FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | SEPTEMBER 25, 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

*The Prayer of Adoration

*The Confession of FaithThe Heidelberg Catechism No. 29

Q. Why is the Son of God called "Jesus," meaning "Saviour"?

A. Because he saves us from our sins; and because salvation is not to be sought or found in anyone else.

The Confession of Sin

Almighty God, Creator of the heavens and the earth, Redeemer of Your people, we bow in humble confession of our sins because You have promised to forgive us on the merits of Christ, Your only Son, the Lamb of God who covers our iniquities. You alone know how often we have offended You and injured others. Forgive us, O Lord, for every irreverent thought, for every untrue word, for every unkind act, for our neglect of prayer, for every selfish use of money, and for forgetfulness of our sacred vows. O God, have mercy upon us and heal us, and enable us by Your Holy Spirit to walk after the example of Christ, our Lord and King.

The Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon.....Isaiah 43:24-25

You have not bought me sweet cane with money, or satisfied me with the fat of your sacrifices. But you have burdened me with your sins; you have wearied me with your iniquities. "I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.

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





James Montgomery, 1824, 1825 Mod.

CARLISLE S.M. Charles Lockhart, 1769 HIS SECOND COMING AND JUDGMENT

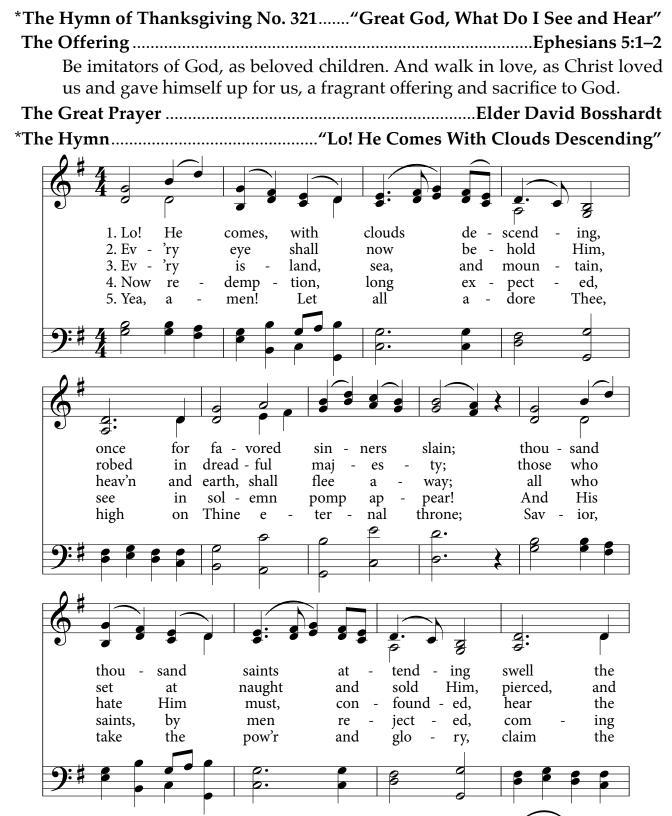
Great God, What Do I See and Hear!

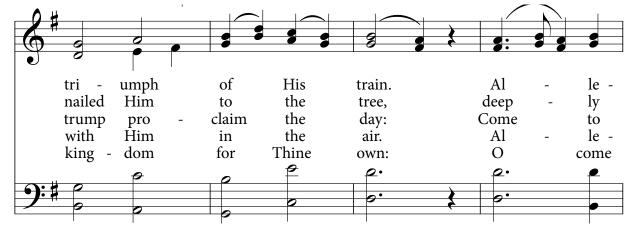
The Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God. 1 Thess. 4:16



St. 1, anon., 1802 St. 2–4, William B. Collyer, 1812 Alt. by Thomas Cotterill, 1820 LUTHER'S HYMN 8.7.8.7.8.8.7. Martin Luther, 1483–1546 Arr. in Klug's *Geistliche Lieder,* 1535

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The SermonPastor Ryan Biese

"Some People Just Don't Want to Understand" | John 8:23-30 | Page 841

SERMON NOTES

I. **Introduction**: Why are these people stuck opposing Jesus?

II. Main Argument

A. Distinction (vv .23-24)

- 1. Difference of Priorities (v. 23)
 - a. Why do the Pharisees not receive His doctrine?
 - b. Why does the world hate Jesus?

c. <u>Application</u>: You cannot follow Jesus if this life occupies a primary place of importance

- 2. Means of Escape (v. 24)
 - a. What refuge does the Saviour offer?
 - b. How is He revealing His identity here?

