

THE LORD'S DAY MORNING

NOVEMBER 10, 2019

The Call to Worship

*The Hymn of Praise

Hymn 305

"Arise, My Soul, Arise"

*The Prayer of Adoration

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done in 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, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The Confession of Faith: Shorter Catechism No. 2 pg.869

God Calls Us to Repentance:

Exodus 20:2, 8-11

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery...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 migrant 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.

God's People Confess Their 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 sinfulness. We confess we have not kept the Sabbath day holy or remembered it as we ought. We have despised the Sabbath blessings which Your Son, the Lord of the Sabbath, declared were 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 not filled the day with works of piety and mercy. 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 our-

selves and our minds with unnecessary and non-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 for not remembering Your glory in creation and redemption that the Sabbath day sets before us. Forgive us of our sinfulness, pardon our foolishness, and show mercy to us rebels. 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.

Silent Confession

God Assures Us of Forgiveness in Christ: Hebrews 4:8-10

For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from His works as God did from His.

*The Hymn of Thanksgiving

Hymn 463

"A Debtor to Mercy Alone"

God's People Worship through Giving: Colossians 3:1

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

Offertory

God Calls His People to Prayer: Colossians 4:2

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

*The Hymn of Preparation

Hymn 535

"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!"

Scripture Reading

Exodus 3:1-10 (p. 43)

The Preaching of God's Word

Rev. Ryan Biese

"God's Advent"

*The Hymn of Commitment

Hymn 455

"And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

*The Benediction

*The Response: "It Is Well with My Soul" (stanza 4) Hymn 691

*O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;
Even so, it is well with my soul.*

*It is well with my soul;
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

Ministry Opportunities for Everyone

- Children / Youth Ministry
- Greeters
- Intercessory Prayer
- Local Outreach
- Men's Ministry
- Mercy Ministry
- Missions Work
- Nursery
- Scouting Programs
- Visitation
- Women in the Church

I am interested in...

- Becoming a Christian
- Joining this Church
- Family Activities
- Joining a Bible Study
- Other Interests:

Comments or Questions

Request Sermons on CD

Name: _____

Date(s): _____

Special Needs

- I want to speak with the Pastor.
- I want to know more about this Church.

Prayer Requests

Thank You For Visiting!

November 10, 2019

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!
It is important for us to get to know you.
Please fill out this form (both sides) and
drop it in the offering plate. Also be
sure to mark any items about which you
would like more information.

Dr./Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms. _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Best time to call: _____

Email address: _____

Status (circle)

Single Married Widowed Student
Children's Names and Ages: _____

Are you...

- New to the community
- Looking for a new church home
- First Time Visitor
- Second-Time or More Visitor
- Out-of-town Visitor
- Member of another church

Church Name _____

City/State _____

How did you learn about our church?

- Friend
- Newspaper
- Website
- Church Sign
- Mail
- Yellow Pages
- Other _____

Today

- 10:45 PM Morning Worship
- 4:45 PM Presbyterianism 101 (Adult SS Room)
- 5:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
- 5:45 PM Prayer Meeting (Church Parlor)
- 6:15 PM Evening Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday, November 11

- 7:15 PM Scouts

Wednesday, November 13

- 9-10:00 AM Ladies Prayer Group (Small Parlor)
- 6-6:45 PM Supper Club
- 6:45-7:45 PM Adult Bible Study, Kids Quest and Youth Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements are due each week by Wednesday at 5:00 PM to office@FPFO.org

*Empty boxes for Operation Christmas Child are available in the foyer. Filled boxes are due to the church by November 19.

*Please join us **Tuesday, Nov. 26** at **6:00 pm** for our annual **Thanksgiving Meal**, and at 6:45 for our Thanksgiving Service. Please RSVP to the church office: office@fpfo.org.

*Starting **December 1**, Bill Henshall and Ann Biese will be leading a "**Young Adults Sunday School Class**," which will meet downstairs in Room 4. The topic will be Christian Fundamentals.

Nursery Schedule

<u>Today:</u> Aubrey Tuggle & Annie Wilson (PM) Elaine Bosshardt	<u>November 17, 2019</u> Mary Lou Wilson & Emma Wood (PM) Diana Johnson
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SUNDAY SERVICE INFORMATION

9:45 AM – Gathering Prayer & Praise

9:55 AM – Sunday School

10:45 AM – Morning Worship

5:45 PM – Prayer Meeting

6:15 PM – Evening Worship

Pastor: Ryan Biese, email: rfbiese@gmail.com

Ruling Elders: David Bosshardt, Herman McConathy, and Wil Davis

Diaconate: Wade Brumley, Bob Keller (chairman), and Lance Wood (clerk)



Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, who was faithful to Him who appointed Him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses – as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. (Hebrews 3:1-3)