

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | OCTOBER 17, 2021 | 10:45 A.M.

## The Announcements

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



### \*The Call to Worship

\*The Hymn of Praise No. 76.....“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

### \*The Prayer of Adoration

\*The Confession of Faith.....Westminster Larger Catechism

Q42. Why was our mediator called Christ?

A42. *Our mediator was called Christ, because He was anointed with the Holy Ghost above measure; and so set apart, and fully furnished with all authority and ability, to execute the offices of prophet, priest, and king of His church, in the estate both of His humiliation and exaltation.*

Q43. How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?

A43. *Christ executes the office of a prophet, in His revealing to the church in all ages, by His Spirit and Word, in various ways of administration, the whole will of God, in all things concerning their growth in grace and holiness and salvation.*

The Call to Confession.....Psalm 5:11–12

But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult in you. For you bless the righteous, O LORD; you cover him with favor as with a shield.

## The Confession of Sin

*O most great, most just and gracious God: You are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity, and yet You have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all that repent and believe in Him.*

*We confess we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God. We have neglected and abused Your holy worship. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors. We have not sought first Your kingdom.*

*You have revealed Your wonderful love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and salvation in Him, but we have turned away. We have run into temptation, we have committed the sin we should have hated.*

*Have mercy on us, most merciful Father! In Your Son is our salvation, in Your promises our hope. Take us for Your children and give us the Spirit of Your Son, and in the end receive us into Your glory, through Jesus Christ our only Saviour.*

## The Silent Confession

### The Assurance of Pardon.....1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

### \*The Psalm of Thanksgiving No. 36....."About the Wicked and His Sin"



1. <sup>1</sup> A - bout the wick - ed and his sin, My heart with - in me cries:
2. <sup>3</sup> The words he ut - ters with his mouth Are wick - ed - ness and lies;
3. <sup>5</sup> Your love, LORD, reach - es up to heav'n, Your faith - ful - ness the skies.



- There sure - ly is no fear of God At all be - fore his eyes.  
He ceased from do - ing what is good, A - ban - doned be - ing wise.  
<sup>6</sup> Your jus - tice is like moun - tains great, Like depths Your judg - ments wise.



2 With flat - ter - y he views him - self As good in his own eyes;  
 4 He med - i - tates up - on his bed, Some e - vil to in - vent;  
 LORD, You pre - serve both man and beast, 7 How pre - cious, God, Your grace!

His sin he's cer - tain no one will Dis - cov - er and de - spise.  
 He sets him - self in ways not good, From e - vil won't re - pent.  
 Be - neath the shad - ow of Your wings, Man - kind their trust will place.

4. <sup>8</sup> From all the bounty of Your house,  
 They feast till satisfied;  
 From rivers full of Your delights,  
 You will their drink provide.  
<sup>9</sup> Because the flowing spring of life  
 Is surely found with You;  
 And in that shining light of Yours,  
 We have the light in view.

5. <sup>10</sup> To all those who acknowledge You,  
 Your love forever show;  
 On those who upright are in heart,  
 Your righteousness bestow.  
<sup>11</sup> By proud feet let me not be crushed,  
 Nor led by evil hand  
<sup>12</sup> To where the evildoers fell;  
 Thrust down, they cannot stand.

**The Encouragement to Give .....Psalm 24:1-2**

The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

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

**\*The Psalm No. 24 ..... "The Earth and the Riches"**

1. <sup>1</sup>The earth and the rich - es that in it are stored, The  
2. <sup>5</sup>Yes, he from the LORD shall a bless - ing ob - tain, And

world and its dwell - ers be - long to the LORD. <sup>2</sup>For  
from God his Sav - ior he'll righ - teous - ness gain. <sup>6</sup>Thus

He is the One who first caused it to stand, And  
look - ing to Him is a whole bless - ed race; All

up from the seas He es - tab - lished the land.  
those who, like Ja - cob, are seek - ing Your face.

