

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | JUNE 30, 2024 | 10:45 A.M.

*The Call to Worship

*The Hymn of Praise No. 710 "God of Our Fathers"

*The Prayer of Adoration

The Confession of Faith.....The Westminster Larger Catechism No. 45

Q. How does Christ execute the office of a king?

A. *Christ executes the office of a king, in calling out of the world a people to Himself, and giving them officers, laws, and censures, by which He visibly governs them; in bestowing saving grace upon His elect, rewarding their obedience, and correcting them for their sins, preserving and supporting them under all their temptations and sufferings, restraining and overcoming all their enemies, and powerfully ordering all things for His own glory and their good: and also in taking vengeance on the rest, who know not God, and obey not the gospel.*

The Call to Confession.....Matthew 5:21-22

The Confession of Sin

Holy and Everlasting Father, as we sit in the presence of your divine majesty, and contemplate the unbending requirements of your law, we humbly acknowledge that we have sinned against you in numerous ways. We have not loved and obeyed you as we ought, or loved those around us as we should. Forgive us for our innumerable sins. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Have mercy upon us through the righteous life, atoning death, and Hell conquering resurrection of Jesus Christ. And as your blood-bought children, grant us the grace to walk in growing, grateful, childlike obedience to your Word, to the glory of your holy name and through Jesus Christ.

The Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon.....1 John 1:8-9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*The Psalm of Response No. 9 "Wholehearted Thanksgiving" (pp. 2-3)


God of Our Fathers

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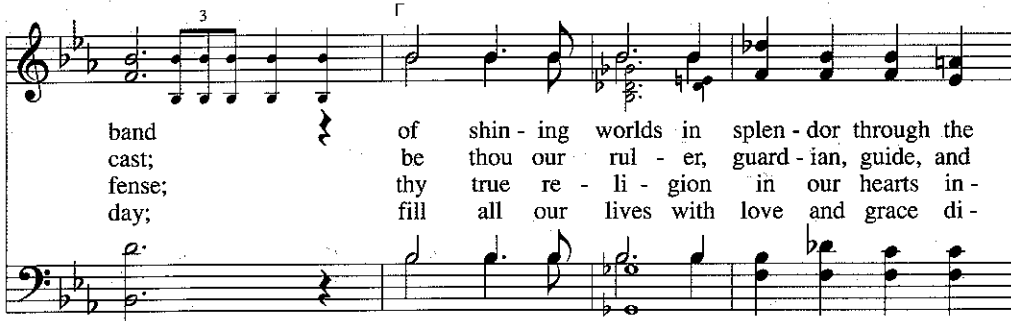
The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Ps. 46:7


*Organ or trumpets
before each stanza*

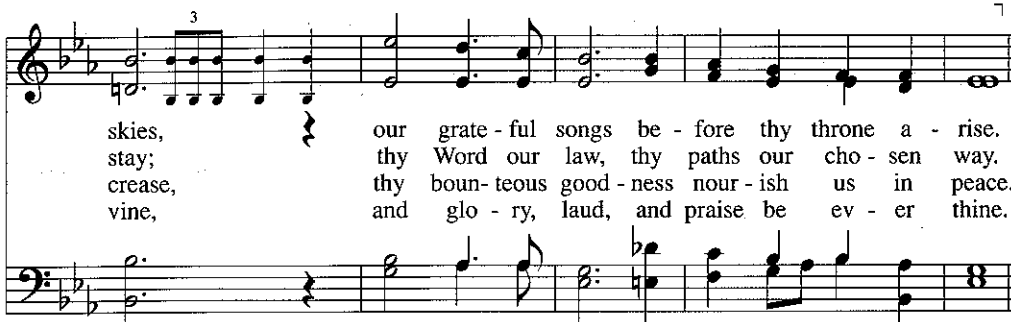
1. God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y
2. Thy love di - vine hath led us in the
3. From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti -
4. Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil - some



hand leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry
past; in this free land by thee our lot is
lence, be thy strong arm our ev - er - sure de -
way, lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing



band of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the
cast; be thou our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and
fense; thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in -
day; fill all our lives with love and grace di -



skies, our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.
stay; thy Word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.
crease, thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
vine, and glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.

