soul in Silence Waits for God”**

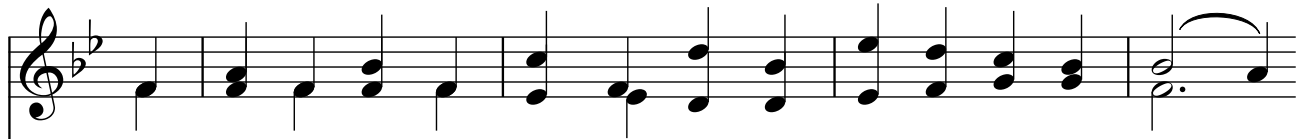


1. ¹My soul in si - lence waits for God, my Sav - ior he has proved;
2. ³My en - e - mies my ru - in seek, ⁴they plot with fraud and guile;
3. ⁷My hon - or is sec - ure with God, my Sav - ior he is known;
4. ⁹For sure - ly men are help - ers vain, the high and the a - based;
5. ¹¹For God has spok - en o'er and o'er and un - to me has shown



- ²he on - ly is my rock and tow'r; I nev - er shall be moved.
 de - ceit - ful, they pre - tend to bless, but in - ward - ly re - vile.
 • my ref - uge and my rock of strength are found in God a - lone.
 yes, light - er than a breath are they when in the bal - ance placed.
 that sav - ing pow'r and last - ing strength be - long to him a - lone.





My hon - or is se - cure with God, my Sav - ior he is known;
⁵My soul in si - lence waits for God, he is my help ap - proved;
⁸On him, you peo - ple, ev - er - more re - ly with con - fi - dence;
¹⁰Trust not in harsh op - pres - sion's pow'r, nor in un - righ - teous gain;
¹²Yes, lov - ing - kind - ness ev - er - more be - longs to you, O Lord;



my ref - uge and my rock of strength are found in God a - lone.
⁶he on - ly is my rock and tow'r, and I shall not be moved.
 be - fore him pour out all your heart, for God is our de - fense.
 if wealth in - crease, yet on your gold you set your hearts in vain.
 and you, ac - cord - ing to his work, will ev - 'ry man re - ward.



The Sermon.....The Reverend David Stoddard

“Love, Hate, and the Gospel” | Genesis 37:1-11 | p. 29

*The Hymn of Commitment No. 521“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

*The Benediction

*The Response No. 735“The Gloria Patri”

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My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

No one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.
1 Cor. 3:11

Capo 3: F(D) C(A) F(D) B \flat (G)

1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus' blood and
2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un -
3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the
4. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O may I then in

C(A) F(D) C(A) F(D)

right - eous - ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but
chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my
whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he
him be found; dressed in his right - eous - ness a - lone, fault -

B \flat (G) C(A) F(D) REFRAIN B \flat (G)

whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all
then is all my hope and stay. less to stand be - fore the throne.

F(D) C(A) F(D) B \flat (G) F(D) C 7 (A 7) F(D)

oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Rev. David Stoddard

David, son of a PCA church-planter, was raised in Louisiana and Tennessee. Christ captured his heart in high school while he was participating in short-term mission trips, and David has felt called to missions ever since. At King College in Tennessee, he majored in political science and modern foreign languages, earned a Masters of Divinity degree from Westminster Theological Seminary in California, and a ThM from WTS in Philadelphia.

David serves as the international director for Europe, overseeing MTW's vision, values, and personnel in Europe. David and Eowyn joined MTW's church-planting movement in eastern Berlin in 2001. Over the past 20 years, Team Berlin has been involved in planting five churches and a campus of Martin Bucer Seminary.

Eowyn is the daughter of MTW missionaries who served in France. She came to faith at a young age and sensed a call to missions in her late teens. She majored in German language and literature at Wellesley College and obtained a Masters in Biblical Studies from Westminster Seminary, where she met David. They were married in December of 1997. She assists David in his role and supports church-planting through evangelism, teaching, and outreach to refugees.

Jesse (10/20/98), Liam (6/15/00), Alethea (8/16/02), Emma (2/4/05), Ethan (5/8/06).

Revised Midweek Activities for 2023

Beginning January 11, 2023 the adult class will transition to a time of singing, teaching, and prayer.

The teaching will center on the prayers of the Bible led by the elders of the congregation. Our hope is the largest portion of this time on Wednesday nights will be spent in prayer together in order to encourage deeper, more biblically rooted, and more intentional prayer together as a congregation.

As the Session took stock of the activities of the congregation now versus in times past, we noticed the number of opportunities for corporate prayer are significantly fewer than in years past. We believe the "prayer meeting" is the "engine room" of the local congregation. Please join us on Wednesday nights as we spend more time praying together.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 8, 2023

- + Midweek activities resume at 5:55 p.m. this Wednesday with a covered-dish supper. Please bring a dish to share.
- + The church “Undecorating Party” will be Wednesday, January 11. Please see Mary Lou Wilson if you are interested in helping.
- + Evening worship resumes tonight at 6:00 p.m. The Lord’s Supper will be observed as part of evening Worship on January 15.
- + The Session has called a Congregation Information Meeting for January 15 after morning worship to update the congregation on the budget and other activities for 2023. The meeting is not planned to last more than 45 minutes.

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 plates, mailing a check to the church office, or online: FPFO.org/give.

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

9:00 a.m. Ladies' Prayer Meeting
5:55 p.m. Covered-Dish Supper
6:45-7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
6:30-7:30 p.m. *KidsQuest* (children)
6:45-7:30 p.m. Classes & Studies
The Gospel of John
On First, Third, and Fifth Wednesdays
there is outreach at the Crossings Apts.

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

Jan. 8: Sarah Wilson & C. Rowan

Jan. 15: B. Rowan & M. Tuggle