

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | JANUARY 30, 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 Psalm of Praise No. TH66 "God Is Known Among His People" (Ps. 76)

*The Prayer of Adoration

*The Confession of Faith The Westminster Shorter Catechism No. 20

Q. Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

A. *God having, out of His mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace, to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a redeemer.*

~ God Calls His People to Confess Their Sins ~

The Law of God.....Exodus 20:8–11

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

The Confession of Sin

O Most Exalted and Righteous Father in heaven, we confess to you we are sinners and rightly deserve to be cast out of your presence forever and punished for our willing sinfulness. We confess we have not kept the Sabbath day holy or remembered it as we ought; we have not remembered your glory in creation and redemption on this day. We have despised the blessing which your Son, the Lord of the Sabbath, declared was created for us and our benefit.

We have failed to rest the whole day, we have neglected to give rest to other people on the Sabbath, but made them work for us unnecessarily. We have neither called the Lord's day a delight nor prepared our hearts and homes rightly for the day.

We have looked for excuses to busy ourselves and our minds with unnecessary and un-urgent things and thoughts on the Sabbath rather than simply finding rest in Christ and enjoying the freedom you give us to worship you and serve one another on this day.

Forgive us of our sinfulness, pardon our foolishness, and show mercy to us. Look not upon our righteousness, but upon your beloved Son who has offered acceptable worship in our place and rose from the dead for us on the First Day of the week so that we may enter your rest.

The Silent Confession

~ God Assures His People of His Covenant Mercies ~

The Assurance of PardonHebrews 4:14–16

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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

***The Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 389“This Is the Day the Lord Has Made”**

The Encouragement to Give2 Corinthians 8:9

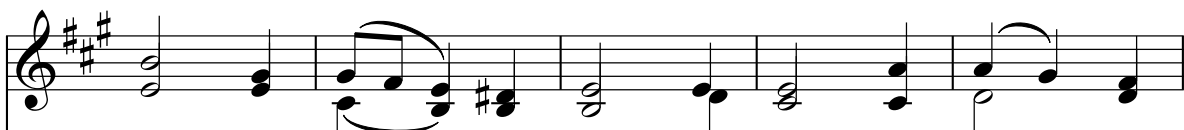
You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

The Great Prayer

***The Psalm No. 111“O Give the Lord Wholehearted Praise”**



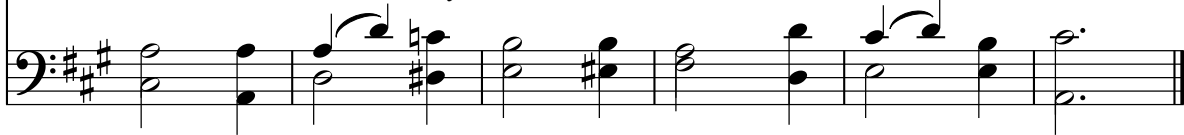
1. ¹O give the LORD whole - heart - ed praise. To him thanks -
 2. ²His saints de - light to search and trace his might - y
 3. God's won - drous deeds of faith - ful - ness his peo - ple
 4. ⁵God's prom - ise shall for - ev - er stand; he cares for
 5. ⁷His works are true and just in - deed; his pre - cepts



giv - ing I will bring; with all his peo - ple
 works and won - drous ways. ³Ma - jes - tic glo - ry,
 • ev - er keep in mind. ⁴His works of love and
 those who trust his word. ⁶Up - on his saints his
 are for - ev - er sure. ⁸In truth and righ - teous -



I will raise my voice and of his glo - ry sing.
 bound - less grace, and righ - teous - ness his work dis - plays.
 • gra - cious - ness re - veal that God the LORD is kind.
 might - y hand the wealth of na - tions has con - ferred.
 ness de - creed, they shall for - ev - er - more en - dure.



6. ⁹From God his saints' redemption came;
 his cov'nant sure no change can know.
 Let all revere his holy name
 in heav'n above and earth below.

7. ¹⁰In rev'ence and in godly fear
 man finds the gate to wisdom's ways;
 the wise his holy name revere.
 Through endless ages sound his praise!

SERMON NOTES

I. **Introduction**

A. Church Government: Why is this passage of interest to all Christians?

B. What is a common source of excitement (the bad kind) in churches?

II. **Main Argument**

A. Honor for Elders (vv. 17-18)

1. **First Command (v. 17):** Elders who rule well...

a. Where does the term “ruling elder” come from?

b. What does Paul imply by what he says here?

c. What does *rule well* mean?

2. **Two Types of Elders:** What do all elders do?

3. **Double Honor:** Why does Paul (likely) use this term to describe pay?

4. **Application**

a. ***Why is having a full time elder a practical benefit to the church?***

b. ***How do the two types of elders function?***

B. Justice for Elders (vv. 19-21)

1. **Properly Charged (v. 19):** How is Timothy to handle allegations against elders in the troubled Ephesian church?

2. Elders Are Subject to the Law of Christ (v. 20): How is what Paul says consistent with the rest of Scripture?
 - a. What sort of rebuke is in view here and how is it different from what is mentioned at the opening of 1 Timothy 5?

 - b. What is the purpose of the rebuke?

3. Fairness (v. 21): In what context or whose presence does Timothy minister?

4. **Application: *God cares deeply about justice.***

C. Holiness for Officers (vv. 22-25)

1. Patience in Ordination (v. 22): Why might Timothy tend to rush men into church office without proper examination or discernment?

2. Purity (v. 23): How on earth does this fit here?

3. Reason for Patience (vv. 24-25): What are we waiting for?

4. **Application**
 - a. ***Your Sin Will Find You Out?***

 - b. ***Patience is a Virtue?***

 - c. ***What Sort of Person Are You?***

III. Conclusion

~ God's People Respond in Praise ~

*The Hymn of Commitment No. 347....."The Church's One Foundation"

~ 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

2022 NATIONAL CONFERENCE



GOSPEL REFORMATION NETWORK

Harry Reeder

Jonathan Master

Ian Hamilton

Jon Payne

David Strain

Jonathon Gibson

Melton Duncan

Simulcast @ FPFO | May 4-5

Post-Conference Special Guest:
Pastor Todd Pruitt | May 9

Adult Sunday school
Morning Worship



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 30, 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.

+ The Lord's Supper will be observed as part of morning worship next Lord's Day. A fellowship meal will follow the worship service.

+ Elder nominations are due today; place completed forms in the offering box.

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 Jan. 30: Sarah Wilson

Nursery Feb. 6: Julia Porter