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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 | 10:45 A.M.

- *The Call to Worship
- *The Hymn of Praise No. 176....."Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus!"
- *The Prayer of Adoration

The Confession of Faith.....The Westminster Larger Catechism No. 49

- Q. How did Christ humble Himself in His death?
- A. Christ humbled Himself in His death, in that having been betrayed by Judas, forsaken by His disciples, scorned and rejected by the world, condemned by Pilate, and tormented by His persecutors; having also conflicted with the terrors of death, and the powers of darkness, felt and borne the weight of God's wrath, He laid down His life an offering for sin, enduring the painful, shameful, and cursed death of the cross.

The Call to Confession......Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence, because of our many sins. We do not deserve any grace or mercy from you, if you dealt with us as we deserve.

We have sinned against you, O Lord, and we have offended you. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge you to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to you. And so we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your Son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age.

By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our life, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by you.

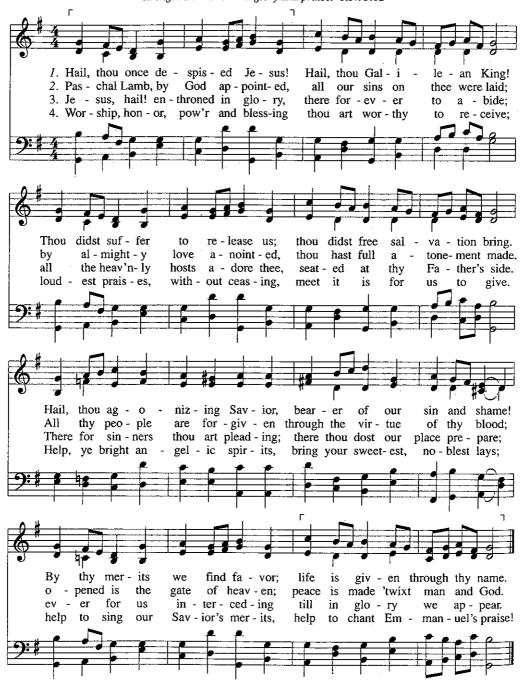
To you, O Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord and with the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

The Silent Confession

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Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus!

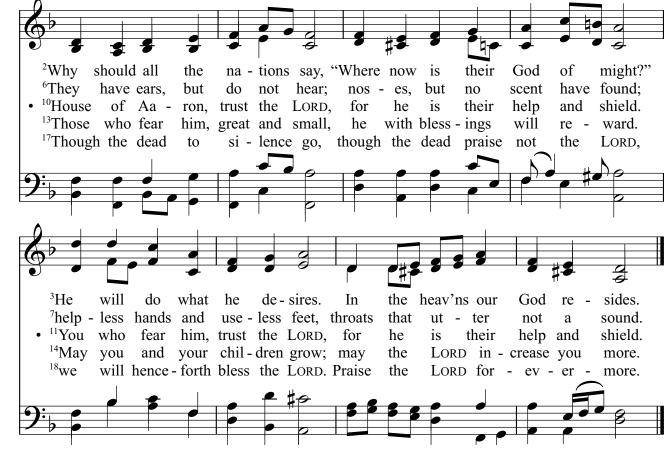
Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise! Rev. 5:12



Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"—so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

*The Psalm of Response No. 115....."Not to Us, LORD"





He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

The Offertory

*The Psalm No. 37"Do Not Fret on Account of the Wicked" (pp. 4-5)



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- 6. ³⁷Watch the blameless, consider the upright; there's a future for those who make peace. ³⁸but destruction awaits the rebellious, and their future will suddenly cease.
 - ³⁹From the LORD comes the hope of the righteous, and in trouble defense for the meek;

⁴⁰so the LORD saves them all from the wicked, for in him their protection they seek.

SERMON NOTES
A. Faith in the Righteousness of God (v. 38)
B. Faith in the Resurrection of the Just (vv. 39-40)
C. Faithful to the Law of God (vv. 41-42)
*The Hymn of Commitment No. 587"Who Is on the Lord's Side?" *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.

The SermonPastor Ryan Biese

"The Power of Christ's Death" | John 19:38-42 | p. 852 | Light Shines in the Darkness

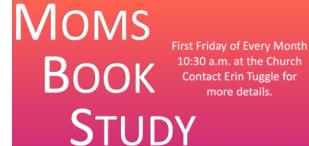
Who Is on the Lord's Side?

Whoever is for the LORD, come to me. Ex. 32:26



Reformation Feast & Thanksgiving

5 p.m. Saturday, October 26 Please register for the meal:



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

Announcement about Announcements

As you submit announcements, please keep in mind...

- Announcements must be emailed to office@fpfo.org.
- The deadline for announcements is 5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays.
- Please send the text to be printed in the bulletin, which might be lightly edited for space and format.
- Announcements should be about 20-50 words and contain the important information (date, time, subject, etc.).
- Announcements in the bulletin are *generally* limited to Session-approved, church-sponsored events.
- Please circle here if you're still reading this, and you will receive a free ice cream treat next Wednesday evening.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 Announcements are due 5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and must be emailed to office@fpfo.org.

+ 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).

+ There will be no midweek activities at the church on September 25, 2024.

- +Dr Jonathan Master, President of Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary will be preaching in morning and evening worship on September 29 to begin our "Reformation Month" festivities. Following evening worship there will be pie.
- + Shepherding groups for all FPFO members have been updated. Please check the bulletin board in the fellowship hall to see your group. Your RE is available for any
- questions or concerns you may have, and expect to hear from him soon. +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 offering plate, by mailing

FPFO Weekly Activities Schedule
a check to the church office, or online: <u>FPFO.org/give</u> .
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Wednesday The Lord's Day

- 9:20 a.m. Fellowship Time
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 5:55 p.m. Covered-Dish Supper 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship 6:30-7:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Sermon Broadcast
 - 6:30 p.m. Children's Singing Class
- **WAAK 94.7 FM** 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- (excluding First Sundays)
- Children are always welcome in worship, but a nursery is also available for children 3 and under. Nursery: Sept. 22: Sarah Wilson & M. Tuggle Sept. 29: J. Porter & T. Keller