# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | MARCH 5, 2023 | 10:45 A.M.

#### The Announcements

Please submit your prayer requests and/or record your attendance at worship with us:



The Prelude

\*The Call to Worship

~ God's People Respond to His Call to Worship ~

\*The Hymn of Praise No. 441 ....."Jesus Shall Reign"

# \*The Prayer of Adoration and Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on 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 and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.

\*The Confession of Faith......The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

# Jesus Shall Reign

He will rule from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. Ps. 72:8



Based on Psalm 72 Isaac Watts, 1719 DUKE STREET L.M. John Hatton, 1793

### ~ God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins ~

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Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

# The Confession of Sin

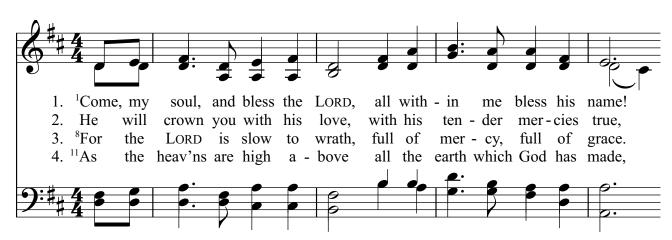
Holy Father, you see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns. We have not sought to do your will with our whole hearts. We have not lived as grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us. Apart from you, we are nothing. Only your grace can sustain us. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore us to the joy of your salvation now and forever.

# **The Silent Confession**

The Assurance of Pardon ......Psalm 107:1-2, 17–19

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the LORD say so whom he has redeemed from trouble...Some were fools through their sinful ways, and because of their iniquities suffered affliction; they loathed any kind of food, and they drew near to the gates of death. Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

~ We Respond to God's Grace with Offerings of Ourselves and Our Needs ~ \*The Psalm of Thanksgiving No. 103 ...... "Come, My Soul, And Bless the LORD"

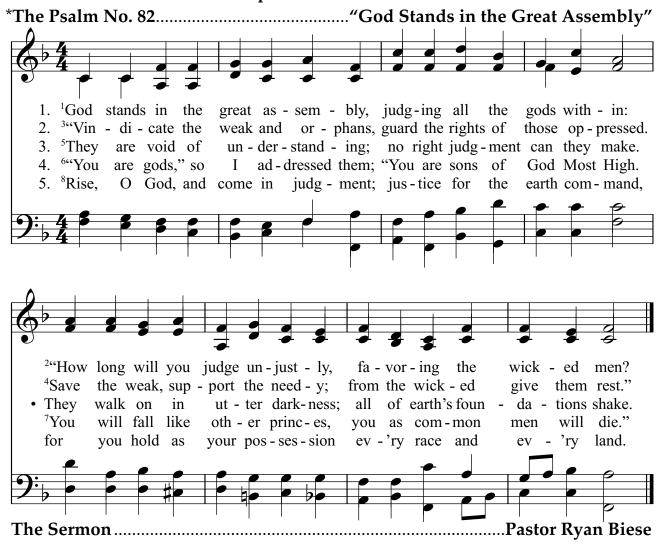




Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name. When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.

The Great Prayer ......Pastor Ryan Biese

## ~ God Speaks to Us in His Word ~



"Life Abundant" | John 10:11-18 | Page 843

#### **SERMON NOTES**

#### I. Introduction

# II. Main Argument

### A. Fury (vv. 31-33)

- 1. Offense (v. 31):
  - a. What has stirred up the rage of the Jews?
  - b. Application: The difference between zeal and rage...

- 2. <u>Courage (v. 32)</u>: How does the Saviour draw attention to the absurdity of the Jewish objection?
  - 3. <u>Ignorance (v. 33)</u>
  - a. What is the cognitive dissonance manifested in the Jewish words?
    - b. What is the irony in the accusation of Jesus?

# **B.** Scripture (vv. 34-36)

- 1. The "gods" (v. 34): What is the purpose of this quotation?
  - a. To whom is God speaking Psalm 82?

b. How does Jesus view the Scripture?

- b. How is the Saviour's wisdom displayed here?
- 2. The Authority of Scripture (v. 35)
  - a. What have people incorrectly proposed regarding Jesus and the view of Scripture?
    - c. Application: God's word is the whole of the Scripture.
  - 3. The Dignity of Jesus (v. 36): What does the Saviour assert about His glory and dignity?

# **C. Judgment (vv. 37-38)**

- 1. <u>Criterion (vv. 37-38a)</u>
  - a. What is the decisive test the Saviour imposes?
  - b. <u>Application</u>: The importance of the Saviour's miracles.
  - 2. <u>Understanding (v. 38)</u>

## **D. Power (v. 39-42)**

- 1. Impotence (v. 39)
  - a. How does John highlight the futility of the Jews?
  - b. Application: There is a time to withdraw.
- 2. Truth (vv. 40-41): Why have these people come to Jesus?
- 3. Faith (v. 42): What indications are there of the genuineness of this faith?

#### III. Conclusion

~ God's People Respond to His Word ~

\*The Hymn of Response No. 162 ......"Of the Father's Love Begotten" ~ God Shows His Commitment to Us ~

The Communion of Christ and His People at His Table The Words of Institution

The Prayer of Consecration

The Distribution of the Elements

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

~ God's People Respond to His Grace Displayed ~

\*The Psalm of Praise No. 117....."Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations" (page 7)

~ God Blesses His People ~

The Benediction

\*The Response No. 733 ....."The Doxology"

# Of the Father's Love Begotten

In the beginning was the Word.... The Word was made flesh ... and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father. John 1:1, 14 KJV





# ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 5, 2023 +Summer Mission Trip: There is an interest and information meeting for youth and parents next Lord's Day after morning worship in the Library. The proposed dates

- for the trip July 10-15, 2023. + There will be no Sunday school next Lord's Day in light of Daylight Savings Time.
- + The Women in the Church will meet at 6:30 p.m. and Session will meet at 6:30 p.m. on March 22. There will be no classes for the elementary-aged children that week.
- +There is hope to expand the outreach at the Crossing Apartments to a weekly ministry. If you are willing or interested in serving in this way, please talk with Joseph Wilson or David Bosshardt.
- + Additional members are needed on Wednesday night to help with the elementary age children. Please let one of the elders know if you are interested in serving.
- + Evening worship resumes next Lord's Day. The Lord's Supper will be observed as part of evening worship on March 19.
- 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

Announcements for the bulletin are due weekly on Wednesdays

FPFO Weekly Activities Schedule		
at 5:00 p.m. and must be emailed to office@fpfo.org.		

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

- 6:45-7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
- 5:00 p.m. Sermon Broadcast 6:30-7:30 p.m. KidsQuest (children)
- **WAAK 94.7 FM** 6:45-7:30 p.m. Classes & Studies 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship The Gospel of John
- (excluding First Sundays) On First, Third, and Fifth Wednesdays there is outreach at the Crossings Apts.
- Children are always welcome in worship, but a nursery is also available for children 3 and under.

Nursery March 5: Sarah Wilson & A. Wilson March 12: A. Bandy & C. Rowan