

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | FEBRUARY 2, 2025 | 10:45 A.M.

*The Call to Worship

*The Hymn of Praise No. 343....."Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

*The Prayer of Adoration and Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.

*The Confession of Faith.....Westminster Confession of Faith 25:2

Q. What is the Visible Church?

A. *The visible church, which is also catholic or universal under the gospel (not confined to one nation, as before under the law), consists of all those throughout the world that profess the true religion; and of their children: and is the kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ, the house and family of God, out of which there is no ordinary possibility of salvation.*

The Call to Confession.....First John 1:8

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

The Prayer of Confession


Almighty Father, You are the source of every good and perfect gift. We praise Your name for the greatest and most perfect gift: Your son, our Lord Jesus Christ. But in lifting Him up, we humble ourselves before You. We confess to You, not only our sins of omission in failing to do what we know is right, but also our sins of commission in doing what You forbid. O Lord, we are weak and feeble, slow to confess our sins and prone to wander from the path of righteousness. Do not deal with us as our sins deserve but wash us clean in the blood of the Lamb and empower us by Your Spirit to live to honor and serve our Savior King. We praise You that He was born like us that we might become like Him.

The Silent Confession

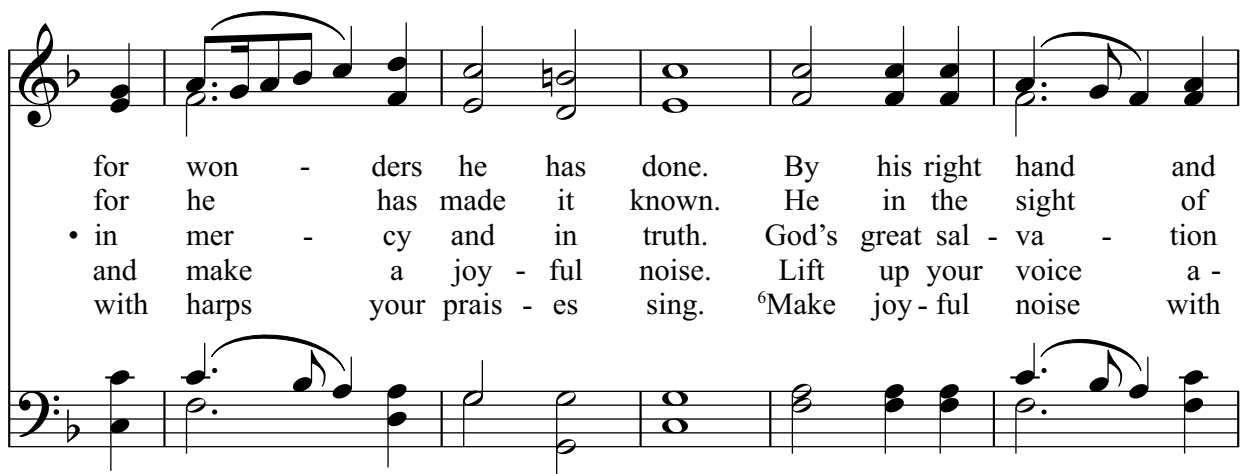
The Assurance of Pardon.....Acts 5:30-31

The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins.

***The Psalm No. 98....."O Sing a New Song to the LORD" (pages 2-3)**



1. ¹O sing a new song to the LORD, for won - ders he has done,
2. ²God's great sal - va - tion is re - vealed, for he has made it known,
3. ³He has re - mem - bered Is - r'el's house in mer - cy and in truth,
4. ⁴O all the earth, ex - alt the LORD and make a joy - ful noise,
5. ⁵O praise the LORD with voice and harp, with harps your prais - es sing,



for won - ders he has done. By his right hand and
for he has made it known. He in the sight of
• in mer - cy and in truth. God's great sal - va - tion
and make a joy - ful noise. Lift up your voice a -
with harps your prais - es sing. ⁶Make joy - ful noise with

ho - ly arm the vic - t'ry he has won, the
na - tions all his righ - teous - ness has shown, his
• has been shown to all the ends of earth, to
loud to him; sing prais - es and re - joice, sing
trum - pet and horn be - fore the LORD, the King, be -

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vic - t'ry he has won, the vic - t'ry he has won.
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• all the ends of earth, to all the ends of earth.
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fore the LORD, the King, be - fore the LORD, the King.

