

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 | 10:45 A.M.

***The Call to Worship**

***The Hymn of Praise No. 164....."O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

***The Prayer of Adoration**

***The Confession of FaithThe Apostles' Creed (p. 845)**

The Call to Confession.....1 John 1:8

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

The Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, We are sinners. Your Word and our hearts confirm that to us. We have done things You have forbidden and left undone things You have commanded. We have not loved You with all our hearts, souls, minds, and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. As judge of the whole Earth, You would be just to condemn us. Yet in Your love, You sent Christ to bear the guilt of our sin and suffer our punishment. To Him now we flee; forgive us for His sake, and by Your Spirit help us to live in the light of His sacrifice, a life worthy of Your name. Judge us not according to our works, but according to Your mercy in Jesus Christ. For in Him we hope, and in Him we come before You this day.

The Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon.....Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

***The Psalm No. 98.....O Sing a New Song" (pages 2-3)**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. Acts 3:8

1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
 2. My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,
 3. Je-sus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor-rows cease;
 4. He breaks the pow'r of reign-ing sin, he sets the pris-'ner free;

the glo-ries of my God and King, the tri-umphs of his grace.
 to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of thy name.
 'tis mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
 his blood can make the foul-est clean, his blood a-vailed for me.

5. He speaks and, list'ning to his voice,
 new life the dead receive;
 the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
 the humble poor believe.

6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
 your loosen'd tongues employ;
 ye blind, behold your Savior come;
 and leap, ye lame, for joy.

Charles Wesley, 1739; alt.
 Alt. 1861

AZMON C.M.
 Carl G. Gläser, 1784-1829
 Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1839

1. ¹O sing a new song to the LORD, for won - ders he has done,
 2. ²God's great sal - va - tion is re - vealed, for he has made it known,
 3. ³He has re - mem - bered Is - r'el's house in mer - cy and in truth,
 4. ⁴O all the earth, ex - alt the LORD and make a joy - ful noise,
 5. ⁵O praise the LORD with voice and harp, with harps your prais - es sing,

for won - ders he has done. By his right hand and
 for he has made it known. He in the sight of
 • in mer - cy and in truth. God's great sal - va - tion
 and make a joy - ful noise. Lift up your voice a -
 with harps your prais - es sing. ⁶Make joy - ful noise with

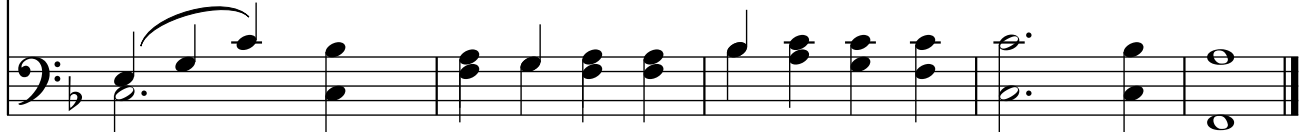
ho - ly arm the vic - t'ry he has won, the
 na - tions all his righ - teous - ness has shown, his
 • has been shown to all the ends of earth, to
 loud to him; sing prais - es and re - joice, sing
 trum - pet and horn be - fore the LORD, the King, be -

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 • all the ends of earth, to all the ends of earth.
 prais - es and re - joice, sing prais - es and re - joice.
 fore the LORD, the King, be - fore the LORD, the King.



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 earth, to all the ends of earth, to all the ends of earth.
 joice, sing prais - es and re - joice, sing prais - es and re - joice.
 King, be - fore the LORD, the King, be - fore the LORD, the King.

6. ⁷Let sea and land and all they hold
 resound with one accord. (sing two times)

⁸Let rivers clap, let mountains sing
 for joy ⁹before the LORD. (Men sing 4 times; Women sing 3 times)

7. He surely comes to judge the earth;
 the judge of all is he. (sing two times)
 He'll judge the world with righteousness,
 all men with equity. (Men sing 4 times; Women sing 3 times)

**~ We Respond to God's Grace with Offerings of Ourselves and Our Needs ~
 The Offering and Encouragement to Give2 Corinthians 8:9**

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet
 for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

