# 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

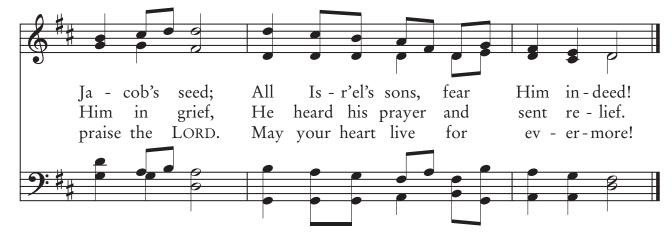


St. 1, anon. St. 2–3, Arnold's *Compleat Psalmodist*, 1740 St. 4, Charles Wesley, 1740; alt.

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)





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.

~ God Speaks to Us in His Word ~

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

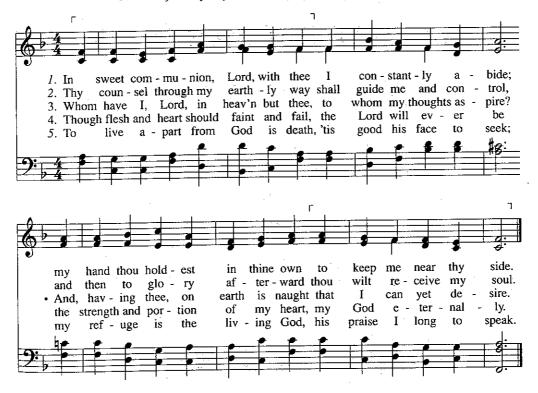
#### The Benediction

\*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

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



From Psalm 73:23-28 The Psalter, 1912 ST. FLAVIAN C.M. Day's Psalter, 1562

#### Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

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



#### 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.
- 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 Next "Over Sixties" Lunch will be Dec. 9 at 11:00 a.m. A musical program will

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.



## The Lord's Day

#### **FPFO Weekly Activities Schedule** 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