

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | NOVEMBER 24, 2024 | 10:45 A.M.

***The Call to Worship**

***The Hymn of Praise No. 55 "To God Be the Glory"**

***The Prayer of Adoration**

***The Confession of Faith The Heidelberg Catechism No. 45**

Q. What are God's works of providence?

A. *God's works of providence are His most holy, wise, and powerful preserving, and governing all His creatures; ordering them, and all their actions, to His own glory.*

The Call to Confession Exodus 20:1-17

The Prayer of Confession

Lord God, our iniquities have made a separation between us and You, and our sins have hidden Your face from us so that You do not hear. Our hands and fingers are defiled with iniquity; our lips have spoken falsehood, and our tongues mutter wickedness. Our feet run to evil; our thoughts are thoughts of iniquity. Our transgressions are multiplied before You, and our sins testify against us; for our transgressions are with us, and we know our iniquities: transgressing and denying the Lord, and turning away from our God. Forgive us, O Lord, and turn us from our transgression.

The Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 59:20–21

"And a Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who turn from transgression," declares the LORD. "And as for me, this is my covenant with them," says the LORD: "My Spirit that is upon you, and my words that I have put in your mouth, shall not depart out of your mouth, or out of the mouth of your offspring, or out of the mouth of your children's offspring," says the LORD, "from this time forth and forevermore."

***The Psalm No. 111 "O Give the LORD Whole Hearted Praise" (page 2)**

To God Be the Glory

All the people were praising God for what had happened. Acts 4:21



1. To God be the glo - ry, great things he has done! So loved he the
 2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood! To ev - 'ry be -
 3. Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our re -

world that he gave us his Son, who yield - ed his life an a -
 liev - er the prom - ise of God; the vil - est of - fend - er who
 joic - ing through Je - sus the Son; but pur - er and high - er and

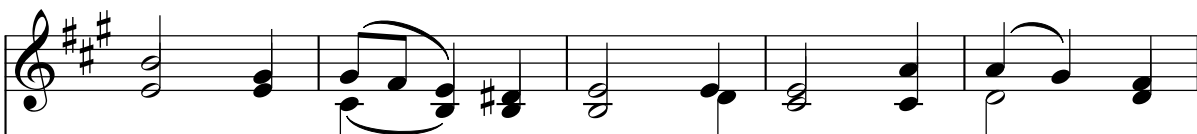
tone - ment for sin, and o - pened the life - gate that we may go in.
 tru - ly be - lieves, that mo - ment from Je - sus for - give - ness re - ceives.
 great - er will be our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

REFRAIN

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord,
 praise the Lord, let the peo - ple re - joice! O come to the Fa - ther thro'
 Je - sus the Son, and give him the glo - ry, great things he has done!



1. ¹O give the LORD whole - heart - ed praise. To him thanks -
2. ²His saints de - light to search and trace his might - y
3. God's won - drous deeds of faith - ful - ness his peo - ple
4. ⁵God's prom - ise shall for - ev - er stand; he cares for
5. ⁷His works are true and just in - deed; his pre - cepts



- giving I will bring; with all his peo - ple
works and won - drous ways. ³Ma - jes - tic glo - ry,
• ev - er keep in mind. ⁴His works of love and
those who trust his word. ⁶Up - on his saints his
are for - ev - er sure. ⁸In truth and righ - teous -



- I will raise my voice and of his glo - ry sing.
bound - less grace, and righ - teous - ness his work dis - plays.
• gra - cious - ness re - veal that God the LORD is kind.
might - y hand the wealth of na - tions has con - ferred.
ness de - creed, they shall for - ev - er - more en - dure.



6. ⁹From God his saints' redemption came;
his cov'nant sure no change can know.
Let all revere his holy name
in heav'n above and earth below.

7. ¹⁰In rev'ence and in godly fear
man finds the gate to wisdom's ways;
the wise his holy name revere.
Through endless ages sound his praise!

