

# First Presbyterian Church

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## Who is First Presbyterian Church?

We belong to the family of the Redeemed.  
Transformed by the grace of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection,  
we are delighting in the supremacy of God in all things  
as we reach up to Him in worship,  
reach in to one another with biblical teaching and shepherding care,  
and reach out to the world with Christ.

*So that in everything He might be preeminent.  
Colossians 1:18*

# Order of Worship

\*Please stand if you are able.

Bold text indicates congregational response.

## Welcome and Announcements

## Preparation for Worship

O Lord my God and Heavenly Father,  
Knit my heart to Yours through the hearing and reading of Your Word, that where You love most, there I may love also. Grant Your grace to watch and pray that I enter not into temptation. Draw my mind upward, move me by Your Spirit to be rapt and ravished with the sight and feeling of heavenly things this day. Let me not be carried away with the vain pleasures and fond delights of this world. Good Father, work the good work of the gospel in me, never leave me nor forsake me, til You have brought me safely home, that place of true happiness. Amen.

-from *Every Day Prayer with the Puritans*

## Call to Worship

## Psalm 113

- <sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD!  
Praise, O servants of the LORD,  
praise the name of the LORD!
- <sup>2</sup> Blessed be the name of the LORD  
from this time forth and forevermore!
- <sup>3</sup> From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
the name of the LORD is to be praised!
- <sup>4</sup> The LORD is high above all nations,  
and his glory above the heavens!
- <sup>5</sup> Who is like the LORD our God,  
who is seated on high,
- <sup>6</sup> who looks far down  
on the heavens and the earth?
- <sup>7</sup> He raises the poor from the dust  
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,
- <sup>8</sup> to make them sit with princes,  
with the princes of his people.
- <sup>9</sup> He gives the barren woman a home,  
making her the joyous mother of children.  
Praise the LORD!

Hallelujah! Raise, O raise to our God the song of praise.  
All His servants, join to sing God our Savior and our King.  
Blessed be forevermore that great name which we adore.  
Round the world, His praise be sung through all lands in ev'ry tongue.

O'er all nations, God alone, higher than the heav'ns His throne.  
Who is like to God Most High, infinite in majesty?  
Yet to view the heavn's He bends, yea, to Earth he condescends,  
Passing by the rich and great, for the low and desolate.

He can raise the poor to stand with the princes of the land,  
Wealth upon the needy show'r, set him with the high in pow'r.  
He the broken spirit cheers, turns to joy the mourner's tears.  
Such the wonders of His ways. Praise His name, forever praise!

\*Prayer of Adoration

Creator God, our Sovereign Lord, the heavens tell, the stars have shown,  
Your splendor, might, and Deity, but Truth lies in your Word alone.  
My heart to you, O God, I give, and by your Word I live.

In Truth your Word reveals my guilt, my lost, unworthy self makes known,  
But now made new I'm justified and live and move by Faith alone.  
My heart to you, O God, I give, and now by Faith I live.

Before you made the world, you chose, in love, to send your only Son  
To ransom me and make me one with Christ, my Lord, by Grace alone.  
My heart to you, O God, I give, and now by Grace I live.

O Christ, Redeemer, Savior, King, subdued by grace, I am your own;  
Enthrall my soul and make me free, reformed, redeemed by Christ alone.  
My heart to you, O God, I give, and now in Christ I live.

O glorious God, who reigns on high, with heart in hand, before your throne,  
We hymn your glory 'round the world with psalms adoring you alone.  
My heart to you, O God, I give, and for your glory live.

<sup>32</sup> Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. <sup>33</sup> And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. <sup>34</sup> There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold <sup>35</sup> and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. <sup>36</sup> Thus Joseph, who was also called by the apostles Barnabas (which means son of encouragement), a Levite, a native of Cyprus, <sup>37</sup> sold a field that belonged to him and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet.