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shown, his righ - teous - ness has shown, his righ - teous - ness has shown.
earth, to all the ends of earth, to all the ends of earth.
joice, sing prais - es and re - joice, sing prais - es and re - joice.
King, be - fore the LORD, the King, be - fore the LORD, the King.

6. ⁷Let sea and land and all they hold
resound with one accord. (sing two times)

⁸Let rivers clap, let mountains sing
for joy ⁹before the LORD. (Men sing 4 times; Women sing 3 times)

7. He surely comes to judge the earth;
the judge of all is he. (sing two times)
He'll judge the world with righteousness,
all men with equity. (Men sing 4 times; Women sing 3 times)

~ We Respond to God's Grace with Offerings of Ourselves and Our Needs ~
The Offering Encouragement to Give2 Corinthians 8:9

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

The Old Testament ReadingGenesis 41

The Great PrayerPastor Ryan Biese

~ God Speaks to Us in His Word ~

*The Psalm No. 19 "The LORD's Most Perfect Law"



5. ⁷ The LORD's most per - fect law Will make the soul re - vive;
6. The LORD's com - mand is pure, En - light - 'ning eyes to see.
7. ¹⁰ They're more to be de - sired Than stores of fin - est gold;



The LORD's firm wit - ness makes The sim - ple - mind - ed wise.
⁹ Fear of the LORD is clean, And lasts e - ter - nal - ly.
Than hon - ey from the comb More sweet - ness far they hold.



⁸ The pre - cepts of the LORD are right,
The judg - ments of the LORD ex - press
¹¹ With warn - ings they Your ser - vant guard;





And fill the heart with great de - light.
His truth and per - fect righ - teous - ness.
In keep - ing them is great re - ward.

8.¹² His errors who can know?
 Cleanse me from hidden stain.
 13 Your servant keep from sins;
 Let them not in me reign.
 Completely blameless then I'll be,
 From guilt of great transgression free.

9.¹⁴ O let the words I speak
 Be pleasing in Your sight;
 And may my inmost thoughts
 Be in Your judgment right.
 O LORD, You are a Rock to me;
 You have redeemed and set me free.

The SermonPastor Ryan Biese

“Greetings” | Ephesians 1:1-2 | Pg. 917 | *The Epistle to the Ephesians* No. 1

SERMON NOTES

A. The Will of God (v. 1)

1. Author

2. Apostle

3. Sovereignty

4. Application

B. The People of God (v. 1)

1. Ephesus

2. Saints

3. Faithful

4. Christ

5. **Application**

C. Salvation of God (v. 2)

1. Salutation

2. Cosmic Blessing

~ We Respond to God Speaking in His Word ~

*The Hymn of Approach No. 455.....“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

~ God Shows His Commitment to Us ~

The Communion of Christ and His People at His Table

The Words of Institution

The Prayer of Consecration

The Distribution of the Elements

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

~ God’s People Respond to His Grace Displayed ~

*The Psalm of Praise No. 117.....“Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations” (page 7)

The Benediction

*The Response No. 733.....“The Doxology”

Psalm 117

¹Praise Je - ho - vah, all ye na - tions, all ye peo - ple praise pro - claim;

²for his grace and lov - ing - kind - ness O sing prais - es to his name.

For the great - ness of his mer - cy con - stant praise to him ac - cord;

ev - er - more his truth en - dur - eth; hal - le - lu - jah, praise the Lord!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 2, 2025

Announcements are due 5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and must be emailed to office@fpfo.org.

- + There is no evening worship tonight, but evening worship resumes next week.
- + The next Moms Book Study is Friday, Feb. 7. Contact Erin Tuggle for more details.
- + The Tennessee Valley Presbytery will meet February 8 at 9:00 a.m. at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga.
- + The next Stated Session Meeting is Wednesday, February 12 at 6:30 p.m. There will be no other midweek classes that week, but supper will continue as usual.

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 during the offering in worship, mailing a check to the church office, or online: [FPFO.org/give](https://fpfo.org/give)

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: Feb. 2: H. Rowan & E. Wilson Feb. 9: M.L. Wilson & A. Bandy