

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | JANUARY 16, 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. 115 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

*The Prayer of Adoration

*The Confession of Faith The Heidelberg Catechism No. 43

Q. What further benefit do we receive from Christ's sacrifice and death on the cross?

A. *By his power our old man is crucified, put to death, and buried with him, so that the evil desires of the flesh may no longer rule us, but that instead we may offer ourselves as a sacrifice of thanksgiving to him.*

~ God Calls His People to Confess Their Sins ~

The Law of God Exodus 20:4-6

"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

The Confession of Sin

Almighty God Your holy Word tells us how to worship You and warns us against approaching You without the reverence, awe, and obedience You are due. Yet we confess we have been careless about Your worship; we have not had proper regard for Your holiness as we draw near to You. Please show us mercy and forgive our improper worship.

Our Father, You have been pleased to draw us by the light of Your gospel out of the horrible darkness and death that had immersed us, and You have made Your face so clear to us in the person of Your only-begotten son, that nothing but our ingratitude prevents us from being transformed into Your heavenly glory. O loving Father, grow us in grace and gratitude.

Grant that we may grow in the light of the truth, forsake our former ignorance, and freely and sincerely confess our sins, for we are the lost sheep You have brought into the way of salvation by Your hand.

Enable us to walk in the way of our holy calling until we shall all be gathered into heaven when the splendor of Your glory shall shine in us and make us all like the glorious Image of Your Son in Whose Name we pray.

The Silent Confession

~ God Assures His People of His Covenant Mercies ~

The Assurance of Pardon.....John 4:21–24

The hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”

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

***The Psalm of Thanksgiving No. TH624 ...“Through All the Changing” (Ps. 34)**

The Encouragement to Give.....2 Corinthians 9:7–8

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 Prayer

***The Psalm No. 113“Hallelujah! Raise, O Raise”**

1. ¹Hal - le - lu - jah! Raise, O raise to the LORD our song of praise!
 2. ²From this time and ev - er - more bless the name of God the LORD.
 3. ⁴Far a - bove the na - tions high, glo - rious far a - bove the sky,
 4. ⁷From the dust he lifts the low, from the ash heap takes the poor,
 5. ⁹He gives bar - ren wom - en sons, bless - ing them with hap - py homes

Praise, O ser - vants of the LORD, praise the name of God the LORD.
³From the sun - rise to its rest, may the name of God be blest.
 • ⁵who is like the LORD on high, ⁶gaz - ing down on earth and sky?
⁸makes them with the princ - es stand, with the princ - es of the land.
 filled with joy - ful moth - er - hood. Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise the LORD!

The Sermon.....Rev. Ryan Biese

“Living With Integrity” | Titus 2:1-15 | Page 938 | Elder Nominations No. 3

SERMON NOTES

I. Introduction

A. Why are the Pastoral Epistles instructive even in healthy churches?

B. Why are Christian ethics so important?

II. Main Argument

A. Instructions for Life (vv. 1-10)

1. Healthy Doctrine, Healthy Life (v. 1):
 - a. What is the antidote to practical and theological error?

 - b. What are two motivations for teaching the truth?

2. Old Men (v. 2):
 - a. How are they to be characterized?

 - b. Are these merely secular virtues?

3. Old Women (v. 3)
 - a. How does Paul's description of a godly older woman confront the culture of Crete?

 - b. How are older women to be deployed by the church?

4. Young Women (vv. 4-5)
 - a. Love their children
 - 1) Why is motherhood an exalted calling?

 - 2) Is this forbidding a young woman to be anything other than barefoot and pregnant?

 - b. Submissive to their husbands

 - c. What about unmarried young women? Childless couples?

5. Young Men (v. 6): Why doesn't Paul elaborate much here?

6. The Elder(s) (vv. 7-8): What is significant about this exhortation to Titus?

7. Slaves (vv. 9-10): Why must slaves act in accordance with the gospel?

B. Foundation of Godliness (vv. 11-15)

1. The Grace and Salvation of God (v. 11): What is the motivating factor for a Christian's obedience and holiness?

2. Trained by Grace (v. 12):
 - a. What is put off and put on?

 - b. How does grace enable wholeness and holiness?