B. Damnation (vv. 25-27)

- 1. <u>Ignorance or Arrogance (v. 25)</u>: To what common tactic do the opponents of Jesus resort in reply?
 - a. What do the Pharisees emphasize in their question?
 - b. The *beginning* of what?
- 2. Judgment Comes (v. 26)a. How does the Saviour answer these opponents?
 - b. What do we learn about the way the Saviour responds?
 - c. Why does judgment not come immediately?

d. <u>Application</u>: God's mouth is the only source of truth.

3. No Discernment (v. 27)

C. Declaration (vv.28-30)

- 1. <u>Revelation (v. 28)</u>: How does the cross portray both Christ's humiliation and glory?
- 2. <u>Submission (vv. 28b-29)</u>: How does the Saviour show His communion with the Father? How does the Father display His pleasure in the Son?
- 3. <u>Response (v. 30)</u>: To what do the people respond in faith?

III. Conclusion

~ God's People Respond in Praise ~

*The Psalm of Commitment No. 22 .. "All Ends of Earth Will Turn to Him" (page 6) ~ God Blesses His People ~

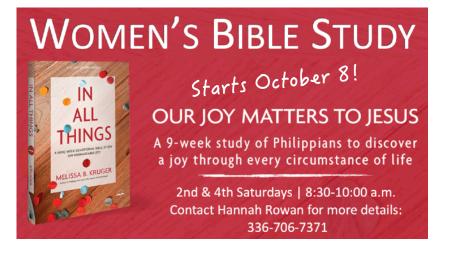
*The Benediction

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.

September 2022 Financial Report			
August Income:	\$14,221.83	Monthly Budget: \$23,816	
August Expenses:	\$34,323.95	2022 Budget: \$285,793	
August Net:	(\$20,102.12)		
2022 Income:	\$194,257.14		
2022 Expenses:	\$185,793.92		
2022 Net Income:	\$8,463.22		



Women's Activities & Events



Ladies Prayer Meeting

Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. | Fellowship Hall

Young Ladies Study

Wednesdays at 6:50 p.m. | Church Library The Gospel of John

Women in the Church

Women's Planning Council | October 5 | 6:50 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

- + The Lord's Supper will be observed as part of Morning Worship next Lord's Day.
- + This month we are collecting toys for for Operation Christmas Child: consider items like small stuffed animals, deflated soccer balls and pumps, sewing kits, bracelets and necklaces, fishing hooks, lines, and weights, harmonicas and recorder instruments, small nerf balls, cards, jump ropes, small Lego kits.
- + This Fall, we are cooperating with *Choices Pregnancy Center* to fill "Bottles of Change" to financially support mothers in need in our area.
- + Next year is the 40th Anniversary of FPFO in this location. Session created a committee to commemorate and give thanks for this milestone. There is a sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall for those interested in serving on the committee.

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 plates, mailing a check to the church office, or online: <u>FPFO.org/give</u>.

Congregational Forum	In preparation for an elder "Shepherding Retreat" to
October 2 9:45 a.m.	consider and plan for the future of FPFO, we desire to
What are we doing well?	get a better understanding of how the members
Where can we improve?	perceive the ministries here. Please join us next Lord's
What are our priorities?	Day to talk about these things together.

FPFO Weekly Activities Schedule			
The Lord's Day	Wednesday		
9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time	9:00 a.m. Ladies' Prayer Meeting		
9:45 a.m. Sunday School	5:55 p.m. Covered-Dish Supper		
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship	6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting		
5:00 p.m. Sermon Broadcast	6:30-7:30 p.m. KidsQuest (children)		
WAAK 94.7 FM	6:50-7:30 p.m. Classes & Studies		
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship	The Kings of Israel (adults)		
(excluding First Sundays)	The Life of David (young men)		
	Galatians (young women)		
Children are always welcome in worship, but a nursery is also available for children 3 and under.Sept. 25: E. Wilson & C. RowanOct. 2: M.L. Wilson & A. Wilson			