

# The Lord's Day Morning

February 28, 2021  
Eight and Ten Forty-Five O'clock

*Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!  
As you enter the Sanctuary, please silence your mobile device.*

## Welcome and Announcements

**+Prelude**..... Raymond Haan  
“No, Not Despairingly”

**Call to Worship**..... Psalm 33:1-3  
Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous!  
Praise befits the upright.  
Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre;  
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!  
Sing to him a new song;  
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

**\*+Hymn of Adoration 2**..... LYONS  
“O Worship the King”

## \*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

**Affirmation of Faith**..... The Chalcedonian Creed (451 AD)  
Therefore, following the holy fathers, we all with one accord teach men to acknowledge one and the same Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, at once complete in Godhead and complete in manhood, truly God and truly man, consisting also of a reasonable soul and body; of one substance with the Father as regards His Godhead, and at the same time of one substance with us as regards His manhood; like us in all respects, apart from sin; as regards His Godhead, begotten of the Father before the ages, but yet as regards His manhood, begotten for us men and for our salvation, of Mary the virgin, the God-bearer; one and the same Christ, Son, Lord, Only-begotten, recognized in two natures, without confusion, without change, without division, without separation; the distinction of natures being in no way annulled by the union, but rather the characteristics of each nature being preserved and coming together to form one person and subsistence, not as parted or separated into two persons, but one and the same Son and Only-begotten God the Word, Lord Jesus Christ; even as the prophets from earliest times spoke of Him, and our Lord Jesus Christ himself taught us, and the creed of the fathers has handed down to us.

**Call to Confession** ..... Psalm 90:7-8  
For we are brought to an end by your anger;  
by your wrath we are dismayed.  
You have set our iniquities before you,  
our secret sins in the light of your presence.

## Private Confession of Sin

**Assurance of Pardon** ..... 1 Corinthians 15:3-4  
For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received:  
that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures,  
that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.

**\*+Hymn of Thanksgiving 170**..... CRUSADER'S HYMN  
“Fairest Lord Jesus”  
(sing verse 4 a cappella)

## Prayer of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who 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.

## +Presentation of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

**Offertory** ..... Mary McDonald  
“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

**\*Doxology** (Hymn 731) ..... OLD HUNDREDTH  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him, all creatures here below;  
praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(10:45 Service - Four and Five-year olds dismissed to Children's Church)

**Ministry of the Word** ..... Rev. Jim McCarthy  
“In the Beginning”  
John 1:1-3 (p. 886)

**The Lord's Supper**  
*Words of Institution*  
*Invitation and Warning*  
*Prayer of Consecration*  
*Distribution of the Elements*

**\*Hymn of Response 378** ..... MORECAMBE  
“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face”

**\*Benediction** ..... Rev. McCarthy

**\*Postlude** ..... “At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing” ..... Wilbur Held

\*Please stand if you are able.  
+The ushers may seat worshipers.

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Presiding Minister - Rev. Jim McCarthy  
Assisting Minister (8:00)- Dr. David Jussely  
Assisting Elder (8:00) - Ruling Elder Arrington Rhett  
Assisting Minister (10:45)- Rev. Knox Baird  
Assisting Elder (10:45) - Ruling Elder Greg Powell

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## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

You are invited and are welcome to participate in the Lord's Supper if you are a baptized Christian, a follower of Jesus Christ, and a member in good standing of this or some other Bible-believing church, recognized as belonging to the fellowship of Christian believers. If this does not describe you, we are glad you are here and commend to you this prayer for your use during this time of the Lord's Supper.

*Lord Jesus, the burdens of my life are too great for me. I know that my heaviest burden is my own sin. My sin has made me estranged from God and it is too great for me to carry. You say to all sinners, including me, "Come to me all who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest." These are the words my guilty conscience longs for. Help me, Lord Jesus, to understand and believe your loving promise that I can have rest for my soul. And even more, that I can know you and have eternal life.*

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## MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

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## VISITORS

We welcome you to First Presbyterian Church! For more information about our congregation, please visit our website: [www.fpcpca.net](http://www.fpcpca.net).

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*All worship services are available via Livestream at <https://livestream.com/fpctv>. Our worship service is also broadcast live on 97.3 FM at 10:45 a.m. on Sundays.*

# The Lord's Day Evening

February 28, 2021  
Six O'clock

## Welcome and Announcements

## Prelude

## Call to Worship ..... Psalm 33:8-9

Let all the earth fear the Lord;  
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!  
For he spoke, and it came to be;  
he commanded, and it stood firm.

## Hymn of Adoration 642 ..... SLANE "Be Thou My Vision"

## Prayer of Adoration and Invocation..... Rev. Jim McCarthy

## Scripture Reading..... Ruling Elder Keith Easterling Ezekiel 34 (p. 722)

## Evening Prayers

## Psalm of Preparation..... AZMON "Psalm 1" (Children will be dismissed to 4 Corners Café on last verse.)

## Ministry of the Word..... Rev. McCarthy "The Real McCoy" Galatians 4:12-20 (p. 974)

## Hymn of Response 534..... BEATITUDO "O for a Closer Walk with God"

## Benediction

## Postlude

## First Presbyterian Church Directory

### Ministry Staff

Rev. Jim McCarthy ..... Senior Minister  
Rev. C. Knox Baird. .... Minister of Missions, Mercy and Mature Believers  
Dr. David H. Jussely..... Minister in Residence  
Dr. Kathy C. Young..... Director of Children's Ministry  
Mrs. Whitney McMullan..... Assistant to Children's Ministry

### Music Ministry Staff

Dr. Jesse Noote..... Director of Music Ministries  
Mrs. Loleeta Rhett ..... Organist  
Mrs. LeAnn Murphy ..... 4 Year Old-1<sup>st</sup> Grade Choir Director  
Dr. Ashley Allen ..... 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir Director

### Support Staff

Mr. Arrington Rhett ..... Church Administrator  
Mrs. Tracy Ross ..... Office Manager  
Mr. Bill Turpin ..... Project Coordinator  
Mr. Don Hill ..... Custodian  
Mrs. Pat Hill ..... Custodian

## CHURCH OFFICERS

### The Session

<u>CLASS OF 2021</u> Louis Benton Wes Curry Dan Didier Ken Gunnufsen Randy Henderson John Kosko Wyche McMullan Shea McNease	<u>CLASS OF 2022</u> Arrington Rhett Bill Stanway Bill Turpin	<u>CLASS OF 2023</u> Hugh Bolton Keith Easterling Rob Jackson Jr. Matthew Wiggins	<u>CLASS OF 2024</u> Grant Bennett Matthew Boyd Adam Pennebaker Greg Powell
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### Elders Emeriti

Frank Aderholdt Henry Hawes Richard A. Johnson	James (Pat) Chambless John R. Jackson Jr. William C. Scruggs	James L. Duncan II Robert Jackson Sr. David Shull
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Church Treasurer  
Rob King

### Thanks to those serving today:

Duty Deacons for February:  
Wade Wicht, Erin Riley, Rob King,  
Rob Robertson, Wade Ratcliffe, Michael Griffin



# The FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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