3. Focus on the Christian life (v. 13): What is it?

4. Central Truth of Christianity (v. 14): What are the two effects of Christ giving Himself?

5. Reminder to Titus (v. 15): Why are words and doctrine essential for the Christian life?

III. Conclusion

~ God's People Respond in Praise ~

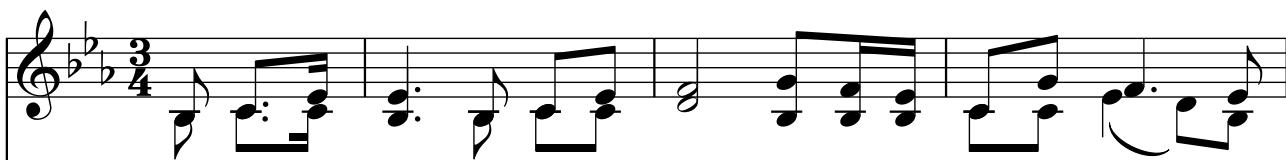
*The Hymn of Commitment "In Christ Alone"

~ 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.*



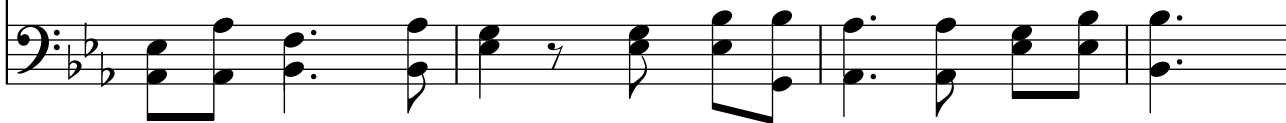
1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my
 2. In Christ a - lone! Who took on flesh, full - ness of God in help - less
 3. There in the ground his bod - y lay, light of the world by dark - ness
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death: this is the pow'r of Christ in

