

# First Presbyterian Church

Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia

Evening Worship in Word & Sacrament

The Lord's Day | November 20, 2022 | 6 o'clock

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THE HYMN SING

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 363.....“We Gather Together”

\*THE INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

\*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.*

\*THE LAW OF GOD .....Galatians 5:16–21

*But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.*

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

*Heavenly Father, Who gathers Your children to Yourself, we confess that we have not walked in love, as You have loved us by giving Your Son. Instead, we find ourselves walking down the paths that You have told us not to walk; and we find ourselves drawn to the very things from which we were saved.*

*We acknowledge that our hearts have entertained lust, uncleanness, and all manner of covetousness. Our lips have uttered that which is filthy, foolish and coarse, and we have not lived before You with hearts of thanksgiving.*

*In Your great mercy, forgive us for the thoughts of our hearts and the actions of our lives that where we have sinned against Your word, and renew a right spirit within us for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ.*

## THE SILENT CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON .....1 John 2:1-2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins.

\*THE PSALM OF THE MONTH NO. 34.....“At All Times I Will Bless” (p. 7)

THE SCRIPTURE READING.....Romans 9:6-7

THE SERMON .....“Unfailing”

I. **Introduction**: What objection or concern is the Apostle Paul considering in this section?

## II. **Main Argument**

### A. **Success (v. 6)**

#### 1. **Failure?**

a. Why is God’s reliability questioned?

b. How does Paul argue the word of God has not failed?

2. Word of God

a. How is the expression *word of God* used throughout the Scripture?

b. To what does Paul refer when he speaks of the *word of God*?

**B. Distinction (vv. 6-7)**

1. True Israel (v. 6b)

a. What did the Jews presume about themselves?

b. How does the Lord Jesus Christ address this Jewish presumption?

c. Replacement theology?

d. Whom does God's promise include?

2. Precedent Provided (v. 7a)

a. Why is Abraham's situation even more compelling and relevant than arguing from Israel?

b. What was the basis for being a true child of Abraham?

3. Jewish Presumption: Why was this presumption at the root of the Jews' hatred of the Lord Jesus Christ?

**C. Promise (v. 7)**

1. Isaac: Under what circumstances was Isaac born?
  - a. How does this illustrate the principle for which Paul argues?
  - b. **Application**: *God is free, sovereign in the distribution of His favor.*
2. Ishmael: What blessings did he receive?
3. Certainty: Why is God’s freedom to our benefit?

### **III. Conclusion**

\*THE PSALM OF RESPONSE NO. 91.....“Who with God Most High” (Page 6)

WE COMMUNE WITH CHRIST BY FAITH

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

*\*please hold the elements until all have been served so we may partake together\**

*gluten free bread is available in the cups | white grape juice is available for those who cannot consume any alcohol*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*THE PSALM OF THANKSGIVING NO. 117 .....“Praise Jehovah All Ye Nations (p. 8)

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE RESPONSE.....“The Doxology”

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia, Alleluia!  
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host!  
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

1. <sup>1</sup>Who with God Most High finds shel - ter, lives in God Al - might - y's shade.  
2. God's truth is your shield and buck - ler; <sup>5</sup>you will fear no ill by night,  
3. <sup>9</sup>You have made the LORD your ref - uge, God Most High your dwell - ing place.  
4. <sup>13</sup>You shall tram - ple ser - pents, li - ons, tread on all your dead - ly foes.

<sup>2</sup>I will say to God, "My God, my for - tress where my trust is stayed."  
nor the shafts in day - light fly - ing, <sup>6</sup>nor dis - ease that shuns the light,  
<sup>10</sup>No - thing e - vil shall be - fall you; near your tent no scourge you'll face.  
<sup>14</sup>"Since he loves me, I will save him, keep him, for my name he knows;

<sup>3</sup>From the fowl - er's snare he'll save you, from the dead - ly pes - ti - lence;  
nor the plague that wastes at noon - day. <sup>7</sup>At your side ten thou - sand fall;  
<sup>11</sup>He will an - gels charge to keep you, guard you well in all your ways,  
<sup>15</sup>I will hon - or, I will save him; when he calls, I will re - ply.

<sup>4</sup>cov - er you with out - spread pin - ions, make his wings your con - fi - dence.  
<sup>8</sup>you will on - ly see the judg - ment which the wick - ed will be - fall.  
<sup>12</sup>bear you up with hands that hold you, lest your foot a stone should graze.  
<sup>16</sup>I will show him my sal - va - tion, with long life will sat - is - fy."



1. <sup>1</sup> At all times I will bless the LORD, In praise my mouth employ.  
2. <sup>5</sup> They looked to Him and radiant were, A-shamed they shall not be.  
3. <sup>8</sup> O taste and see the LORD is good; Those trusting Him are blessed.



2 My soul is boasting in the LORD; The poor will hear with joy.  
6 The LORD heard when this poor man cried, From trouble set him free.  
9 O fear the LORD, saints; none who fear Will be with need oppressed.



3 O glorify the LORD with me, Let us exalt His name!  
7 The Angel of the LORD encamps Around those fearing Him;  
10 The lions young may hungry be, And they may lack their food;



4 In all my fears I sought the LORD, From Him my rescue came.  
Those trusting Him He safely guards, And He delivers them.  
But they who truly seek the LORD Will not lack any good.



<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!