

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day | October 4, 2020 | 10:45 a.m.

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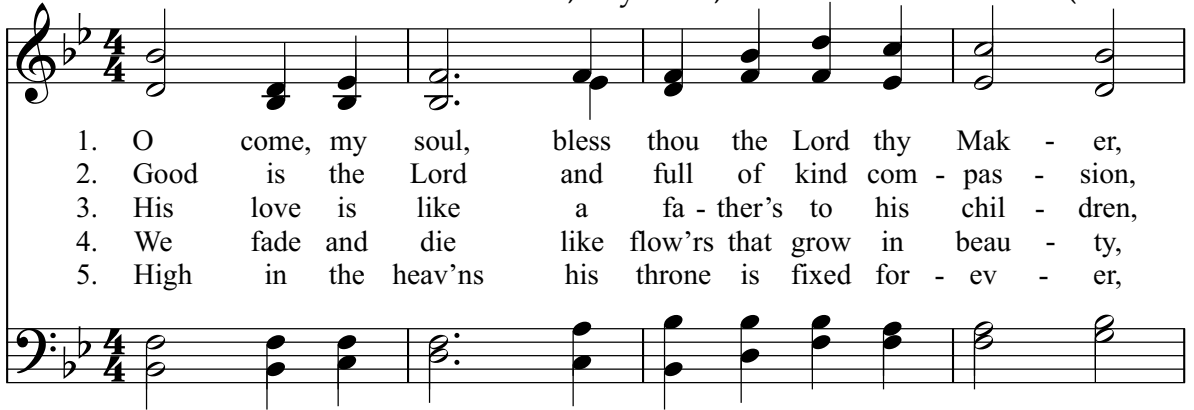
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The Announcements

*The Call to Worship

*The Psalm of Praise....."O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord" (Psalm 103)



1. O come, my soul, bless thou the Lord thy Mak - er,
2. Good is the Lord and full of kind com - pas - sion,
3. His love is like a fa - ther's to his chil - dren,
4. We fade and die like flow'rs that grow in beau - ty,
5. High in the heav'ns his throne is fixed for - ev - er,



and all with - in me, bless his ho - ly name;
most slow to an - ger, plen - te - ous in love;
• ten - der and kind to all who fear his name;
like ten - der grass that soon will dis - ap - pear;
his king - dom rules o'er all from pole to pole;



bless thou the Lord, for - get not all his mer - cies,
rich is his grace to all that hum - bly seek him,
• for well he knows our weak - ness and our frail - ty,
but ev - er - more the love of God is change - less,
bless ye the Lord through all his wide do - min - ion,

his par - d'ning grace and sav - ing love pro - claim.
 bound - less and end - less as the heav'ns a - bove.
 • he knows that we are dust, he knows our frame.
 still shown to those who look to him in fear.
 bless his most ho - ly name, O thou my soul.

Refrain

Bless him, ye an - gels, won - drous in might,

bless him, his ser - vants, who in his will de - light.

*The Prayer of Adoration and Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom Come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.

- Introduction of New Member**.....Rachel Buys
- + Biblical Explanation
 - + Vows of Membership
 - + Prayer and Benediction

***The Confession of Faith.....**The Westminster Shorter Catechism Nos. 54-55

Q. What is required in the Third Commandment?

A. *The Third Commandment requires the holy and reverent use of God's names, titles, attributes, ordinances, Word, and works.*

Q. What is forbidden in the Third Commandment?

A. *The third commandment forbids our treating as unholy or abusing anything God uses to make Himself known.*

***The Call to Confession.....**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**

Our Father in Heaven, we have no right to call you 'Father' because we have sinned against you; we ought to come before you as guilty, condemned sinners to a judge about to pass - and execute - sentence. But we come through Christ our only Mediator to you our Father confessing our sin with shame and sorrow, for we have not kept your commandments.

We have not kept pure all the religious worship you have appointed in Your word; we have not been zealous for your worship as you are zealous for it.

We have neglected to live in light of your sovereignty as the great King above all gods. Instead of allowing your word to dwell richly in us, we have allowed created things - traditions, symbols, and superstitions - to have spiritual power over us and value for us.

Please forgive us for how passionate we can be about our own traditions and how disinterested we are to seek You as You command us in your word.

Please show us mercy in Christ, take away our shame and cover us with your love anew that we may delight to worship you in Spirit and Truth in accordance with your holy and word revealed will.

***Silent Confession**

***The Assurance of Pardon.....1 John 5:11-12**

And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

***The Hymn of Response.....“Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him”**



1. Praise the Sav - ior, ye who know him! Who can tell how much we
2. Je - sus is the name that charms us; he for con - flict fits and
3. Trust in him, ye saints, for - ev - er; he is faith - ful, chang - ing
4. Keep us, Lord, O keep us cleav - ing to thy - self and still be -
5. Then we shall be where we would be, then we shall be what we



owe him? Glad - ly let us ren - der to him all we are and have.
arms us; noth - ing moves and noth - ing harms us while we trust in him.
• nev - er; nei - ther force nor guile can sev - er those he loves from him.
liev - ing, till the hour of our re - ceiv - ing prom - ised joys with thee.
should be; things that are not now, nor could be, soon shall be our own.