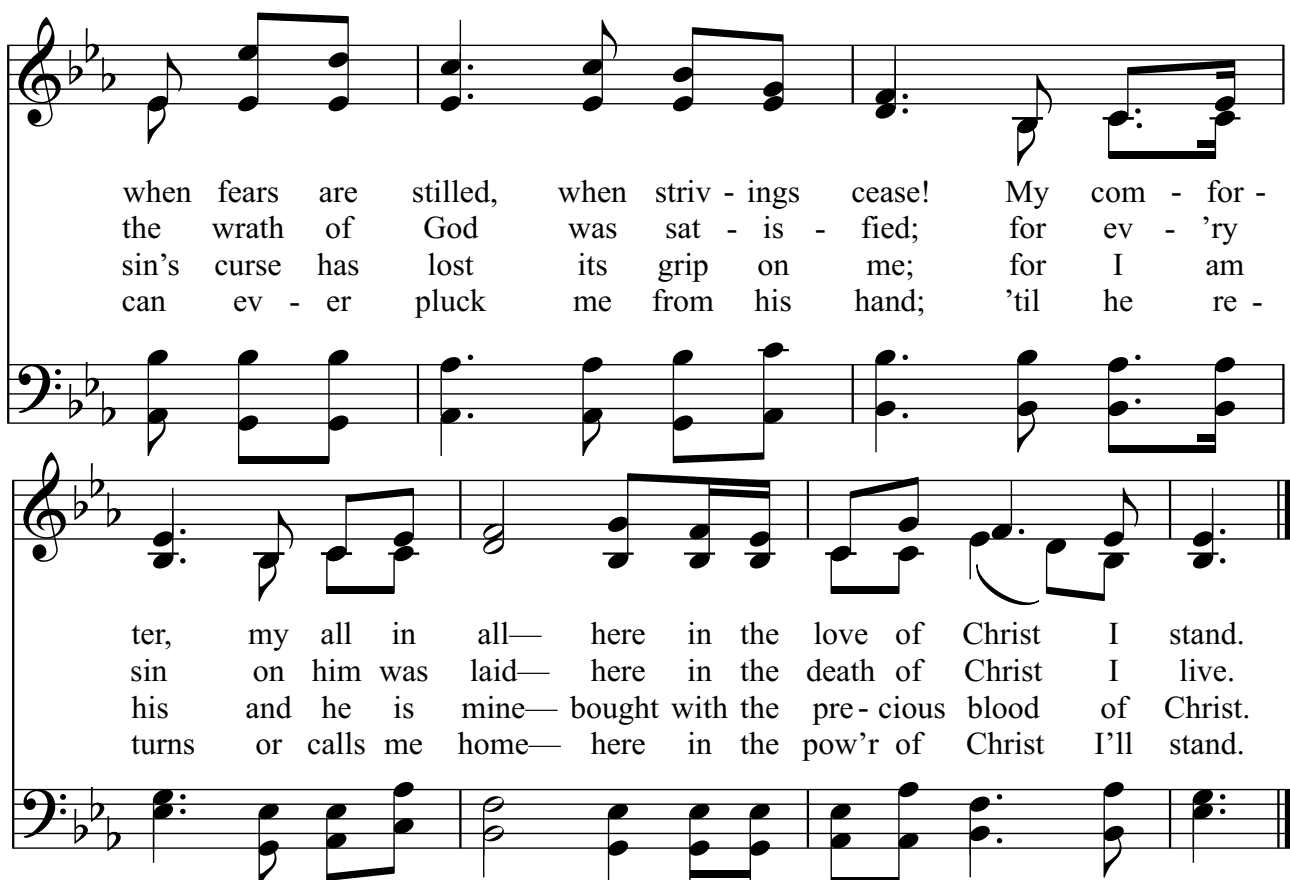


song; this cor - ner - stone, this sol - id ground, firm through the
 babe! This gift of love and righ - teous - ness, scorned by the
 slain; then burst - ing forth in glo - rious day, up from the
 me. From life's first cry to fin - al breath, Je - sus com -



fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace,
 ones he came to save. 'Til on that cross as Je - sus died,
 grave he rose a - gain! And as he stands in vic - to - ry,
 mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,





when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease! My com - for -
the wrath of God was sat - is - fied; for ev - 'ry
sin's curse has lost its grip on me; for I am
can ev - er pluck me from his hand; 'til he re -

ter, my all in all— here in the love of Christ I stand.
sin on him was laid— here in the death of Christ I live.
his and he is mine— bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
turns or calls me home— here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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.
- + 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.

JANUARY 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT

Dec. Expenses:	\$26,725.56	Dec. Budget:	\$23,196.88
<u>Dec. Income:</u>	<u>\$20,004.15</u>		
Dec. Net Income:	(\$6,721.41)		
2021 Expenses:	\$234,732.32	YTD Budget:	\$278,362.56
<u>2021 Income:</u>	<u>\$270,760.43</u>		
2021 Net Income:	\$36,028.11		

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 16, 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.

- + Nominations for men to serve in the office of Ruling Elder may be made through January 30. You may submit your nomination form by placing it in the offering box or turning it in to the church secretary *after* the nominee has signed it.
- + The Lord's Supper will be observed as part of evening worship tonight.

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

SUFFERING SERVANT

Isaiah 52-53

with Rev. David Strain

February 26, 2022	February 27, 2022
12:00 PM Lunch* <i>Ministry in the PCA</i>	9:45 AM <i>The Servant Sacrificed</i>
3:00 PM <i>The Servant Succeeds</i>	10:45 AM <i>The Servant Stricken</i>
4:05 PM <i>The Servant Scorned</i>	6:00 PM <i>The Servant Satisfied</i>

*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 Jan. 16: Mary Lou Wilson

Nursery Jan. 23: Rachel Wilson