

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | AUGUST 18, 2024 | 10:45 A.M.

*The Call to Worship

*The Hymn of Praise No. 660“O God, Beyond All Praising”

*The Prayer of Adoration

The Confession of Faith.....The Heidelberg Catechism No. 60

Q. How are you righteous before God?

A. *Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments, of never having kept any of them, and of still being inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without any merit of my own, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, and as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me – if only I accept this gift with a believing heart.*

The Call to Confession.....Romans 13:8–10

Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

The Confession of Sin

Our heavenly Father, You have clearly told us in Your Word that You have blessed us with every spiritual blessing in Christ and chosen us in Him before You even created the world, to be holy and blameless in Your sight. We are thankful for our high position in Christ. But we confess to You that we have failed to live up to the holy and blameless position. We have sinned daily against Your divine majesty by thought, word, and deed. We confess that our sins are the reason Jesus suffered and died. Forgive us from our manifold sins against You and cause us to grow into the people You created us to be by the power of Your blessed Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Silent Confession

O God beyond All Praising

I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart. Ps. 138:1

Unison

1. O God be - yond all prais - ing, we wor - ship you to - day
2. Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,

and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can - not re - pay;
that we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;

for we can on - ly won - der at ev - ery gift you send,
and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,

at bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end:
we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still:

we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word,
to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,

we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

The Assurance of Pardon.....1 Corinthians 1:28-30

God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption.

***The Hymn of Response....."Oh, to see the Dawn" (pp. 2-3)**



- 1. Oh, to see the dawn of the dark-est day, Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry.
- 2. Oh, to see the pain writ - ten on Your face, Bear - ing the awe - some weight of sin;
- 3. Now the day - light flees, now the ground be - neath Quakes as its Mak - er bows His head.
- 4. Oh, to see my name writ - ten in the wounds, For through Your suf - f'ring I am free.



Tried by sin - ful men, Torn and beat - en then Nailed to a cross of wood.
Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought, Ev - 'ry e - vil deed Crown - ing Your blood - stained brow.
Cur - tain torn in two, Dead are raised to life, "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry.
Death is crushed to death, Life is mine to live, Won through Your self - less love.



- 1.-3. This the pow'r of the cross: Christ be - came sin for us; Took the
- 4. This the pow'r of the cross, Son of God, slain for us. What a



blame, bore the wrath, We stand for-giv-en at the cross.
love! What a cost! We stand for-giv-en at the cross.

The Encouragement to Give1 Corinthians 16:2
 On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper.

The Offertory

The Old Testament ReadingGenesis 25

The Great PrayerElder Wil Davis

***The Hymn No. 108“What E’er My God Ordains Is Right”**

The SermonRev. Ryan Biese

“Condemned” | John 19:12-16 | p. 851 | *Light Shines in the Darkness* No. 121

SERMON NOTES

***The Psalm of Commitment No. 558“That Man Is Blest” (Psalm 1)**

***The Benediction**

***The Response No. 735“The Gloria Patri”**

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

Will not the Judge of all the earth do right? Gen. 18:25

1. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: his ho - ly will a -
 2. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: he nev - er will de -
 3. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: though now this cup, in
 4. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: here shall my stand be

bid - eth; I will be still what - e'er he doth, and fol - low where he
 ceive me; he leads me by the prop - er path; I know he will not
 drink - ing, may bit - ter seem to my faint heart, I take it, all un -
 tak - en; though sor - row, need, or death be mine, yet am I not for -

guid - eth. He is my God; though dark my road, he holds me
 leave me. I take, con - tent, what he hath sent; his hand can
 shrink - ing. My God is true; each morn a - new sweet com - fort
 sak - en. My Fa - ther's care is round me there; he holds me

that I shall not fall: where - fore to him I leave it all.
 turn my griefs a - way, and pa - tient - ly I wait his day.
 yet shall fill my heart, and pain and sor - row shall de - part.
 that I shall not fall: and so to him I leave it all.

Samuel Rodigast, 1675
 Tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1863
 Alt. 1961

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 Attr. to Severus Gastorius
 Weimar Gesangbuch, 1681

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That Man Is Blest Who, Fearing God

Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked. Ps. 1:1

1. That man is blest who, fear - ing God, from
 2. Yea, blest is he who makes God's law his
 3. That man is nour - ished like a tree set
 4. The wick - ed like the driv - en chaff are
 5. The Lord will guard the righ - teous well, their

sin re - strains his feet, who will not stand with
 por - tion and de - light, and med - i - tates up -
 • by the riv - ers' side; its leaf is green, its
 swept from off the land; they shall not gath - er
 way to him is known; the way of sin - ners,

wick - ed men, who shuns the scorn - ers' seat.
 on that law with glad - ness day and night.
 • fruit is sure, and thus his works a - bide.
 with the just, nor in the judg - ment stand.
 far from God, shall sure - ly be o'er - thrown.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 18, 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 a hymn sing prior to the start of evening worship, for any hymn requests! The Lord's Supper will be observed
- + The **Book Study for Moms** will begin **Friday, September 6** at 10:30 a.m. at the church. For more information, contact Erin Tuggle.
- + The **Covenant College Church Fair** is **August 24**. Please contact John Porter if you are interested and willing to help represent FPFO to the new students.
- + The Session has called a **Congregational Meeting** for **August 25** following evening worship for the purpose of considering whether to elect Mr John Taylor to the office of Ruling Elder by this congregation. Please be in prayer for the meeting.
- + The most recent updates from the church planters and ministries FPFO supports are available on the table at the back of the church auditorium. You are encouraged to read and learn how you can pray specifically for them.

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).

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



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: Aug. 18: A. Bandy & L. Bible

Aug. 25: J. Porter & M. Tuggle