**~ 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 33:1-20

The Great Prayer.....Elder Nathan Bowers

~ God Speaks to Us in His Word ~

***The Psalm No. TH18“Ye Holy Angels Bright” (Psalm 138)**

The Sermon.....The Reverend Doctor Allen Hawkins

“A Surprising God” | Genesis 25:18-34 | p. 18

~ We Respond to God Speaking in His Word ~

***The Hymn of Commitment No. 469.....“How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place”**

***The Benediction**

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

FPFO SPECIAL ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Wednesday, Nov. 27	No Midweek Activities
Saturday, Nov. 30	10 a.m. Church Decorating Party & Lunch following
The Lord's Day, Dec. 1	Lord's Supper in Worship & Fellowship Lunch
Wednesday, Dec. 4	6:30 p.m. Session Meeting PCA 51st Anniversary
Monday, Dec. 9	11 a.m. Winter “Over Sixties” Lunch & Music Program
Wednesday, Dec. 11	Regular Midweek Activities 5:55 p.m. Covered Dish Supper 6:30 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m. Children's Singing Class
Wednesday, Dec. 18	Community Christmas Caroling 5:45 p.m. Covered Dish Supper 6:25 p.m. Caroling 7:45 p.m. Desserts & Hot Chocolate at the Church
The Lord's Day, Dec. 22	No Sunday School; Worship Schedule Unchanged
Wednesday, Dec. 25	No Midweek Activities
The Lord's Day, Dec. 29	No Sunday School; Worship Schedule Unchanged
Wednesday, Jan. 1	No Midweek Activities

You Holy Angels Bright

Praise him, all his angels, praise him, all his heavenly hosts. Ps. 148:2

1. You ho - ly an - gels bright, who wait at God's right hand, or
 2. You bless - ed souls at rest, who ran this earth - ly race, and
 3. All na - tions of the earth, ex - tol the world's great King; with
 4. Sing forth Je - ho - vah's praise, you saints, that on him call! Him

through the realms of light fly at your Lord's com - mand, as - sist our
 now, from sin re - leased, be - hold the Sav - ior's face; God's prais - es
 mel - o - dy and mirth his glo - rious prais - es sing; for he still
 mag - ni - fy al - ways, his ho - ly church - es all! In him re -

song, for else the theme too high does seem for mor - tal tongue.
 sound, as in his sight with sweet de - light you do a - bound.
 reigns, and will bring low the proud - est foe that him dis - dains.
 joice, and there pro - claim his ho - ly name with sound - ing voice.

5. My soul, bear now your part,
 triumph in God above;
 with a well-tun-ed heart
 sing now the songs of love;
 you are his own, whose precious blood
 shed for your good his love made known.

6. Away, distrustful care!
 I have your promise, Lord;
 to banish all despair,
 I have your oath and word;
 and therefore I shall see your face
 and there your grace shall magnify.

7. With your triumphant flock
 then I shall numbered be;
 built on th'eternal Rock,
 his glory we shall see.
 The heav'ns so high with praise shall ring
 and all shall sing in harmony.

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

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A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. Luke 14:16

1. How sweet and awe - some is the place
 2. While all our hearts and all our songs
 3. "Why was I made to hear your voice,
 4. 'Twas the same love that spread the feast

with Christ with - in the doors, while ev - er - last - ing
 join to ad - mire the feast, each of us cries, with
 and en - ter while there's room, when thou - sands make a
 that sweet - ly drew us in; else we had still re -

love dis - plays the choic - est of her stores.
 thank - ful tongue, "Lord, why was I a guest?
 wretch - ed choice, and rath - er starve than come?"
 fused to taste, and per - ished in our sin.

5. Pity the nations, O our God,
 constrain the earth to come;
 send your victorious Word abroad,
 and bring the strangers home.

6. We long to see your churches full,
 that all the chosen race
 may, with one voice and heart and soul,
 sing your redeeming grace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 24, 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!
- + The Lord's Supper will be observed next week in morning worship. A fellowship lunch will follow. Please bring a dish to share. RE Taylor's Shepherding group is responsible for decoration (if any), setup, and cleanup.
- + The next Moms Book Study meeting is Friday, Dec. 6 at 10:30 a.m.
- + The Winter "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 is collecting wash cloths and water bottles this month.
- + Andrew Keller is here this week to take pictures for the new member directory. All church members are encouraged to participate.
- + Church Decorating Party: Saturday, November 30 at 10:00 a.m. Lunch provided!

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. 24: H. Rowan & E. Wilson

Dec. 1: M. L. Wilson & A. Bandy