

THE LORD'S DAY MORNING

DECEMBER 1, 2019

The Call to Worship

Introit: Prepare the Way of the Lord

Psalm 116:12-14

*The Hymn of Praise

Hymn 198

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!"

*The Prayer of Adoration

The Confession of Faith:

WLCQ. 42. Why was our Mediator called Christ?

Our Mediator was called Christ, because He was anointed with the Holy Ghost above measure, and so set apart, and fully furnished with all authority and ability, to execute the offices of prophet, priest, and king of His church, in the estate both of His humiliation and exaltation.

WSCQ. 24. How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?

Christ executes the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by His Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

God Calls Us to Repentance:

Exodus 20:1-2,14

And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall not commit adultery..."

God's People Confess Their Sin

Father, God in heaven, You have told us that "blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Your own love for us demonstrates sacrifice of self for the sake of others, and yet we long to please ourselves at the cost of others. We treat human beings as objects to be used, rather than people to be loved. We look for fulfillment in sexuality, instead of in our God, the giver of all good and delightful things. We immerse our thoughts, our eyes, and our bodies in the lies of the world. We repent for using one of Your gifts and making it the center of our existence. Give us fresh eyes that long to bring healing to the sexually skewed and broken of this world. Eyes that look to Jesus as the image of the invisible God. We confess we cannot make ourselves new, we cannot give ourselves new hearts or new spirits, but You are gracious and merciful; You can sprinkle clean water upon us and You can give us hearts and spirits that long to praise and please You. Flood our desires

with the joy of Your Son Jesus, so that the things of this world grow strangely dim. In Jesus' Name.

Silent Confession

God Assures Us of Forgiveness in Christ: 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.

*The Hymn of Thanksgiving

Hymn 194

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

God's People Worship through Giving: 2 Chronicles 29:9

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

Offertory: My Soul in Stillness Waits

God Calls His People to Prayer: 2 Corinthians 2:14-16

*The Hymn of Preparation

Hymn 301

"Join All the Glorious Names"

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 1:1-3, Luke 4:16-22

The Preaching of God's Word

Rev. Ryan Biese

"Our Redeemer's Work: Christ our Prophet"

*The Hymn of Commitment

Hymn 221

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

God Communes with Us at His Table

God Invites Us to His Table

God Feeds Us with the Bread of Christ's Body

God Gives Us the Cup of the New Covenant

*Hymn of Praise: Psalm 95

Insert

*The Benediction

*The Response: "Doxology"

Hymn 731

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host! Praise Father, Son, and

Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Please stand if you are able

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!

December 1, 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 AM Morning Worship

12:00 PM Fellowship Meal

1:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

NO Evening Activities

Monday, December 2

7:15 PM Scouts

Wednesday, December 4

9-10:00 AM Ladies Prayer Group (Small Parlor)

6-6:45 PM Supper Club

6:45-7:45 PM WIC Meeting, Man Night, Kids Quest, and Youth Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*At the close of the service we will also be taking a **Missions Fund Offering**; this fund is to "go and make disciples of all nations". We will also have our monthly **Fellowship Meal**. *Everyone is welcome!*

***The Annual Youth Christmas Gala** is Friday, December 13 from 6:00-9:30 PM at The Bosshardt's. Grades 6-12. Dress festively, bring a gift (no more than \$10) for the gift exchange with a friend. Sign-up sheet is in the fellowship hall.

***Capital Improvements Fund** is \$7,250. Our goal is \$60,000.

Nursery Schedule

Today:
Sarah Wilson & Macy Sheets

December 8, 2019
Aubrey Tuggle & Annie Wilson
(PM) Patti Traffanstedt

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SUNDAY SERVICE INFORMATION

9:45 p.m. Gathering Prayer & Praise | 9:55 a.m. Sunday School | 10:45 a.m. Worship

5:45 p.m. Prayer Meeting | 6:15 p.m. 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)

First Presbyterian Church Fort Oglethorpe

Lift up your heads, O gates!

And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle!

Lift up your heads, O gates!

And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

(Psalm 24:7-9)