1. Whole - heart - ed thanks - giv - ing to thee will I bring,
2. Thou, Lord, art a ref - uge for all the op - pressed;
3. Give praise to Je - ho - vah, the might - y deeds tell
4. Be - hold my af - flic - tion, thy mer - cy ac - cord,

in praise of thy mar - vel - ous deeds I will sing;
all trust thee who know thee, and trust - ing are blest;
of him who has chos - en in Zi - on to dwell,
and back from death's por - tals re - store me, O Lord,

in thee I will joy and ex - ult - ing - ly cry,
for nev - er, O Lord, did thy mer - cy for - sake
of him to whom jus - tice and ven - geance be - long,
that I in the gates of thy Zi - on may raise

thy name I will praise, O Je - ho - vah Most High.
the soul that has sought of thy grace to par - take.
who vis - its the low - ly and o - ver - throws wrong.
my song of sal - va - tion and show forth thy praise.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the peo - ple re - joice!

O come to Je - ho - vah, de - clare ye his fame,

and give him all hon - or, for just is his name.

Through All the Changing Scenes of Life

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I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips. Ps. 34:1

1. Through all the chang-ing scenes of life, in trou-ble and in joy,
2. Of his de-liv-'rance I will boast, till all that are dis-tressed
3. O mag-ni-fy the Lord with me, with me ex-alt his name;
4. The hosts of God en-camp a-round the dwell-ings of the just;

the prais-es of my God shall still my heart and tongue em-ploy.
from my ex-am-ple com-fort take, and charm their griefs to rest.
when in dis-tress to him I called, he to my res-cue came.
de-liv-'rance he af-fords to all who on his suc-cor trust.

5. O make but trial of his love;
experience will decide
how blest they are, and only they,
who in his truth confide.

6. Fear him, ye saints, and you will then
have nothing else to fear:
make you his service your delight;
he'll make your wants his care.

The Encouragement to Give.....Psalm 96:8–9

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

The Offertory

The Old Testament ReadingGenesis 20

The Great PrayerPastor Ryan Biese

***The Psalm No. TH624“Through All the Changing Scenes” (Psalm 34)**

The Sermon.....Rev. Ryan Biese

“Interrogation (1)” | John 18:33-36 | p. 851 | *Light Shines in the Darkness* No. 115

SERMON NOTES

I. Introduction

II. Main Argument

A. Probing (vv. 33-35)

1. Incredulous (v. 33)

a. What is the allegation?

b. What does Pilate realize upon seeing Jesus?

c. What is the focus of Pilate’s inquiry?

2. Clarity (v. 34)

a. What sort of answer does Pilate’s question require?

b. Why does Jesus want to make the question clearer?

c. How has Jesus turned the tables?

3. Obstinence (v. 35a)

4. Pleading (v. 35b)

5. **Application: *Beware the fear of man.***

B. Kingdom (v. 36)

1. Nature

a. Why is the relation of Christ's and Caesar's kingdoms important?

b. How are the kingdoms of Christ and Caesar different?

c. Is it possible for a government to be non-religious?

d. How should the government relate to Christ's Kingdom?

2. Evidence:

a. How does Jesus demonstrate the nature of His Kingdom?

b. How does Christ's Kingdom take over the world?

