

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | FEBRUARY 20, 2022 | 10:45 A.M.

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. 521....."My Hope is Built On Nothing Less"

*The Prayer of Adoration

*The Confession of FaithThe Westminster Shorter Catechism Nos. 86-87

Q. What is faith in Jesus Christ?

A. *Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation, as He is offered to us in the gospel.*

Q. What is repentance unto life?

A. *Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, doth, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.*

~ God Calls His People to Confess Their Sins ~

The Law of GodExodus 20:14, Matthew 5:27-28

"You have heard that it was said, You shall not commit adultery. But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart."

The Confession of Sin

O Lord our Lord, your Law forbids not only unfaithfulness, but also impure imagination, abuse of what you have created good, wrongful divorce or desertion, looking at images and people we should not, and other unnatural or unchaste behaviors.

We confess our Father that we have, in some measure, carried out these forbidden behaviors, or we have given approval to those that do. We have treated those created in your Image as only instruments of our fleeting pleasures.

For this we pray for your gracious pardon, O Holy God. Cleanse us according to your word that we may be pure for you promise, "blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

Forgive us for our failure to love in the pure and beautiful way that you command and model for us. Cleanse and strengthen our every relationship with the redeeming blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

The Silent Confession

~ God Assures His People of His Covenant Mercies ~

The Assurance of Pardon.....Ezekiel 36:25-29

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules...and you shall be my people, and I will be your God. And I will deliver you from all your uncleannesses

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

***The Psalm of Thanksgiving No. 103....."O Bless the LORD, My Soul"**

The Encouragement to Give.....1 Chronicles 29:9

Then the people rejoiced because they had given willingly, for with a whole heart they had offered freely to the LORD.

The Great PrayerElder David Bosshardt

1. ¹ O bless the LORD, my soul His
 2. ² O bless the LORD my soul, His
 3. ³ He par - dons and for - gives All

bles - ed - ness pro - claim; Let all that is with -
 mer - cies bear in mind; For - get not all the
 your in - iq - ui - ties; He from each sick - ness

in me join To bless His ho - ly name.
 ways in which He has to you been kind.
 makes you well And heals you from dis - ease.

4. ⁴ He purchases your life
 To raise you from the dead;
 A crown of mercy and of love
 He places on your head.

5. ⁵ With good things, your desires
 He fully satisfies;
 And therefore, like an eagle, you
 With youth renewed, arise.

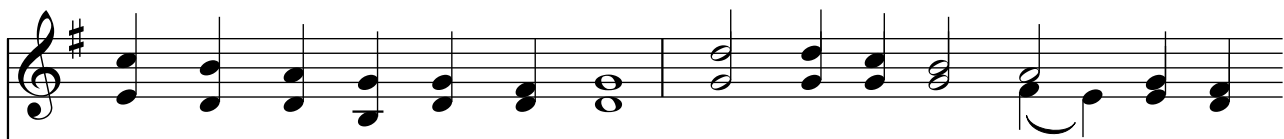
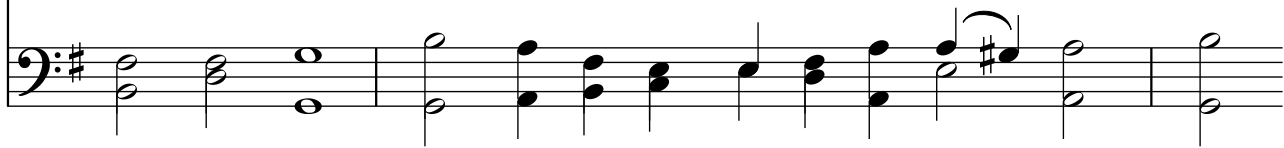
*The Psalm No. 118 "O Thank the LORD" (Psa. 118:1-18)



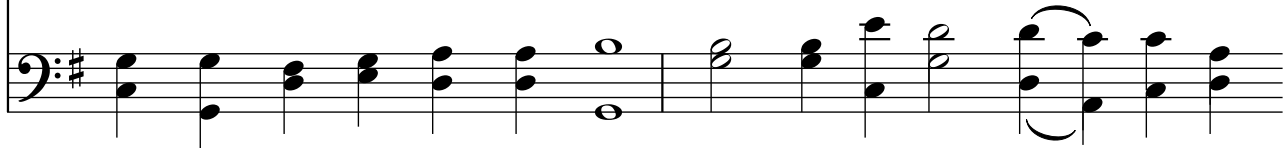
1. ¹O thank the LORD for all his good - ness: his love en - dures for -
 2. ⁵I sought the LORD in my af - flic - tion; he an - swered me and
 3. ⁸Far bet - ter is the LORD for ref - uge— bet - ter than put - ting
 4. ¹²Tho' na - tions swarmed like bees a - round me, quick - ly, like thorns a -



