

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*The Call to Worship

*The Hymn of Praise No. 273 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

*The Prayer of Adoration

*The Confession of Faith The Heidelberg Catechism No. 45

Q. How does Christ's ascension to heaven benefit us?

A. *First, he is our advocate in heaven in the presence of his Father. Second, we have our own flesh in heaven as a sure pledge that Christ our head will also take us, his members, up to himself. Third, he sends his Spirit to us on earth as a corresponding pledge. By the Spirit's power we seek not earthly things but the things above, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand.*

The Call to Confession Deuteronomy 5:1-21

The Prayer of Confession

O Lord, the great and awesome God who keeps the covenant of love with all who love You and obey You and obey Your commands, we have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from Your commands and laws; we have not listened to Your Word; we are a people of unclean lips who have forgotten our Christian heritage; we live in a nation of unrighteousness, where Your children are slaughtered in their mothers' wombs for the sake of convenience. Lord, You are righteous, but this day we are covered with shame. Do not deal with us as our sins deserve. For Your sake, O Lord, look with favor upon this congregation and the land in which we live. Send Your Spirit to turn us from our evil ways. We do not make requests of You because we are righteous but because of Your great mercy. O Lord, hear our prayer; forgive our sin; heal our land. We pray in Jesus' name

The Silent Confession

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Go quickly and tell his disciples: "He has risen from the dead." Matt. 28:7

1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Sing we to our God a - bove Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 un - to Christ our heav'n - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross Al - le - lu - ia!
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

Unison
 suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

St. 1, anon.
 St. 2-3, Arnold's *Compleat Psalmist*, 1740
 St. 4, Charles Wesley, 1740; alt.

LLANFAIR 7.7.7.7.al.
 Robert Williams, 1817

The Assurance of Pardon.....Psalm 68:19-20

Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation. Our God is a God of salvation, and to GOD, the Lord, belong deliverances from death.

*The Psalm No. 22....."I'll Praise You in the Gathering" (pages 2-3)



9. ²² I'll praise You in the gath - er - ing, Tell - ing my broth - ers
10. ²⁴ For He has not de - spised the poor; He has not scorned their
11. ²⁵ With - in the con - gre - ga - tion great I of - fer praise You



of Your name; All you who hold the LORD in awe,
wretch - ed state. He has not turned a - way His face
have sup - plied; I'll pay my vows with those who fear.



²³ To Him Your praises now pro - claim. Give Him the glo - ry,
From an - y - one in trou - ble great. When an - y cried to
²⁶ With food the meek are sat - is - fied; Those seek - ing Him will



Ja - cob's seed; All Is - r'el's sons, fear Him in - deed!
 Him in grief, He heard his prayer and sent re - lief.
 praise the LORD. May your heart live for ev - er - more!

~ We Respond to God's Grace with Offerings of Ourselves and Our Needs ~

The Offering and Encouragement to Give2 Corinthians 9:7-8

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

The Old Testament Reading.....Genesis 32:1-21

The Great Prayer.....Elder John Taylor

~ God Speaks to Us in His Word ~

***The Psalm No. TH657....."In Sweet Communion, Lord, with Thee" (psalm 73)**

The SermonPastor Ryan Biese

"The Almost Empty Tomb" | John 20:1-8 | p. 852 | Light Shines in the Darkness

~ We Respond to God Speaking in His Word ~

***The Hymn of Commitment No. 599....."Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"**

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.*

In Sweet Communion, Lord, with Thee

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I am always with you; you hold me by my right hand. Ps. 73:23

1. In sweet com - mu - nion, Lord, with thee I con - stant - ly a - bide;
2. Thy coun - sel through my earth - ly way shall guide me and con - trol,
3. Whom have I, Lord, in heav'n but thee, to whom my thoughts as - pire?
4. Though flesh and heart should faint and fail, the Lord will ev - er be
5. To live a - part from God is death, 'tis good his face to seek;

my hand thou hold - est in thine own to keep me near thy side.
and then to glo - ry af - ter - ward thou wilt re - ceive my soul.
• And, hav - ing thee, on earth is naught that I can yet de - sire.
the strength and por - tion of my heart, my God e - ter - nal - ly.
my ref - uge is the liv - ing God, his praise I long to speak.

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me. John 10:14

1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, much we need thy ten - der care;
 2. We are thine; do thou be - friend us, be the guard-ian of our way;
 3. Thou hast prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;
 4. Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor; ear - ly let us do thy will;

in thy pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our use thy folds pre - pare:
 keep thy flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray:
 thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:
 bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with thy love our bo - soms fill:

bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;
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*Hymns for the Young, 1836,
 attr. to Dorothy Ann Thrupp; alt.*

SHEPHERD 8.7.8.7.4.4.7.rep.
 William B. Bradbury, 1859

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 10, 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!
- + Andrew Keller will have his camera here next week to take pictures for the new member directory. All church members are encouraged to participate.
- + The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be November 20 at 6:30 p.m. A Stated Session will follow; there will be no other midweek activities on that date.
- + The Next "Over Sixties" Lunch will be Dec. 9 at 11:00 a.m. A musical program will follow. Please RSVP to Diana Bowers or sign up in the Fellowship Hall.
- + Operation Christmas Child will be collecting wash cloths and water bottles during the month of November.

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 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

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

Nursery: Nov. 10: T. Keller & S. Taylor

Nov. 17: B. Rowan & M. Tuggle