III. Conclusion

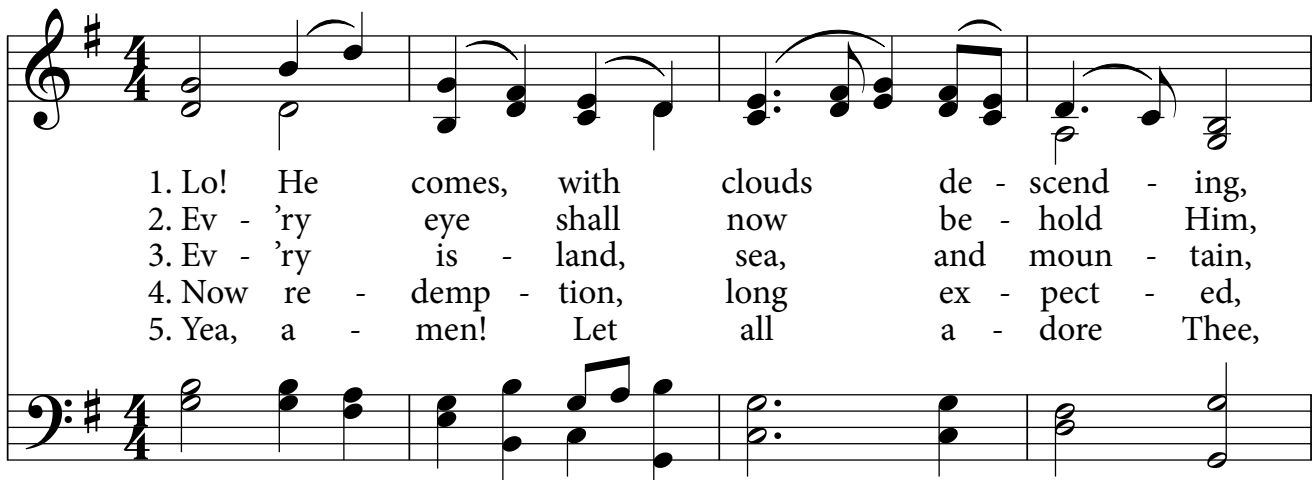
*The Hymn of Commitment....."Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending" (pp. 6-7)

*The Benediction


*The Response No. 735 "The Gloria Patri"

Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

HELMSLEY



1. Lo! He comes, with clouds de - scend - ing,
2. Ev - 'ry eye shall now be - hold Him,
3. Ev - 'ry is - land, sea, and moun - tain,
4. Now re - demp - tion, long ex - pect - ed,
5. Yea, a - men! Let all a - dore Thee,



once for fa - vored sin - ners slain; thou - sand
robed in dread - ful maj - es - ty; those who
heav'n and earth, shall flee a - way; all who
see in sol - emn pomp ap - pear! And His
high on Thine e - ter - nal throne; Sav - ior,



thou - sand saints at - tend - ing swell the
set at naught and sold Him, pierced, and
hate Him must, con - found - ed, hear the
saints, by men re - ject - ed, com - ing the
take the pow'r and glo - ry, claim the

tri - umph of His train. Al - le -
 nailed Him to the tree, deep - ly
 trump pro - claim the day: Come to
 with Him in the air. Al - le -
 king - dom for Thine own: O come

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly
 judg - ment! Come to judg - ment! Come to
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 quick - ly, O come quick - ly, O come

lu - ia! God ap - pears on earth to reign.
 wail - ing, shall the true Mes - si - ah see.
 judg - ment! Come to judg - ment, come a - way!
 lu - ia! See the day of God ap - pear!
 quick - ly! Al - le - lu - ia! Come, Lord, come!

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 30, 2024

Announcements are due 5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and must be emailed to office@fpfo.org.

- + Evening worship continues tonight at 6:00; come and answer God's call to worship Him at the close of the Lord's Day. We will have our usual hymn sing prior to the start of evening worship, for any hymn requests!
- + There will be no midweek activities at FPFO on Wednesday, July 3.
- + Next week the Lord's Supper will be observed as part of morning worship. A fellowship meal will follow the morning worship service.
- + Mike & Susan Wilson are having a July 4th bash at their home (8590 Highway 27 North, Rock Spring, GA 30739) on Thursday July 4th @ 5 pm. Please bring your chairs and a picnic lunch to share. See Susan Wilson (423-305-2432) for questions.
- + On Friday, July 12 at 10:00 a.m. the "moms group" is sponsoring a morning of "water play" on the church lawn for children. Talk to Erin Tuggle for details.
- + Ladies of all ages are invited to Emilia Valenzuela's wedding shower on Saturday, July 13, 11 am, at our church. Please bring your favorite Bible verse written on a 3x5 card to be included in a book to give to Emilia. See the food list on the fellowship hall and note the special instructions.

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 offering plate, by mailing a check to the church office, or online: [FPFO.org/give](https://fpfo.org/give).

FPFO Weekly Activities Schedule

The Lord's Day

Wednesday

9:20 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)

5:55 p.m. Covered-Dish Supper

6:30-7:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting

6:30 p.m. Children's Singing Class

Children are always welcome in worship, but a nursery is also available for children 3 and under.

Nursery: June 30: E. Tuggle & E. Wilson

July 7: L. Bible & A. Bandy