<sup>5</sup> But a man named Ananias, with his wife Sapphira, sold a piece of property, <sup>2</sup> and with his wife's knowledge he kept back for himself some of the proceeds and brought only a part of it and laid it at the apostles' feet. <sup>3</sup> But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back for yourself part of the proceeds of the land? <sup>4</sup> While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not at your disposal? Why is it that you have contrived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to man but to God." <sup>5</sup> When Ananias heard these words, he fell down and breathed his last. And great fear came upon all who heard of it. <sup>6</sup> The young men rose and wrapped him up and carried him out and buried him.

<sup>7</sup> After an interval of about three hours his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. <sup>8</sup> And Peter said to her, "Tell me whether you sold the land for so much." And she said, "Yes, for so much." <sup>9</sup> But Peter said to her, "How is it that you have agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord? Behold, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out." <sup>10</sup> Immediately she fell down at his feet and breathed her last. When the young men came in they found her dead, and they carried her out and buried her beside her husband. <sup>11</sup> And great fear came upon the whole church and upon all who heard of these things.

Q. 76. Which is the ninth commandment?

**A. The ninth commandment is, Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.**

Q. 77. What is required in the ninth commandment?

**A. The ninth commandment requires the maintaining and promoting of truth between man and man, and of our own and our neighbor's good name, especially in witness-bearing.**

Q. 78. What is forbidden in the ninth commandment?

**A. The ninth commandment forbids whatsoever is prejudicial to truth, or injurious to our own or our neighbor's good name.**

#### Pastoral Prayer of Confession and Intercession

\*Assurance of Pardon

1 Timothy 1:15-17

<sup>15</sup> The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup> But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. <sup>17</sup> To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

To all who have received the Gospel,  
know that in Christ, your sins are forgiven.

**O praise the Father, praise the Son, The Lamb for sinners given,  
And Holy Spirit, through whom alone our hearts are raised to Heaven.**

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;  
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.  
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of thy love;  
Leading onward, leading homeward, to thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread his praise from shore to shore;  
How he loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore;  
How he watches o'er his loved ones, died to call them all his own;  
How for them he intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of ev'ry love the best:  
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest.  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;  
And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to thee.

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sermon

2 Corinthians 9:1-15  
Gospel Generosity Part 4

Pastor Andy Aikens

Jesus, I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow Thee;  
Destitute, despised, forsaken, thou from hence my all shall be.  
Perish every fond ambition, all I've sought or hoped or known;  
Yet how rich is my condition! God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me, they have left my Savior, too;  
Human hearts and looks deceive me; Thou art not, like them, untrue;  
O while Thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might,  
Foes may hate and friends disown me, show Thy face and all is bright.

Man may trouble and distress me, 'twill but drive me to Thy breast;  
Life with trials hard may press me; heaven will bring me sweeter rest.  
Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me while thy love is left to me;  
Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me, were that joy unmixed with Thee.

Soul, then know thy full salvation rise o'er sin and fear and care;  
Joy to find in every station, something still to do or bear.  
Think what Spirit dwells within thee, think what Father's smiles are thine,  
Think that Jesus died to win thee, child of heaven, canst thou repine?

Haste thee on from grace to glory, armed by faith, and winged by prayer.  
Heaven's eternal days before thee, God's own hand shall guide us there.  
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,  
Hope shall change to glad fruition, faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

\*Benediction

In Christ, through His Spirit, may you go out of this place  
knowing the certainty of his mercy and peace  
so that you do not grow weary in sowing what is good and doing good to all people.  
May the hope of eternal life encourage you as you do what is pleasing to the Lord  
through all your days.

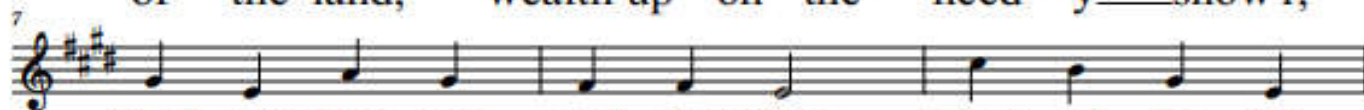
## Psalms 113



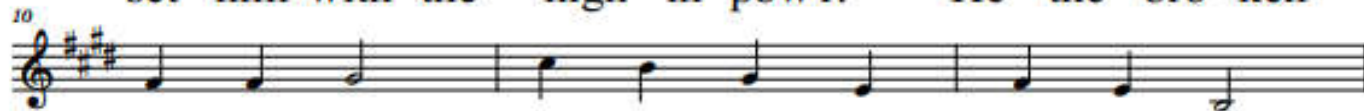
1. Hal - le - lu - jah! Raise, O\_ raise to our God the  
2. O'er all na - tions, God\_ a - lone, high - er than the  
3. He can raise the poor\_ to\_ stand with the prin - ces



