

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalm 100

[1] Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! [2] Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! [3] Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. [4] Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! [5] For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. (ESV)

CONFESSIO

OF SIN

Father, you have called us to live lives that reflect your own character; lives of gentleness, peace, patience, and all manners of spiritual fruit. Yet, how often do we fall back into patterns of sin by being so easily led astray by the desires of this world? We are a people prone to wander, indeed. Holy Spirit, create within us a clean heart and grant us a fresh affection to treasure instead all that is ours in Christ as the first and greatest desire of our souls. We seek your forgiveness by the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ, in whom we stand and pray. 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.

PRAYER OF PRAISE & ADORATION

*Come Thou Fount**

Robert Robinson and John Wyeth

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it - Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer, here by Thy great help I’ve come
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor, daily I’m constrained to be
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it - Prone to leave the God I love
Here’s my heart, O take and seal it - Seal it for Thy courts above

MESSAGE

THE SELFISH LIFE

Rev. Andrew Keasling

JAMES 4:1-6

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PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

Titus 3:4-7

[4] But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, [5] he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, [6] whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, [7] so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. (ESV)

O Praise The Name (Anástasis)*

Dean Ussher, Marty Sampson, and Benjamin Hastings

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph’s tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

*O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God*

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus’ face

Offertory Hymn

*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

His Mercy Is More*

Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

*Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more*

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood ‘neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

SCRIPTURE READING

Titus 3:1-3

[1] Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, [2] to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people. [3] For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. (ESV)

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!

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-3rd grade in the FPOkids building

Children ages 4th & 5th grade in the White House

Youth ages 6th-8th grade in The Corner

Youth ages 9th-12th grade in the White House

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. 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.

CARING MINISTRY

We as a church long to care well for each other as we walk through the trials of this life. We now have a Caring Ministry to help us do that well. The best way to do that is to be informed of what is happening in our lives. If you or someone you know at the church is walking through a difficult time, please let us know at caring@firstpresopelika.org.

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.

Zachary Lightfoot is serving with Onward in Japan building relationships with university students in order to share the Gospel.

FPO also supports Tanner Crum, serving at Auburn University with Reformed University Fellowship. RUF is a campus ministry that reaches college students from all backgrounds with the hope of Jesus Christ. Tanner and his wife Kelsey live in Auburn and have three children. We also support Mary Grace Leuenberger who is serving a 2-year internship at Mercer University in Macon, GA.

SAVE THE DATES: UPCOMING EVENTS

Women’s Ministry Soups & Stories Event - Thursday, 10.22.26, 6-8pm

All women are invited to attend Soups and Stories on Thursday, October 22 from 6-8pm. The event will be held at the home of Jane Corman (2591 Danbury Drive, Auburn, AL). Mo Waters will be sharing her story. Carpooling is encouraged. Use the QR code below to sign up to bring a soup, side or dessert.



FPO Fall Party - Sunday, 10.25.26, 4-7pm

Join us for food, music, and fun! Last names A-L, bring a dessert; M-Z, bring a side dish. Use the QR code below to sign up if you want to compete in our chili cookoff! There will be prizes for the winners of the following categories: Best Overall, Spiciest, Most Original, and Judges’ Favorite



New Equip Hour Classes begin Sunday, 11.1.26

Our new Equip Hour classes will begin on Sunday, November, 1st. The two topics we will cover this semester are Biblical Theology and Psalms of the Coming King.

You can always find our upcoming events on our website at www.firstpresopelika.org/events & www.firstpresopelika.org/this-month



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