

## CALL TO WORSHIP\*

*Psalm 99:1-3*

*[1] The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! [2] The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. [3] Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he! (ESV)*

## PRAYER OF PRAISE & ADORATION

### **Crown Him With Many Crowns\***

*Matthew Bridges and Godfrey Thring*

Crown Him with many crowns; the Lamb upon His throne  
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns, all music but its own  
Awake, my soul and sing, of Him who died for Thee  
And hail Him as Thy matchless King; through all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified  
No angel in the sky, can fully bear that sight  
But downward bends His burning eye at mysteries so bright

Crown Him the Lord of life; Who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife, for those He came to save  
His glories now we sing, Who died, and rose on high  
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die

Crown Him the Lord of Peace; Whose power a scepter sways  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise  
His reign shall have no end, and round his pierced feet  
Fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet

### **Before The Throne Of God Above\***

*Charitie Lees Bancroft and Vikki Cook*

*Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart*

*When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end of all my sin  
Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me*

*Behold Him there the Risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless Righteousness  
The great unchangeable I Am  
The King of Glory and of grace  
One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Savior and my God  
With Christ my Savior and my God*

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*8:15am Service*

*Madison Rose Maloney*

daughter of Brian and Rachel

## Jesus Loves You

Jesus loves you this we know  
For the Bible tells us so  
Little ones to Him belong  
You are weak but He is strong  
Yes, Jesus loves you, Yes, Jesus loves you  
Yes Jesus loves you  
The Bible tells us so

## SCRIPTURE READING

*1 Peter 1:14-15*

*[14] As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, [15] but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct (ESV)*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Father, we come before you confessing our sin and asking for your mercy. Save us, O God, from the blindness, which is not even aware that it is sinning; From the pride, which cannot admit that it is wrong; From the self-will, which can see nothing but its own way; From the self-righteousness, which can see no flaw within itself; From the callousness, which has sinned so often that it has ceased to care; From the defiance, which is not even sorry for its sins; From the evasion, which always puts the blame on someone or something else; From the heart so hardened, that it cannot repent. Give us at all times, eyes which are open to our faults; A conscience which is sensitive and quick to warn; A heart that cannot sin in peace but is moved to regret and remorse. So grant that being truly penitent we may be truly forgiven, so that we may find that your love is great enough to cover all of our sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

## PRIVATE CONFESSION

### PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

*1 Peter 2:9-10*

*[9] But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. [10] Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. (ESV)*

### **Come Ye Sinners Poor And Wretched\***

*Beech Spring*

Come ye sinners poor and wretched  
Weak and wounded, sick and sore  
Jesus ready stands to save you  
Full of pity joined with power  
He is able, He is able  
He is willing doubt no more  
He is able, He is able  
He is willing doubt no more

Come ye needy, come, and welcome  
God's free bounty glorify  
True belief and true repentance  
Every grace that brings you nigh  
Without money, without money  
Come to Jesus Christ and buy  
Without money, without money  
Come to Jesus Christ and buy

*Come ye weary heavy laden  
Bruised and broken by the fall  
If you tarry till you're better  
You will never come at all  
Not the righteous, not the righteous  
Sinners Jesus came to call  
Not the righteous, not the righteous  
Sinners Jesus came to call*

*The Incarnate God ascended  
Pleads the merit of His blood  
Venture on Him venture wholly  
Let no other trust intrude  
None but Jesus, none but Jesus  
Can do helpless sinners good  
None but Jesus, none but Jesus  
Can do helpless sinners good*

## DOXOLOGY\*

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen!

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER ending in THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

## MESSAGE

### PREPARING FOR THE LAW

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*Rev. Andrew Keasling*

### **Be Thou My Vision\***

*Mary Elizabeth Byrne and Eleanor Henrietta Hull*

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word  
I ever with Thee, and Thou with me, Lord  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'ns sun  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of All

## CHURCH LIFE UPDATES

## BENEDICTION

*\* Please stand if able*

**Are you a guest at FPO? Welcome!**

We are so happy you are here today! We would love the opportunity to connect with you and answer any questions you may have about FPO. Scan the QR below to complete our guest form. We know there are many wonderful churches in Auburn-Opelika and we hope that you always feel welcome here.



**Sunday Schedule:**

Worship @ 8:15am & 10:30am

Equip @ 9:15am

*Adults in the Fellowship Hall, Children ages 3months-5th grade in the FPOkids building, and Youth ages 6th-12th grade in The Corner.*

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Life is so often busy and full, and we are constantly dealing with difficult things, frequently doing so alone. We as a church long to be able to truly do life together and come alongside one another. One of the best ways we can do that is to pray for one another. Therefore, we are creating a weekly congregational prayer list to be shared with the staff and officers so they can be in regular prayer for the needs of the people at FPO. We encourage you to let us know about how we can best pray for you by emailing us at [prayer@firstpresopelika.org](mailto:prayer@firstpresopelika.org). We would love for you to share day-to-day needs as well as surgeries, illnesses, deaths, births, diagnoses, or other life events so we can lift those to the Lord.

