

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | MARCH 20, 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. 95 "Come to the LORD" (page 2)

*The Prayer of Adoration

*The Confession of Faith The Heidelberg Catechism No. 21

Q. What is True Faith?

A. *True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in his Word; it is also a wholehearted trust, which the Holy Spirit works in me by the gospel, that God has freely granted, not only to others but to me also, forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation. These gifts are purely of grace, only because of Christ's merit.*

~ God Calls His People to Confess Their Sins ~

The Law of God Mark 12:28-31

And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the most important of all?" Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

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1. ¹ Come to the LORD, and sing for joy; Let
 2. ² In - to His pres - ence let us come With
 3. ³ The LORD's a might - y God and King; A -
 4. ⁵ To Him the spa - cious sea be - longs, Made

us our voic - es raise. In joy - ful shouts, let
 praise and thank - ful voice. Let us then sing to
 above all gods He is. ⁴ The depths of earth are
 by His own com - mand; And by the work - ing

us the Rock Of our sal - va - tion praise.
 Him with psalms; With shouts let us re - joice.
 in His hand; The moun - tain peaks are His.
 of His hands He formed the earth's dry land.

5. ⁶ O come and let us worship Him;
 Let us with one accord
 In presence of our Maker kneel,
 And bow before the LORD;

6. ⁷ Because He truly is our God,
 And we His chosen sheep,
 The people of His pasture land,
 Whom His own hand will keep.

The Confession of Sin

Merciful God, we humble ourselves in Your presence, confessing our unworthiness and sinfulness in Your sight. We have broken Your holy law. We have not sought first Your kingdom and righteousness. We have been anxious and troubled about many things, and have neglected the things that belong to our peace.

We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves, or done to others as we would have them do to us.

Most gracious God, our heavenly Father, who has given Your Son, Jesus Christ, to save Your people from their sins; forgive us, we beseech You; cleanse us from all unrighteousness, and renew a right spirit within us: through the grace of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.

The Silent Confession

~ God Assures His People of His Covenant Mercies ~

The Assurance of PardonMicah 7:18–19

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

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

***The Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 457“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

The Encouragement to Give2 Corinthians 5:21

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

The Great Prayer

***The Psalm No. 104“My soul, Bless the LORD!”**

1. ¹My soul, bless the LORD! My God, you are great! With hon - or ar -
 2. ³The beams of your courts in wa - ters you laid; on wings of the
 3. ⁵You set earth's foun - da - tions firm and se - cure, that earth may, un -
 4. ⁷But at your re - buke the high wa - ters fled; your thun - der they
 5. ⁹By lim - its you set, the wa - ters are bound, lest they should re -

rayed, ma - jes - tic in state, ²you cov - er your - self with a
 wind your path - way you made. ⁴The clouds are your char - iot; the
 • shak - en, ev - er en - dure. ⁶The deep like a gar - ment a -
 heard and quick - ly they sped. ⁸The moun - tains a - rose, and the
 turn and cov - er the ground. ¹⁰You make springs pour wa - ter in

gar - ment of light, and stretch out the sky as a cur - tain by night.
 winds do your will; the flames and the light - nings your plea - sure ful - fill.
 • bout it you cast; the wa - ters stood high; o - ver moun - tains they passed.
 val - leys sank low, and went to the place you as - signed them to go.
 val - leys be - low, and cause rush - ing streams in the moun - tains to flow.

16. ³³As long as I live,
 the LORD I will praise;
 to God I will sing
 through all of my days.
³⁴May my meditation
 be pleasing to him;
 my heart in the LORD then
 with gladness will brim.

17. ³⁵Let wicked ones be
 consumed from the earth,
 may sinners exist
 no longer henceforth.
 My soul bless the LORD! May
 his name be adored!
 O sing Hallelujah!
 Give praise to the LORD!

SERMON NOTES

I. **Introduction:** How are Nicodemus and the Samaritan woman both profoundly different and yet exactly the same?

II. **Main Argument**

A. The Samaritans (vv. 1-9)

1. Avoiding Confrontation (vv. 1-2)

2. Samaritan Identity (v. 3)

3. Shattering Jewish Bigotry (vv. 4-9)

B. The Giver (vv. 10-15)

1. Living Water (v. 10)

2. Literal Interpretation (vv. 11-12)

3. New Life (vv. 13-15)

C. The Meddler (vv. 16-20)

1. Lack of Repentance (vv. 16-18)

2. Subject Change (vv. 19-20)

D. The Seeker (vv. 21-26)

1. Right, but Irrelevant (vv. 21-23)

2. Finding Worshipers (vv. 23-24)

3. Messiah (vv. 25-26)

III. Conclusion

~ God's People Respond in Praise ~

*The Hymn of Commitment No. 358 "For All the Saints"

~ 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.*

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Wednesday Night Activities

5:55-6:30 Covered Dish Supper

6:30-6:50 Prayer Meeting in Fellowship Hall

6:30-7:30 KidsQuest (Pre-K through Sixth Grade)

6:50-7:30 Classes

- **Young Men:** Youth Room (1 & 2 Samuel)
- **Young Women:** Library (Galatians)
- **Adult:** Adult SS Room (1 & 2 Kings)

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 8

Adult Sunday school

Morning Worship



ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 20, 2022

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MASK POLICY:

The service is live-streamed to the adult Sunday school room for those observing masking and distancing protocols.

- + Congregational Meeting TONIGHT after Evening Worship for the purpose of voting on whether to call Mr. Nathan Bowers as a ruling elder in this congregation.
- + The Lord's Supper will be observed as part of evening worship tonight.
- + If you are willing to assist in the nursery, please contact Mary Lou Wilson to serve.
- + Joint Officer Meeting: March 30 at 7:35 p.m. in the Church Library.

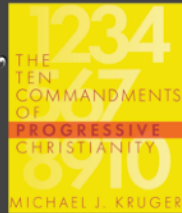
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- + Sign up for text message alerts and updates by texting *FPFO* to 84576.
- + To subscribe to the prayer list, please contact the church secretary: office@fpfo.org.
- + Contributions may be received by placing your offering in the box at the auditorium doors, mailing a check to the church office, or online: [FPFO.org/give](https://www.fpfo.org/give)



**Basics of a
Biblical Worldview**
Youth Sunday School
Starting March 20
John Porter, teacher

**Ten Commandments of
"Progressive Christianity"**
Adult Sunday School
Nathan Bowers, teacher



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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 March. 20: Julia Porter

Nursery March 27: Beth Rowan