

## CALL TO WORSHIP\*

*Psalm 135:3, 5-6*

*[3] Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant! [5] For I know that the Lord is great, and that our Lord is above all gods. [6] Whatever the Lord pleases, he does, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps. (ESV)*

## PRAYER OF PRAISE & ADORATION

### **Jesus, I Come (Out of My Bondage)\***

*Indelible Grace*

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night  
Jesus, I come; Jesus I come  
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light  
Jesus, I come to Thee  
Out of my sickness into Thy health  
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth  
Out of my sin and into Thyself  
Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of my shameful failure and loss  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come  
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross  
Jesus, I come to Thee  
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm  
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm  
Out of distress into jubilant psalm  
Jesus, I come to Thee

### **Arise My Soul Arise\***

*Charles Wesley and Kevin Twit*

Arise my soul arise  
Shake off your guilty fears  
The bleeding sacrifice  
On my behalf appears  
Before the throne my surety stands  
Before the throne my surety stands  
My name is written on His hands

*Arise (arise) arise (arise)*  
*Arise arise my soul arise*  
*Arise (arise) arise (arise)*  
*Arise arise my soul arise*  
*Shake off your guilty fears and rise*

He ever lives above  
For me to intercede  
His all-redeeming love  
His precious blood to plead  
His blood atoned for every race  
His blood atoned for every race  
And sprinkles now the throne of grace

Out of unrest and arrogant pride  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come  
Into Thy blessed will to abide  
Jesus, I come to Thee  
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love  
Out of despair into raptures above  
Upward forever on wings like a dove  
Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come  
Into the joy and light of Thy home  
Jesus, I come to Thee  
Out of the depths of ruin untold  
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold  
Ever Thy glorious face to behold  
Jesus, I come to Thee

Five bleeding wounds He bears  
Received on Calvary  
They pour effectual prayers  
They strongly plead for me  
Forgive him O forgive they cry  
Forgive him O forgive they cry  
Don't let that ransomed sinner die

My God is reconciled  
His pard'ning voice I hear  
He owns me for His child  
I can no longer fear  
With confidence I now draw nigh  
With confidence I now draw nigh  
And Father Abba Father cry

## SCRIPTURE READING

*Hebrews 11:24-28*

*[24] By faith Moses...[25] [chose] rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. [26] He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. [27] By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. [28] By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them. (ESV)*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Father, we confess that rather than having faith we have pursued the fleeting pleasures of sin. We have treasured our plans, our possessions, and our reputations more than we have treasured you. Please forgive us, and please fill our hearts with the faith that counts your blood as more precious than anything else we might be tempted to worship.*

## PRIVATE CONFESSION

### PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

*Colossians 1:13-14*

*[13] He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, [14] in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. (ESV)*

### **Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)\***

*Edwin Othello Excell, Louie Giglio, John Newton, John P. Rees*

*Offertory Hymn*

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

*My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace*

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine  
You are forever mine

## 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

### **THE FINAL PLAGUE**

*Rev. Andrew Keasling*

**EXODUS 12:29-42**

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### **Let Us Love And Sing And Wonder\***

*John Newton and Laura Taylor*

Let us love, and sing, and wonder  
Let us praise the Saviour's name  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder  
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame  
He has washed us with his blood  
He has washed us with his blood  
He has washed us with his blood  
He has brought us nigh to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation  
Threatens hard to bear us down  
For the Lord, our strong salvation  
Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood  
And will bring us home to God

Let us wonder grace and justice  
Join and point to mercy's store  
When through grace in Christ our trust is  
Justice smiles and asks no more  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood  
And secured our way to God

Let us praise and join the chorus  
Of the saints enthroned on high  
Here they trusted Him before us  
Now their praises fill the sky  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood  
Thou art worthy Lamb of God

## 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 Raul and Viviane Pacheco, serving with Campus Outreach at Auburn University. They believe that relational evangelism and discipleship of Internationals will be a key strategy for God's kingdom, because they will be sent back to their own countries as tent-maker missionaries. They have two children.

**SAVE THE DATES: UPCOMING EVENTS**

**TWO Worship Services Starting Today**

*In order to be a good steward of all the growth the Lord has provided, we will be adding an additional worship service starting today. The new service will be at 8:15am with the times for the Equip Hour and our other worship remaining unchanged. We are asking all those who are willing, to make the 8:15 service their normal service for the Winter/Spring semester.*

**Marriage Saturday - Saturday, 1.17.26 @ 9am**

*We have our very 1st Marriage Saturday coming up in January. This is an opportunity for every couple— from engaged to married for 50+ years— to grow in their relationship together. The Theme will be "Deeply Known" as we see how we are known by God and called to know and be known by our spouse.*

**Where:** FPO from 9am-2pm, with lunch and childcare provided.

**Cost:** \$30 per couple to cover costs for the event.

Use the QR code below to register and for additional information on the speaker.

*This is the LAST DAY to register.*



**No Equip Hour 1.18.25**

*Reminder that there will be NO Equip Hour next Sunday for adults, youth, or children.*

*Equip Hour will resume on 1.25.26.*

**Discover FPO - Friday 2.6.26 & Saturday 2.7.26**

*A two-session class for folks interested in learning more about FPO and the EPC and the first step in a consideration of church membership at FPO. Meals will be provided at both sessions (dinner on Friday and breakfast on Saturday). Use the QR code below to register:*

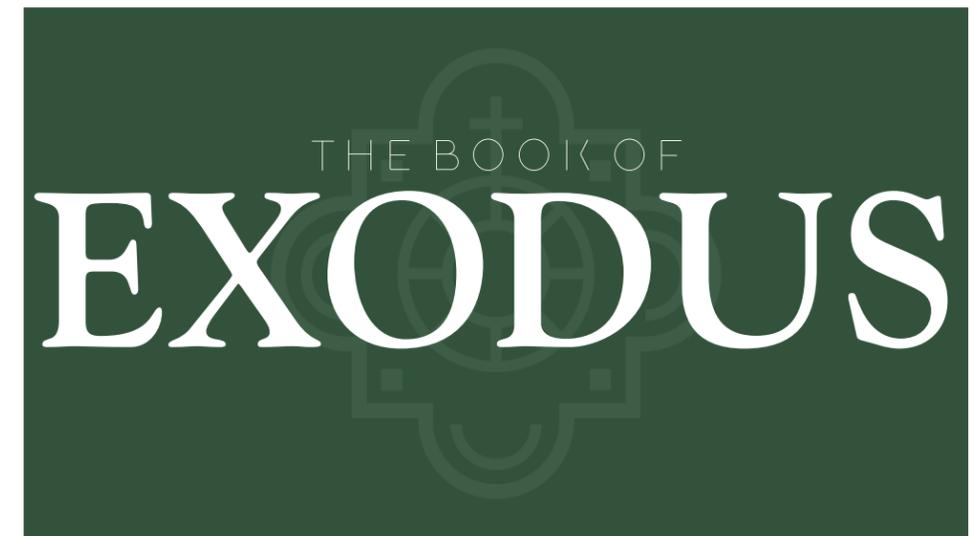


**Women's Evening Bible Study Begins Thursday, 2.5.26 @ 7pm**

*Women of all ages (college and beyond) are invited to join us as we study Joshua: Every Good Promise Fulfilled by Jen Wilkin this semester. We will meet on Thursdays, February 5-April 24, from 7:00-9:00pm at Claire Leuenberger's home in Auburn. Together, we'll see God's continuing faithfulness to fulfill His covenant promises, both to Israel then and to us today. We would love for you to join us! Please scan the QR code below to register:*



**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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