ev - er - more! ²Let Is - r'el say in joy - ful cho - rus: "His
 set me free. ⁶The LORD is on my side; I fear not— what
 trust in men. ⁹Far bet - ter is the LORD for ref - uge— bet -
 flame, they died. For in the LORD's name I de - stroyed them; ¹³when



love en - dures for - ev - er - more!" ³O house of Aa - ron, join your
 harm can man do un - to me? ⁷The LORD is on my side to
 ter than trust - ing in a prince. ¹⁰On ev - 'ry side the na - tions
 I was crushed the LORD gave aid. ¹⁴He has be - come my great sal -



voic - es: “His love en - dures for - ev - er - more!” ⁴Let all who
 help me; the LORD, my help - er, will a - vail. I look up -
 hound - ed, but in God’s name I cut them off. ¹¹On ev - ’ry
 va - tion, my strength, my song; the LORD we bless. ¹⁵Glad songs of

fear the LORD de - clare it: “His love en - dures for - ev - er - more!”
 on my foes in tri - umph; those hat - ing me will not pre - vail.
 side I was sur - round - ed, but in the LORD I cut them off.
 vic - t’ry and sal - va - tion dwell in the tents of righ - teous - ness.

5. “The right hand of the LORD is mighty!
¹⁶The LORD’s right hand is lifted high!
 The right hand of the LORD is mighty!
 His valiant arm is strong to fight!”
¹⁷I shall not die, but live, and praise him;
 his wondrous deeds I will profess.
¹⁸Though God has chastened me severely,
 he has not giv’n me up to death.

6. ¹⁹Open to me the gates of justice;
 open the gates of righteousness,
 that I may enter them with gladness
 and show the LORD my thankfulness.
²⁰This is the gate the righteous enter,
 the gateway of the LORD our God.
²¹You have become my great salvation;
 you answered ~~me~~ and made me glad.

The Sermon.....Rev. Ryan Biese

“Saving Faith Necessary” | John 3:14-21 | *Light in the Darkness* No. 15 | Page 835

SERMON NOTES

I. **Introduction** What does it mean to *believe on Christ*?

II. **Main Argument**

A. Salvation By Faith (vv. 14-17)

1. The World Stands Condemned, Jesus Came to Save

2. Faith is Desperate Trust

3. God's Love for His People is Certain

B. Privileges (and Perils) of Believing (or Not Believing) (vv. 18-20)

1. Two Kinds of People in the World (v. 18)

2. Love for Sin Keeps People from Turning to Christ (v. 19)

3. Sinners Want to Remain Ignorant (v. 20)

C. True Religion (v. 21)

1. True Religion Turns from Sin

2. True Religion Brings Glory to God

III. Conclusion

~ God's People Respond in Praise ~

*The Hymn of Commitment No.499 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

~ God Blesses His People ~

*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.*

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 box at the auditorium doors, mailing a check to the church office, or online: FPFO.org/give

Congregational Meeting
March 20 after PM Worship
Elder Elections

Congregation Game Night

March 4, 2022

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. @ FPFO

Open to all; sponsored by FPFO Youth.
Bring your own games or join with others!

Joint Adult & Youth Sunday School
February 27 @ 9:45 a.m.
“THE SERVANT SACRIFICED”
Isaiah 53:4-6

FEBRUARY 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT

Jan. Expenses:	\$12,624.94	Monthly Budget: \$23,816
<u>Jan. Income:</u>	<u>\$16,889.73</u>	2022 Budget: \$285,793
Jan. Net Income:	\$4,264.79	
2021 Expenses:	\$234,732.32	
<u>2021 Income:</u>	<u>\$270,760.43</u>	
2021 Net Income:	\$36,028.11	

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 20, 2022

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.

+ Women in the Church (WIC) meeting Wednesday at 6:50 in the Fellowship Hall.

+ Next Lord's Day evening we will have a joint worship service here with Cornerstone OPC at 6:00 followed by a reception as part of the Winter Conference.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | WINTER CONFERENCE | FEB. 26-27 | FORT OGLETHORPE

SUFFERING SERVANT

Isaiah 52-53

with Rev. David Strain

February 26, 2022

12:00 PM Lunch* *Ministry in the PCA*

2:00 PM *The Servant Succeeds*

3:05 PM *The Servant Scorned*

February 27, 2022

9:45 AM *The Servant Sacrificed*

10:45 AM *The Servant Stricken*

6:00 PM *The Servant Satisfied*

*Registration required for lunch; please visit www.fpfo.org/conference

Lunch is sponsored by the Gospel Reformation Network

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

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

Nursery Feb. 20: Emma Wilson

Nursery Feb. 27: Mary Lou Wilson