

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | MAY 12, 2024 | 10:45 A.M.

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\*The Call to Worship

\*The Psalm of Praise No. TH12....."Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim (Psalm 135)

\*The Prayer of Adoration

The Presentation of New Member ..... George Wilson

\*The Confession of Faith .....The Westminster Shorter Catechism No. 32

Q. What benefits do they that are effectually called partake of in this life?

A. *They that are effectually called do in this life partake of justification, adoption, sanctification, and the several benefits which, in this life, do either accompany or flow from them.*

The Call to Confession .....Matthew 22:34-40

The Confession of Sin

*Eternal Father, You are good beyond all thought, but we are sinful, miserable, and blind. Our lips are ready to confess, but our hearts are slow to feel, and our ways reluctant to amend. We bring our souls to You; break them, wound them, and mold them. Unmask to us sin's deformity, that we may hate it and flee from it. Grant us to know that the way of transgressors is hard, that evil paths are wretched paths, and that to depart from You is to lose all good. We have seen the purity and beauty of Your perfect law, the happiness of those in whose heart it reigns, yet we daily violate and condemn its precepts. All those sins we mourn and for them cry for pardon. Work in us more profound and abiding repentance. Grant that through the tears of repentance we may see more clearly the brightness and glories of the saving work of Jesus Christ on our behalf. In His Name, we trust. Amen.*

The Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon.....First John 2:12

I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake.

\*The Psalm of Thanksgiving No. 20 ..... "The LORD's My Shepherd" (p. 2)

## Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim

*Praise the LORD. Praise the name of the LORD; praise him, you servants of the LORD. Ps. 135:1*

1. Ex - alt the Lord, his praise pro - claim; all ye his ser - vants,  
 2. I know the Lord is high in state, a - bove all gods our  
 3. Ex - alt the Lord, his praise pro - claim; all ye his ser - vants,

praise his name, who in the Lord's house ev - er stand and hum - bly  
 Lord is great; the Lord per - forms what he de - crees, in heav'n and  
 praise his name, who in the Lord's house ev - er stand and hum - bly

serve at his com - mand. The Lord is good, his praise pro - claim; since  
 earth, in depths and seas. He makes the va - pors to as - cend in  
 serve at his com - mand. For - ev - er praise and bless his name, and

it is pleas - ant, praise his name; his peo - ple for his  
 clouds from earth's re - mot - est end; the light - nings flash at  
 in the church his praise pro - claim; in Zi - on is his

own he takes and his pe - cu - liar trea - sure makes.  
 his com - mand; he holds the tem - pest in his hand.  
 dwell - ing place; praise ye the Lord, show forth his grace.

1. <sup>1</sup> The LORD's my Shep - herd, lead - ing me;  
 2. <sup>3</sup> And He re - stores my soul a - gain;  
 3. <sup>4</sup> Though in a val - ley dark as death,

I will not be in need.  
 He guides the steps I take  
 No e - vil will I fear;

<sup>2</sup> He'll make me lie in pas - tures green;  
 To walk a - long a righ - teous path,  
 Your rod and staff, they com - fort me,

By qui - et wa - ters lead.  
 All for His own name's sake.  
 For You are al - ways near.

4. <sup>5</sup> A feast You have prepared for me  
 In sight of all my foes;  
 And You anoint my head with oil,  
 My full cup overflows.

5. <sup>6</sup> What love and goodness all my life  
 Will follow after me;  
 And in the LORD's house evermore  
 My dwelling place will be.

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## Jesus, Master, Whose I Am

*The God whose I am and whom I serve. Acts 27:23*

1. Je - sus, Mas - ter, whose I am, pur - chased thine a - lone to be  
 2. Je - sus, Mas - ter, I am thine: keep me faith - ful, keep me near;  
 3. Je - sus, Mas - ter, whom I serve, though so fee - bly and so ill,  
 4. Lord, thou need - est not, I know, ser - vice such as I can bring;

by thy blood, O spot - less Lamb, shed so will - ing - ly for me,  
 let thy pres - ence in me shine all my home - ward way to cheer.  
 strength - en hand and heart and nerve all thy bid - ding to ful - fil.  
 yet I long to prove and show full al - le - giance to my King.

let my heart be all thine own, let me live to thee a - lone.  
 Je - sus, at thy feet I fall, O be thou my all in all.  
 O - pen thou mine eyes to see all the work thou hast for me.  
 Thou an hon - or art to me: let me be a praise to thee.

**The Offering & Encouragement to Give.....Psalm 103:10–11**

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

**The Old Testament Reading.....Genesis 13**

**The Great Prayer.....Elder Herman McConathy**

**\*The Hymn No. 590.....“Jesus, Master, Whose I Am”**

**The Sermon .....Pastor Ryan Biese**

**“Life From the Word” | John 17:20-26 | p. 849 | *Light Shines in the Darkness* No. 109**

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**SERMON NOTES**

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**A. Unity (vv. 20-23)**

1. Success

2. Purpose

3. Glory

**B. Dwelling (vv. 24-26)**

1. Glory

2. Distinction

3. Union

**\*The Hymn of Commitment No. 455.....“And Can It Be”**

**\*The Benediction**

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

## And Can It Be That I Should Gain

1. And can it be that I should gain an in - t'rest  
 2. 'Tis mys - t'ry all! Th'Im - mor - tal dies: who can ex -  
 3. He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove (so free, so  
 4. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay fast bound in  
 5. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread; Je - sus, and

in the Sav - ior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his  
 plore his strange de - sign? In vain the first - born ser - aph  
 • in - fi - nite his grace!), hum - bled him - self (so great his  
 sin and na - ture's night; thine eye dif - fused a quick - 'ning  
 all in him, is mine! A - live in him, my liv - ing

pain? For me, who him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing love!  
 tries to sound the depths of love di - vine. 'Tis mer - cy all!  
 • love!), and bled for all his cho - sen race. 'Tis mer - cy all,  
 ray; I woke, the dun - geon flamed with light; my chains fell off,  
 Head, and clothed in righ - teous - ness di - vine, bold I ap - proach

How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst  
 Let earth adore, let an - gel minds in -  
 • im - mense and free; for, O my God, it  
 my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and  
 th'e - ter - nal throne, and claim the crown, through

Refrain

die for me?  
 quire no more.  
 • found out me. A - maz - ing love! How can it  
 fol - lowed thee. A - maz - ing love! How  
 Christ, my own.

be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?  
 can it be that thou, my God,

# ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 12, 2024

- + Evening Worship continues tonight at 6:00 p.m. We will have our customary hymn sing prior to the start of worship, so have your hymn selections ready!
- + Operation Christmas Child will be collecting soap, soap holders, and washcloths until the end of May. It is also possible to give to OCC at FPFO by check so that items may be purchased in bulk at greater discounts.
- + The Session has scheduled a meeting for May 19 after morning worship and requests the parents of young children attend. This meeting is for the purpose of addressing concerns and receiving feedback related to matters of safety and supervision as well as discipleship and Christian education offerings at FPFO.

## 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](mailto: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](https://FPFO.org/give)

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



## FPFO Weekly Activities Schedule

### The Lord's Day

### Wednesday

9:20 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 p.m. Children's Singing Class

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

Nursery: May 12: R. Wilson & E. Tuggle

May 19: E. Wilson & T. Keller