The Encouragement to GiveRevelation 1:5-7

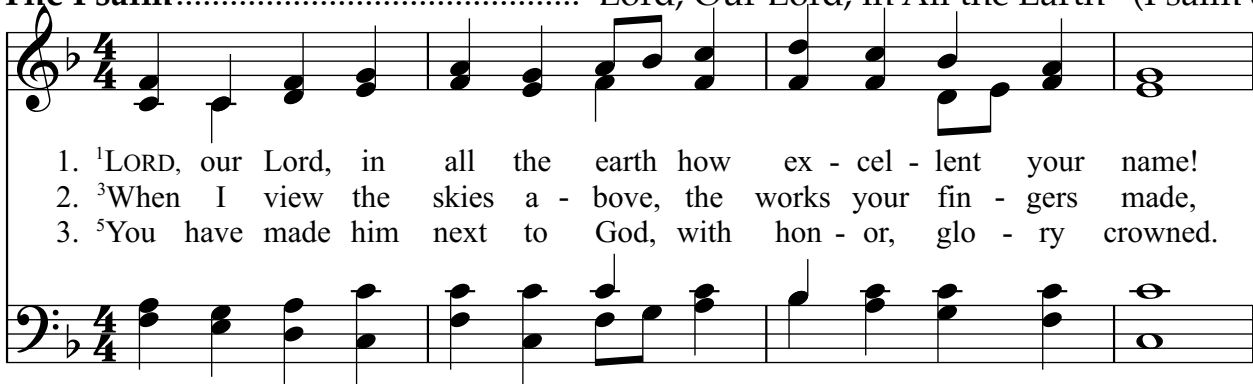
To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

The Great Prayer

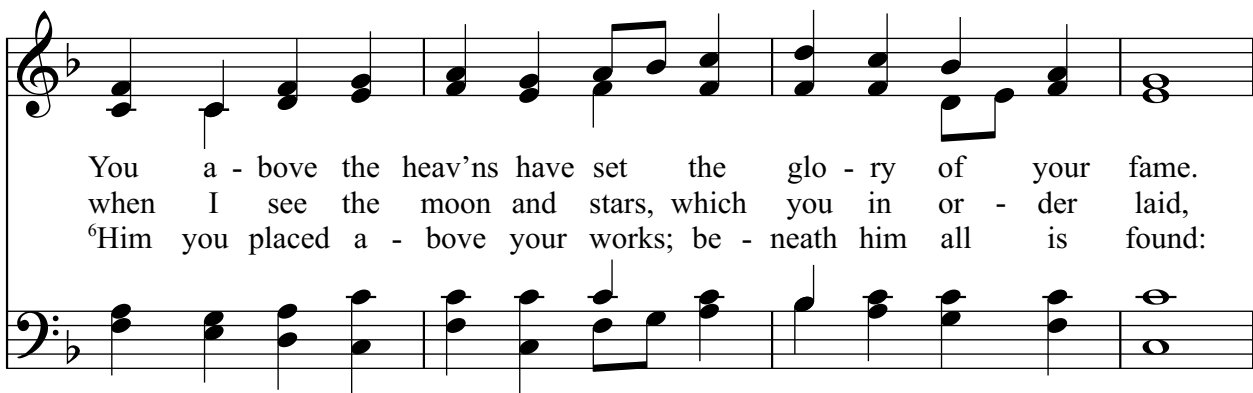
Please submit your prayer requests and/or record your attendance at worship with us:



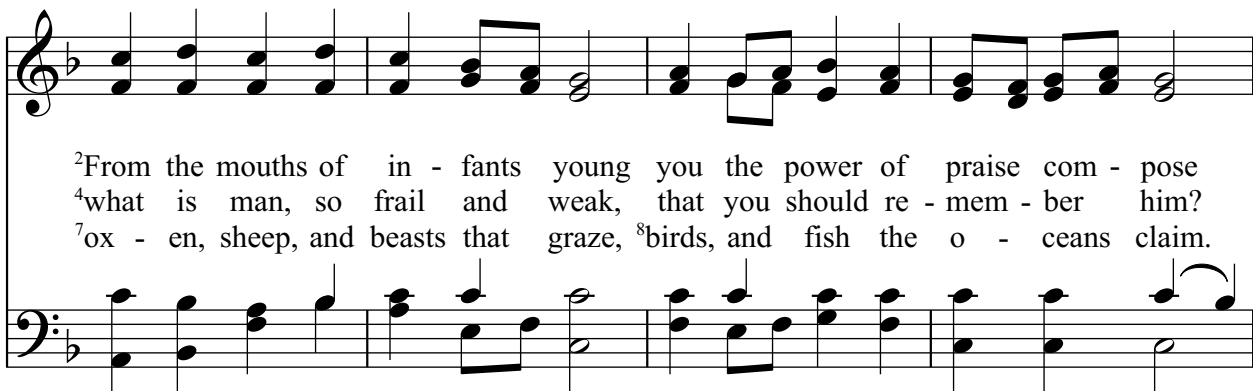
*The Psalm....."Lord, Our Lord, in All the Earth" (Psalm 8)



1. ¹LORD, our Lord, in all the earth how ex - cel - lent your name!
2. ³When I view the skies a - bove, the works your fin - gers made,
3. ⁵You have made him next to God, with hon - or, glo - ry crowned.