song of praise. All His ser - vants, join\_ to\_ sing  
heav'n's His throne. Who is like to God\_ Most High  
of the land, wealth up - on the need - y\_ show'r,



God our Sav - ior and our King. Bless - ed be for -  
in - fin - ite in maj - es - ty? Yet to view the  
set him with the high in pow'r. He the bro - ken



ev - er more that great name which we a - dore.  
heav'n's He bends, Yea, to Earth he con - de - scends,  
spi - rit cheers, turns to joy the mourner's tears.



Round the world, His praise be\_ sung  
pass - ing by the rich\_ and\_ great,  
Such the won - ders of\_ His\_ ways.



through all lands in ev' - ry tongue.  
for the low and de - so - late.  
Praise His name; for - e - ver praise!



# Creator God, Our Sovereign Lord

Douglas Bond, 2007

Gregory D. Wilbur, 2014



1. Cre - a - tor God, our Sov'-reign Lord, the heav-ens  
2. In truth your Word re - veals my guilt, my lost, un -  
3. Be - fore you made the world you chose, in love, to  
4. O Christ, Re - deem - er, Sa - vior, King, sub - dued by  
5. O glo - rious God, whoreigns on high, with heart in



tell, the stars have shown, your splen - dor,  
wor - thy self makes known, But now made  
send your on - ly Son to ran - som  
grace, I am your own; en - thrall my  
hand, be - fore your throne, we hymn your



might and de - i - ty, but truth lies  
new I'm just - i - fied and live and  
me and make me one with Christ, my  
soul and make me free, re - formed, re -  
glo - ry 'round the world with psalms a -



in your Word a - lone. My heart to  
move by faith a - lone. My heart to  
Lord by grace a - lone. My heart to  
deemed by Christ a - lone. My heart to  
dor - ing you a - lone. My heart to



you, O God, I give, and by your Word I live.  
you, O God, I give, and now by faith I live.  
you, O God, I give, and now by grace I live.  
you, O God, I give, and now in Christ I live.  
you, O God, I give, and for your glo - ry live.

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# Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Words by Henry Lyte

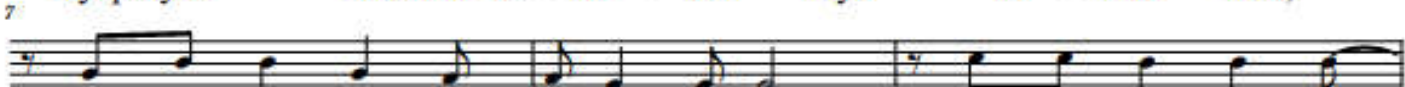
Mozart  
(alt. by Bill Moore)



1. Je - sus I my cross have ta - ken, All to leave and fol -  
2. Let the world de - spise and leave me; They have left my Sa -  
3. Man may trou - ble and dis - tress me, 'Twill but drive me to  
4. Soul then know thy full sal - va - tion, Rise o'er sin and fear  
5. Hast thee on from grace to glo - ry, Armed by faith and winged



- low Thee. De - sti - tute, de - spised, for - sa - ken  
- vior too. Hu - man hearts and looks de - ceive me,  
thy breast. Life with tri - als hard may press me,  
and care. Joy to find in e - very sta - tion,  
by prayer. Heav'n's e - ter - nal days be - fore thee,



Thou from hence my all shall be Per - ish e - very fond  
Thou art not like them un - true. Oh, while thou dost smile  
Heav'n will bring me sweet - er rest. Oh, 'tis not in grief  
Some - thing still to do or bear. Think what Spi - rit dwells  
God's own hand shall guide us there. Soon shall close thy earth -



am - bi - tion, All I've sought or hoped or known.  
u - pon me, God of wis - dom, love and might,  
to harm me, While thy love is left to me.  
with - in thee, Think what Fa - ther's smiles are thine.  
- ly mis - sion, Soon shall pass thy pil - grim days.