<sup>3</sup>O who can the path to the LORD's mount as -  
<sup>7</sup>O gates, lift your heads! An - cient doors, lift them

chend? And who in the place of His ho - li - ness  
high! The great King of glo - ry to en - ter draws

stand? <sup>4</sup>The man of pure heart and of hands with - out  
nigh! <sup>8</sup>O who is the King that in glo - ry draws

stain, Who swears not to i - dols nor wor-ships what's vain.  
near? The LORD, might-y LORD of the bat - tle, is here!

3. <sup>9</sup>O gates, lift your heads! An - cient doors, lift them

high! The great King of glo - ry to en - ter draws

nigh! <sup>10</sup>This great King of glo - ry, O who can He

be? The LORD God of hosts, King of glo - ry is He!

SERMON NOTES

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I. **Introduction**: What is John doing in the prologue to his Gospel?

II. **Main Argument**

**A. Structure of the Prologue**

1. Revealing God: 1:1-2 / 1:18
  
2. Receiving from the Word: 1:3-5 / 1:16-17
  
3. The Word & the Witness: 1:6-8 / 1:15
  
4. The Word in the World: 1:9-10 / 1:14
  
5. His Own: 1:11 / 1:13
  
6. Children of God: 1:12a / 1:12c
  
7. Faith in His Name (1:12b): What is at the center of the whole prologue?

**B. Source of Life (vv. 3-4)**

1. Self Disclosure of God (v. 3)
  - a. Creation
  
  - b. Positively & Negatively
  
  - c. **Application**:
    - 1) Goodness of Creation
  
    - 2) Dependent Existence

2. Life and Light (v. 4)

**C. Triumph of the Light (v. 5)**

1. The Purpose of the Light: What does light do?
2. The Opposition: *overcome or comprehend?*
3. The Victory: Where especially has the darkness been defeated?
4. **Application**: What is the significance of Christ the Word?

**III. Conclusion**

\*The Hymn of Praise No. 290.....“Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”

**The Benediction**

\*The Response.....“The Gloria Patri”

*Glory be to the Father, And to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost;  
 As it was in the beginning, Is now, and ever shall be:  
 World without end. Amen. Amen.*

OCTOBER 2021 FINANCIAL REPORT		
Sept. Expenses:	\$36,199.85	Sept. Budget: \$23,196.88
Sept. Income:	<u>\$16,559.37</u>	
Sept. Net Income:	(\$19,640.48)	
2021 Expenses:	\$183,282.87	YTD Budget: \$208,771.92
2021 Income:	<u>\$202,033.88</u>	
2021 Net Income:	\$18,751.01	

# ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 17, 2021

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MASK POLICY:

The back two rows of the middle section are reserved for people wearing masks (covering mouth and nose) for the entirety of the worship service while seated or standing there. The service is also live-streamed to the adult Sunday school room for those observing greater masking and distancing protocols.

- + Mr. Bill Henshall will be installed to the diaconate this tonight as part of evening worship. A reception will follow. Please close the Lord's Day in worship.
- + All are invited to a housewarming party for Mr. Brad Rowan from 7:00-9:00 p.m. on October 23: 38 Glass Mill Point Dr., Chickamauga.
- + The Lord's Supper will be observed in Evening Worship on October 24.

### *Reviving our Church Choir*

Come to a meeting Sunday, October 17, at 5:30 p.m. if you are interested in participating in a church choir. The meeting will address the purpose and function of a choir in worship as well as rehearsal times and commitments.

Contact Wil Davis with questions (423.838.3813).

### **Keep up with the church in her worship and work:**

- + 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](mailto:office@fpfo.org).
- + Contributions may be received by placing your offering in the box at the auditorium doors, mailing a check to the church office, or online: [FPFO.org/give](http://FPFO.org/give).

### College Fellowship Lunch: October 24

College students are invited over to the Biese home next Lord's day after worship for lunch.

Please text or call Ryan (769-610-5132) with any questions or if you need a ride.

43 Spring Lane | Ringgold

### **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**

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)

\*Livestream available at [www.fpfo.org/live](http://www.fpfo.org/live)

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

Nursery Oct. 17: Emma Wilson

Nursery Oct. 24: Mary Lou Wilson