

## 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 63:3-4*

[3] Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. [4] So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands. (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

### *Grace\**

*Jonny Robinson, Niki Shepherd, and Rich Thompson*

Your grace that leads this sinner home  
From death to life forever  
And sings the song of righteousness  
By blood and not by merit

Your grace that reaches far and wide  
To every tribe and nation  
Has called my heart to enter in  
The joy of Your salvation

*By grace I am redeemed  
By grace I am restored  
And now I freely walk  
Into the arms of Christ my Lord*

Your grace that I cannot explain  
Not by my earthly wisdom  
The prince of life without a stain  
Was traded for this sinner

Let praise rise up and overflow  
My song resound forever  
For grace will see me welcomed home  
To walk beside my Savior

## SCRIPTURE READING

*Psalm 62:9-10*

[9] *Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath. [10] Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, set not your heart on them. (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

*Titus 3:3-7*

[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. [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)*

### *Amazing Grace\**

*John Newton*

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now am 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

Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come  
‘Tis grace has brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home

When we’ve been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun  
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise  
Than when we’ve first begun

## 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

### WHAT MUST I DO TO INHERIT ETERNAL LIFE?

**MARK 10:17-26**

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*Rev. Andrew Keasling*

### *King Of Kings\**

*Brooke Ligertwood, Jason Ingram, and Scott Ligertwood*

In the darkness we were waiting  
Without hope without light  
Till from Heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfil the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt

*Praise the Father  
Praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of Glory  
Majesty*

*Praise forever to the King of Kings*

To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross  
For even in Your suffering  
You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake You died

And the morning that You rose  
All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who’d come  
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born  
Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this Gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel shall not faint  
By His blood and in His Name  
In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me

## 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).

**DETAILS**

**Want text updates?** Text "FPO" to (855) 956-4651

**Want to make a financial gift?** Text "FPO" to 73256. Click the link & complete your gift. *(Choose BUILDING FUND to give to campus improvements)*

**Feeling Social?** Follow us on Instagram @firstpresopelika

**Want to join a Community Group?** Email [jonathan@firstpresopelika.org](mailto:jonathan@firstpresopelika.org)

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**CHURCH LIFE**

**FPO MISSIONS MOMENT**

FPO supports the Owen Center. The Owen Center is a counseling ministry working toward a movement in Christ-centered biblical counseling in East Alabama.  
<https://theowencenter.com>

**SAVE THE DATES: UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Ready to Worship Reminder:**

*Parents with children ages K-2nd grade who want their children to participate in Ready to Worship today MUST sign in their children in the back before the service.*

**No Youth Group Tonight**

*Reminder that there will be no youth group tonight!*

**Spring Equip Hour**

*The second half of this Spring's Equip Hour classes are coming up! Please see the class offerings and schedules listed below. We hope to see you there!*

Dates	Class Topic	Teachers	Location
3/23-5/11	Nehemiah	Matt Waters & Jonathan Prudhomme	Fellowship Hall
3/30-4/13	Intergational Worship (Teaching our Kids and Grandkids to Worship)	Andrew & MJ Keasling	Chapel
4/27-5/11	Anxiety	The Owen Center	Chapel

**Stories & Salads - Wednesday, 4.2.25 @ 6:30pm**

*The women of FPO are invited to attend Stories & Salads, a night to share in a meal and fellowship with other women. Guests are welcome! The event will be held at the home of Bridget Sager, and MJ Keasling will be sharing her story. A link will be emailed out this week with a signup to bring food. Contact [caroline@firstpresopelika.org](mailto:caroline@firstpresopelika.org) if you need assistance.*



*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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