You a - bove the heav'ns have set the glo - ry of your fame.
when I see the moon and stars, which you in or - der laid,
⁶Him you placed a - bove your works; be - neath him all is found:



²From the mouths of in - fants young you the power of praise com - pose
⁴what is man, so frail and weak, that you should re - mem - ber him?
⁷ox - en, sheep, and beasts that graze, ⁸birds, and fish the o - ceans claim.

in the face of en - e - mies to stop a - veng - ing foes.
 What can be the son of man that you should care for him?
 LORD, our Lord, in all the earth how ex - cel - lent your name!

The SermonRev. Ryan Biese

“Honor God’s Name” | Exodus 20:7

I. Introduction

II. Main Argument

A. What is God’s Name?

1. Many Names for God

a. El/Elohim

b. El Shaddai

c. Adonai

d. Yahweh

2. The Dignity of God’s Name: How is God’s Name more than merely a label?

B. God’s Rights Set Forth

1. Duties Required in the Third Commandment

a. How do we know each Command’s explicit prohibition (or requirement) regulates a wide category of human behavior?

b. What does this command prohibit explicitly and what does it implicitly require?

c. What category of human behavior does this command govern?

2. Scriptural Examples:

a. How do these Scripture passages show God's offense at His people using or abusing God's Name?

(1) Jeremiah 5:7

(2) Isaiah 65:16

(3) Jeremiah 23:25-27

(4) Leviticus 22:2

(5) Malachi 1:10-14

b. How are we to honor God's Name?

3. Scope of the Third Commandment

a. Use of God's Name Specifically

(1) God's people are called by His Name (Ezekiel 36:20-23)

(2) Civil Religion

(3) Expletive and/or Profanity

(4) Superstitious Use

b. False Oaths

(1) What are we doing when we make an oath?

(2) How do we know it is not sinful to take an oath?

c. Worship Itself

(1) What is “a double wickedness?”

(2) Should we only worship when we feel completely, fully sincere?

(3) How does worship enable us to express both our frustration at our remaining sin and also where we desire to be?

(4) Why is it sinful to pray without believing God will hear?

d. Use of Scripture

(1) False Prophecy

(2) Misleading with the Scripture

(3) Interpret Scripture Incorrectly

e. Theology: how we think of God; is it okay to be angry at God?

C. God's Warnings

1. Why does God give a reason to obey this command?

2. What did Christ do to earn the Name above every Name?

*The Hymn “Fairest Lord Jesus”

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,
 2. Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3. Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord of the na - tions!

Son of God and Son of Man! Thee will I cher - ish,
 robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,
 and all the twink - ling, star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,
 Son of God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or,

thee will I hon - or, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
 Je - sus is pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 Je - sus shines pur - er than all the an - gels heav'n can boast.
 praise, ad - o - ra - tion, now and for - ev - er - more be thine.

***The Benediction**

***The Response** "The Doxology"

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all crea - tures

here be - low: al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise him a -

bove, ye heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 4, 2020

Please Note: *Masks are required for all persons over age ten inside the building. Please wear a mask covering your mouth **and** nose for the duration of the service and while in the building. The only exception to this is musicians and those actively teaching or leading some part of the worship service. Please continue to be aware of the comfort and contact level of others and observe common sense hygiene practices.*

- + Weather permitting, evening worship will resume Oct. 11 and will be outside at 6 p.m. Mask are not required outside.
- + The Discipleship Group led by the Bosshardts continue at 7 p.m. on Thursdays. If you are interested in joining, please call David or Elaine at 706-861-5672.
- + If you are interested in church membership or have questions, please contact one of the elders listed on the front of the bulletin or the church office.
- + Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. via zoom: [LINK](#)

WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES :

- ◆ 6:00-6:25 p.m. Supper Time (please bring your own food)
- ◆ 6:30-6:50 p.m. Joint Praying Meeting in the Fellowship Hall (all ages together)
- ◆ 6:50-7:30 p.m. Classes:

All Things to the Glory of God (Adult Sunday School Room)

A study of the Westminster Confession of Faith (WCF), the historic summary of the Bible's teaching and doctrine of the Presbyterian Church. The WCF helps us see how all of life, all of the Scripture, and all our faith is aimed at magnifying God's glory. This class is open to all people of any age and especially those discerning a call to church office.

"American Gospel" Discussion (Fellowship Hall)

The gospel message of "Christ crucified" has always been offensive. In our culture it is common for preachers to soften the offense of the cross, and the attributes of God that are displayed in the person and work of Jesus Christ. In this film and discussion, we'll consider some of the flaws with post-modernism and progressive Christianity. This class is open to people of all ages.

KidsQuest (Sunday School Room 2)

Teaching time and fellowship designed to encourage covenant children toward faith in Christ and to understand the truth of our sinfulness and God's grace.

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- + Online giving link available on the website: FPFO.org/give
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