The Old Testament Reading.....Genesis 28:11-22

The Great PrayerPastor Ryan Biese

~ God Speaks to Us in His Word ~

*The Psalm No. 135....."O Praise the LORD!" (Pages 4-5)

1. ¹O praise the LORD! His praise pro - claim! All you his
 2. ⁵I know the LORD is high in state; a - bove all
 3. ⁸He struck down E - gypt's first - born sons, both man and
 4. ¹³Your name, O LORD, for - e'er en - dures; through ev - 'ry
 5. ¹⁹O house of Is - r'el, bless the LORD! O house of

ser - vants, praise his name, ²who stand with - in the
 gods our God is great. ⁶The LORD per - forms what
 • beast, their choic - est ones. ⁹On E - gypt, 'gainst the
 age your fame is sure. ¹⁴The LORD his peo - ple
 Aa - ron, bless the LORD! ²⁰O house of Le - vi,

house of the LORD and hum - bly serve with - in his
 he de - crees in heav'n and earth, in depths and
 • Phar - aoh's might, the LORD sent signs and won - ders
 will de - fend, and great com - pas - sion shows to
 bless the LORD! All you who fear him, bless the

courts. ³The LORD is good, his praise pro - claim; since it is
 seas. ⁷He makes the va - pors to as - cend in clouds from
 • great. ¹⁰He struck down na - tions, kings of might— ¹¹both Si - hon,
 them. ¹⁵The gods of gold are made by hand; ¹⁶their mouths can't
 LORD! ²¹Now blest be God with one ac - cord, the LORD from

pleas - ant, praise his name! ⁴The LORD chose Ja - cob
 earth's re - mot - est end. The light - ning and the
 • Og, all Ca - naan - ites. ¹²He gave their lands to
 breathe, their eyes are blind, ¹⁷their ears are deaf, their
 Zi - on be a - dored, who makes Je - ru - s'lem

for him - self and loves his trea - sure, Is - ra - el.
 rain he sends, and from his store - house brings the winds.
 • Is - ra - el, a her - i - tage where they might dwell.
 mouths are dumb. ¹⁸All trust - ing them like them be - come.
 his a - bode. Sing hal - le - lu - jah! Praise the LORD!

SERMON NOTES

~ We Respond to God Speaking in His Word ~

*The Hymn of Commitment No. 168 .."I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

The Benediction

*The Response No. 735 "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.*

Youth & Adult Sunday School
The Apocalypse & the Letters
to the Seven Churches
Sundays at 9:45 a.m.

Reformation Feast
& Thanksgiving

5 p.m. Saturday, October 26

Please register for the meal:



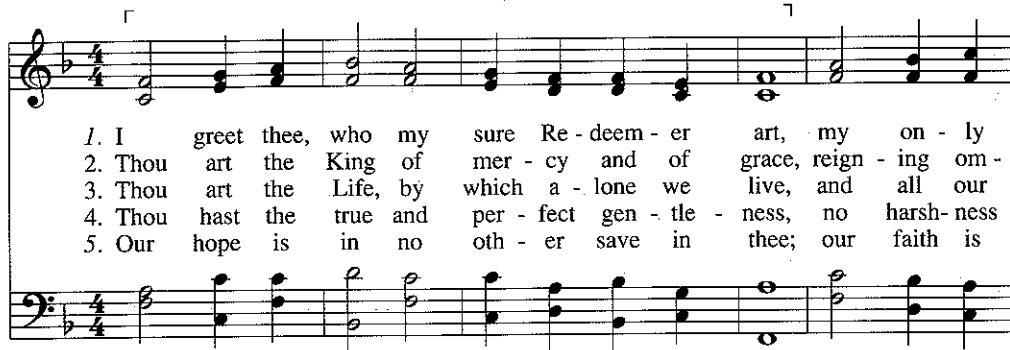
MOMS
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STUDY

First Friday of Every Month
10:30 a.m. at the Church
Contact Erin Tuggle for
more details.

