FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | JULY 7, 2024 | 10:45 A.M.

*The Call to Worship

*The Hymn of Praise No. 92....."A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

*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 FaithWestminster Confession of Faith 25:2

Q. What is the Visible Church?

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.

A. The visible church, which is also catholic or universal under the gospel (not

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

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

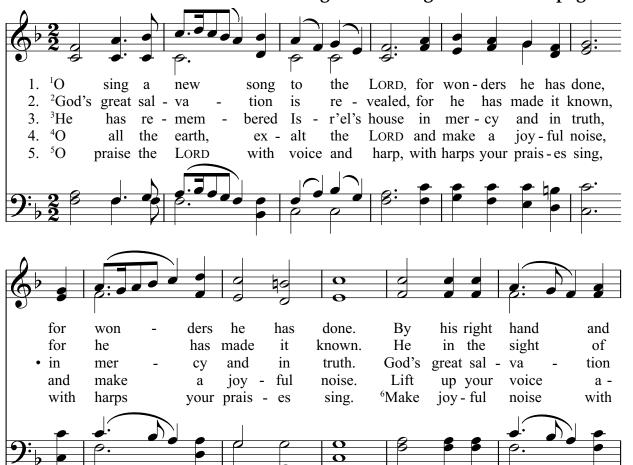
God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Ps. 46:1



The Assurance of Pardon......Matthew 1:20–21

But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

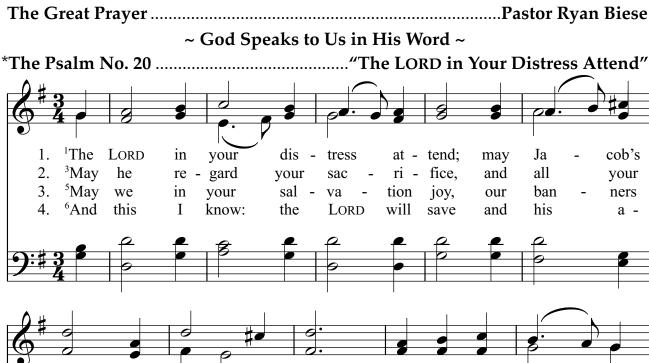
*The Psalm No. 98....."O Sing a New Song to the LORD" (pages 2-3)

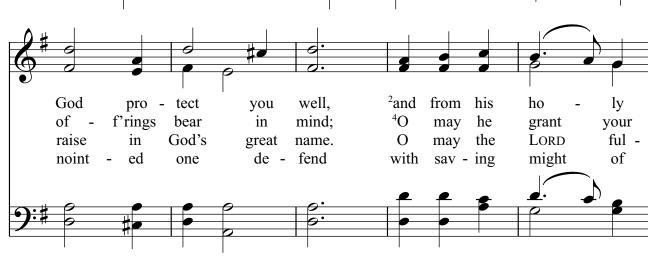




- 6. ⁷Let sea and land and all they hold resound with one accord. (sing two times)

 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)







- 5. ⁷In chariots some have confidence, and some in horses take their pride, but we boast only one defense—the name of God, the LORD Most High.
- 6. Now we arise and stand upright, while they, subdued and helpless, fall. Oby your hand, LORD, save the king, and may he answer when we call.

"The Kingdom" | John 18:36 | Pg. 851 | Light Shines in the Darkness No. 116

SERMON NOTES

A. Nature of the Kingdom

- 1. Why is the relation of Christ's and Caesar's kingdoms important?
- 2. How are the kingdoms of Christ and Caesar different?
- 3. Is it possible for a government to be non-religious?
- 4. How should the government relate to Christ's Kingdom?

B. Evidence of the Kingdom

1. How does Jesus demonstrate the nature of His Kingdom?

- 2. How does Christ's Kingdom take over the world?
- 3. How does Christ show the absurdity of the charges against Him?

C. Salvation of the Kingdom

- 1. Why is it vital His Kingdom is not of this world?
- 2. From what did Christ come to save His people?
 - ~ We Respond to God Speaking in His Word ~
- *The Hymn of Approach No. 473"Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"
 - ~ 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"

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host!

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

To record your worship with us or submit prayer requests, please scan the QR code below with your phone, email office@fpfo.org, or call 706-866-2521.



This man welcomes sinners and eats with them. Luke 15:2



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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 7, 2024 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. +Parents of Nursery-Aged Children: Only a parent/guardian may pick up a child

- from the nursery after exchanging the corresponding "redemption sheep." It is hoped this will prevent confusion and promote child safety.
- +The Covenant College Church Fair is Saturday, August 24. If you would be interested to introducing FPFO to the college students on Saturday, helping with transporting Covenant students to worship on the Lord's Day, or hosting them in your home for a meal, please contact John Porter.
- +On Friday, July 12 at 10:00 a.m. the "moms group" is sponsoring a morning of "water play" on the church lawn for children. Talk to Erin Tuggle for details. + Ladies of all ages are invited to Emilia Valenzuela's wedding shower on Saturday,
- July 13, 11 am, at our church. Please bring your favorite Bible verse written on a 3x5 card to be included in a book to give to Emilia. See the food list on the fellowship hall and note the special instructions. + The next Stated Session Meeting is Wednesday, August 21 at 6:30 p.m.
- 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

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)
 - Children are always welcome in worship, but a nursery is also available for children 3 and under. Nursery: July 7: L. Bible & A. Bandy July 14: J. Porter & M. Tuggle

5:55 p.m. Covered-Dish Supper

6:30-7:15 p.m. Children's Song Class

6:30-7:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting