

WELCOME!

We are so glad that you chose to worship with us today! If you are a guest, we would love the opportunity to connect with you and answer any questions you may have about FPO. Scan the QR code on the back to complete our guest form. We know there are many wonderful churches in Auburn-Opelika and we hope that you always feel welcome here!

CALL TO WORSHIP\*

Psalm 9:9-10

[9] The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. [10] And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you. (ESV)

PRAYER OF PRAISE & ADORATION

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah\*

Jeremy Casella

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah  
Pilgrim through this barren land  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;  
Hold me with Thy powerful hand  
Bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore  
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Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream doth flow  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through  
Strong Deliverer, be Thou still my Strength and Shield  
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When I tread the verge of Jordan  
Bid my anxious fears subside  
Death of deaths, and hell’s destruction  
Land me safe on Canaan’s side  
Songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee

Resting Place (to the Cross)\*

1 AM THEY

My faith has found a resting place  
Not in my work or deed  
I trust the ever living One  
His wounds for me shall plead

I need no other argument  
I need no other plea  
It is enough that Jesus died  
And that He died for me

Enough for me that Jesus saves  
This ends my fear and doubt  
A sinful soul I come to Him  
He’ll never cast me out

The wondrous cross, your precious blood  
Your sacrifice, it is enough  
Your heart has led me up that hill  
To the cross you are leading still

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 6:16

[16] Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? (ESV)

CONFESSION OF SIN

Father, please forgive us. Though we know that you have freed us from the power and slavery of sin, we have still submitted ourselves to sin’s presence in our lives. We have willingly given sin dominion over our thoughts, over our desires, and over our actions. So we ask that you would forgive us and cleanse us of the thoughts and desires that we have lingered on and of the actions and words that we have given ourselves over to that steal glory from your name.

PRIVATE CONFESSION

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

Romans 6:22-23

[22] But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. [23] For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (ESV)

It is Well With My Soul\*

Philip Paul Bliss and Horatio G. Spafford

When peace like a river, attendeth my way  
When sorrow like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say  
It is well; it is well with my soul

It is well (It is well)  
With my soul (With my soul)  
It is well; it is well with my soul

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come  
Let this blest assurance control  
That Christ has regarded, my helpless estate  
And has shed His own blood for my soul

My Sin, O the bliss, of this glorious thought  
My sin, not in part but the whole  
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more  
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, O my soul

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll  
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend  
Even so, it is well with my soul

Offertory Hymn

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

GROWING PAINS

Rev. Andrew Keasling

Exodus 1:1-22

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He Will Keep You (Psalm 121)\*

Bob Kauflin and David Zimmer

I lift my eyes and see  
I need not be afraid  
All my help comes from the Lord  
Who the earth and sky has made

He will keep you from all evils  
Behind you and before  
He will sustain you through this journey  
From now and evermore

The Lord will never sleep  
My steps He has ordained  
For the One Who holds the night  
Is the Sovereign of my days

VOWS OF MEMBERSHIP

Welcoming New Members

CHURCH LIFE UPDATES

BENEDICTION

\* Please stand if able

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Sunday Schedule:

Worship @ 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
August 31	Exodus 1:1-22
September 7	Exodus 2:1-10
September 14	Exodus 2:11-25
September 21	Exodus 3:1-22
September 28	Exodus 4:1-17
October 5	Exodus 4:18-31
October 12	Exodus 5:1-6:13
October 19	Exodus 6:14-7:24
October 26	Exodus 7:25-8:32
November 2	Exodus 9:1-12
November 9	Exodus 9:13-35
November 16	Exodus 10:1-29
November 23	Exodus 11:1-10

CHURCH LIFE

FPO MISSIONS MOMENT

**Our Missionaries**  
Noeun and Tiffany Non- Maelin, Nolan and Seal 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 supports Chip and Vicki Scivicque who serve at Auburn with Cru. They also work alongside Onward Campus Ministry and International Justice Mission.

SAVE THE DATES: UPCOMING EVENTS

New Equip Hour Classes Kick Off  
Sunday, 9.7.25 @ 9:15am

Reminder that our new Equip Hour schedule begins on 9/7/25. We will have two classes this semester: “Spiritual Gifts” and “Philippians”. Both classes will meet on Sundays at 9:15am.

Exodus Series has Begun

Reminder that we have begun our study of Exodus! The list of upcoming readings can be found on the inside page of your bulletin if you would like to follow along.

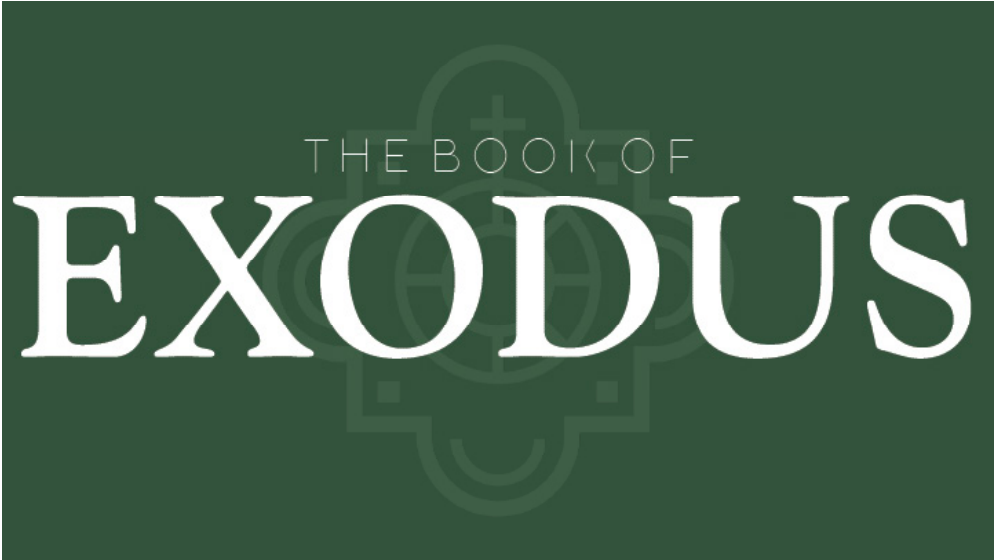
College Lunch – Sunday, 9.14.25 @ 11:30am

College Students— we are so glad that you are worshipping with us here at FPO. We want to invite you to a free lunch after church on September 14th.

How Can We Pray for You???

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First Presbyterian Opelika exists to multiply and grow disciples of Jesus through Gospel-centered Worship, Gospel-saturated Community, Gospel-shaped Service, and Gospel-motivated Mission.



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