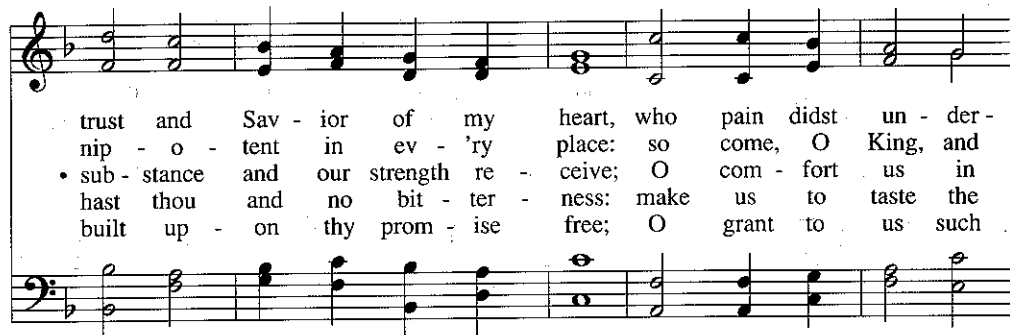
Next Meeting: Friday, October 4!

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

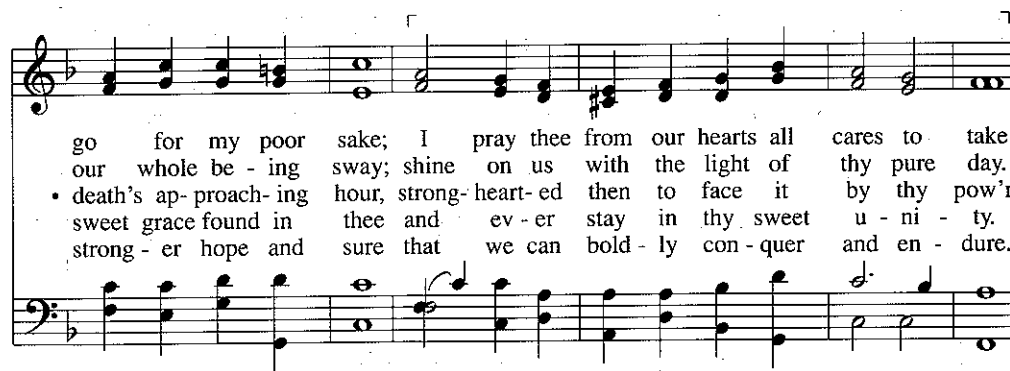
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Who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age. Gal. 1:4


1. I greet thee, who my sure Re-deem-er art, my on-ly
 2. Thou art the King of mer-cy and of grace, reign-ing om-
 3. Thou art the Life, by which a-lone we live, and all our
 4. Thou hast the true and per-fect gen-tle-ness, no harsh-ness
 5. Our hope is in no oth-er save in thee; our faith is



trust and Sav-ior of my heart, who pain didst un-der-
 nip-o-tent in ev-'ry place: so come, O King, and
 • sub-stance and our strength re-ceive; O com-fort us in
 hast thou and no bit-ter-ness: make us to taste the
 built up-on thy prom-ise free; O grant to us such



go for my poor sake; I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.
 our whole be-ing sway; shine on us with the light of thy pure day.
 • death's ap-proach-ing hour, strong-heart-ed then to face it by thy pow'r.
 sweet grace found in thee and ev-er stay in thy sweet u-ni-ty.
 strong-er hope and sure that we can bold-ly con-quer and en-dure.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

- + Please answer God's call to worship this evening with us at 6:00 p.m. We will have our normal hymn sing to begin worship, so be ready with your requests!
- + September collection for Operation Christmas Child is 30 more soaps, 60 washcloths, 80 toothbrush caps and small bags of fishing line (not large spools).
- + On Saturday, October 26, 2024 we will have a "Reformation Festival and Thanksgiving Meal." Please mark your calendars for this catered supper for the congregation to feast and reflect together upon God's great goodness to us.
- + Volunteers are needed to form a committee to review and draft policies for the church nursery. If you are willing to serve, please contact Pastor Ryan Biese.

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

To record your worship with us or submit prayer requests, please scan the QR code below with your phone, email the church office, or call 706-866-2521.



FPFO Weekly Activities Schedule

The Lord's Day

Wednesday

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)

5:55 p.m. Covered-Dish Supper

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

6:30-7:15 p.m. Children's Song Class

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: Sept. 29: J. Porter & T. Keller

October 6: B. Rowan & M.L. Wilson