Yet how rich is my con - di - tion,  
Foes may hate and friends dis - own me,  
Oh 'twere not in joy to charm me,  
Think that Je - sus died to win thee,  
Hope shall change to glad fru - i - tion,



God and Heav'n are still my own.  
Show thy face and all is bright.  
Were that joy un - mixed with thee.  
Child of heav'n canst thou re - pine?  
Faith to sight and prayer to praise.

## News and Announcements

Come to the joint evening worship service tonight at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2226 Burton Branch Rd in Cookeville beginning at 5:30 p.m.

One Sunday Bible study class will be offered through the summer for everyone at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bible study for children and youth will resume in August. The younger children (ages 2-5) will be cared for during the Bible study hour in the nursery area.

The church office will be closed Thursday, **July 4**.

Administrative Assistant: Beth McCrabb, the church's Administrative Assistant, is retiring effective July 1 in order to spend more time with her family and to travel. The church has been blessed by her faithful service, and we are very appreciative of it. Holly Kisly, the church's Financial Assistant, will be assuming the Administrative Assistant duties. Please pray for Beth's retirement and for Holly in her new role.

### First Catechism (for children of all ages)

Weeks 1-5 God

Weeks 6-12 Creation

Weeks 13-19 Fall/Sin

Weeks 20-28 Salvation by grace alone, through Christ alone

Weeks 29-30 Repentance and Faith

Weeks 31-48 Growing in Grace

Week 43, June 23

What is the ninth commandment?

“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.”

Week 44, June 30

What is the tenth commandment?

“You shall not covet.”

## Schedule

Sunday Morning Worship Service	10:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Bible Study (all ages)	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Study	6:00 p.m.
Women's Monday Theology Study	2:00 p.m.
Men's Thursday Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Octogenarian/Nonagenarian (ON) Lunch	Monthly
Women's Tuesday Bible Study	On Break

## Giving

### General Fund

2024 week 6/9/2024	\$ 1,300
Giving YTD	\$ 245,551
YTD Budget	\$ 173,101

### Deacon's Fund

2024 YTD Giving	\$ 4,508
2023 Rollover	\$ 4,841
2024 Disbursements	\$ 2293.39

## Our Missionary Family

### International

Lydia Goeglein, MTW Sofia Bulgaria  
Brian & Becky Schrader, Pioneers in Africa  
Lee Leadbetter, RUF International at UT  
Julian & Rachel Bacon, MTW Brussels

### Local

Christ Church Presbyterian in Powell  
Church Plant in Dunlap  
Plateau Pregnancy Services  
Good Samaritans  
RUF Tennessee Tech, Ryan Angel

## Session

Andy Aikens TE, Senior Pastor  
Robert Berman, RE '27  
Bobby Duck RE '25  
Jim Sparks RE '26  
Forrest Marion RE, Clerk, '26

## Deacons

Dave Miser, Chair '25  
Greg Wood '24  
Vince Grilley '26  
John Reed '26

## Staff

Assistant Pastor	Dick Gillen TE
Music Director	Matt Bundy
Finance/Admin	Holly Kisly

## Security Team

Today	Christian Ragle
Next Week	Orville Ennis

## Ministry Support

Treasurer	Bill Allbright
Newsletter	Darlene Gendjar
Technology Specialists	Matt Bundy, Jeff Nichols
Accompanists	Matt Bundy, Scott Hewitt
	Robert Berman, Hope Aikens
Sanctuary Flowers	Sherry Hewitt

## Greeters

Today	Greg & Lory Wood
Next Week	Bill & Fran Allbright

## Nursery

Today	Reba Norris Pam Lauver
Next Week	Holly Kisly Amber Pacana