**COMMUNITY GROUPS**

The functional picture of church life in the Bible is FAMILY. Community Groups at FPO are designed to provide the context for the experience and expression of family. Community Groups are generally groups of 6-14 people that meet in someone's home throughout the week and are built around pursuing intentional relationships designed to spur one another toward following Jesus.

If you are interested in joining a Community Group, or have questions, please contact Jonathan Prudhomme at [jonathan@firstpresopelika.org](mailto:jonathan@firstpresopelika.org).

**EXODUS READING SCHEDULE**

Date	Passage
January 4	Exodus 12:1-28
January 11	Exodus 12:29-42
January 18	Exodus 12:43-13:16
January 25	Exodus 13:17-22
February 1	Exodus 14:1-31
February 8	Exodus 15:1-21
February 15	Exodus 15:22-17:7
February 22	Exodus 17:8-16
March 1	Exodus 18:1-27
March 8	Exodus 19:1-25
March 15	Exodus 20:1-21
March 22	Exodus 20:22-21:32

**CHURCH LIFE**

**FPO MISSIONS MOMENT**

**Our Missionaries**

Noeun and Tiffany Non - Maelin, Nolan and Selah serve in Central Asia by partnering alongside the local indigenous church body in Central Asia. They desire to make disciples, build communities leading to church growth and planting. We desire to see healthy churches grow and planted in their indigenous context.

FPO also supports Sam and EunSoo Folta, serving with Orthodox Presbyterian Church in Asia to provide support for education and humanitarian efforts.

**SAVE THE DATES: UPCOMING EVENTS**

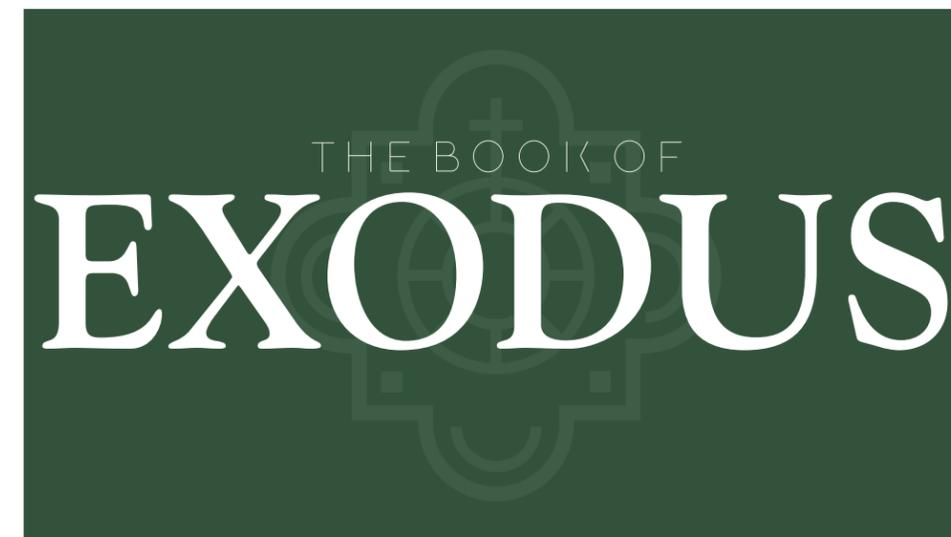
**FPO Workday - Saturday 3.21.26 @ 7am**

*There will be an FPO Workday on March 21st, beginning at 7am and likely finishing by 11:00am at the latest. We are inviting everyone who is able to come help tidy up around the church, spread pine straw, water seal the deck, and complete other small projects. All are welcome!*

**Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, 3.28.26 @ 10am**

*Please join us for our Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday 3/28 at 10am. We ask that you bring two dozen pre-filled eggs per participating child. Eggs will be collected through Friday, 3/27 and can be dropped off on Sunday mornings in the FPOKids building. If you would like to drop off your pre-filled eggs during the week, you can do so in the basket that will be on the FPO Youth front porch on the 9th Street side of the church. Rain Date: Sunday, 3/29 at 4pm*

**You can always find our upcoming events on our website at [www.firstpresopelika.org/events](http://www.firstpresopelika.org/events) & [www.firstpresopelika.org/this-month](http://www.firstpresopelika.org/this-month)**



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