

## CALL TO WORSHIP\*

*Psalm 132:8-9*

*[8] Arise, O Lord, and go to your resting place, you and the ark of your might. [9] Let your priests be clothed with righteousness, and let your saints shout for joy. (ESV)*

## PRAYER OF PRAISE & ADORATION

### ***Satisfied\****

*Clara T. Williams and Karl Digerness*

All my life long, I had panted  
For a drink from some cool spring  
That I hoped would quench the burning  
Of the thirst I felt within

*Hallelujah, He has found me  
The One my soul so long has craved  
Jesus satisfies all my longings  
Through his blood I now am saved*

Feeding on the filth around me  
'til my strength was almost gone  
Longed my soul for something better  
Only still to hunger on

Poor I was and, I sought for riches  
Something that would satisfy  
But the dust I gathered 'round me  
Only mocked my soul's sad cry

Well of water, ever-springing  
Bread of life so rich and free  
Untold wealth that, that never faileth  
My Redeemer is to me

### ***Washed By The Blood\****

*Niki Shepherd*

Once a slave to the fear  
And the darkness held within  
All the weight of my sin my shame  
By His grace purified in redeeming sacrifice  
Living hope that won't spoil or fade

*I am washed by the blood of the Son on the cross  
I am washed by the blood of the Lamb  
All my guilt all my shame  
Were His wounds and His pain  
I am washed by the blood of the Lamb*

Now we know who we are  
Precious children called by God  
Let us serve and exalt our King  
With our heart and our mind  
Freely offer up our lives  
Run the race fix our gaze on Him

*We are washed by the blood of the Son on the cross  
We are washed by the blood of the Lamb  
All our guilt all our shame  
Were His wounds and His pain  
We are washed by the blood of the Lamb*

We will rise as He rose  
For the grave no longer holds  
Ev'ry tear will be wiped away  
And the saints will be heard  
Praising God forevermore  
Face to face with the One who saves

## SCRIPTURE READING

*Matthew 23:28*

*[28] In the same way, on the outside you appear to people as righteous but on the inside you are full of hypocrisy and wickedness. (NIV)*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Father, we confess that we have been more concerned with what we look like to others on the outside rather than the true holiness that you desire in our hearts and in our lives. Please forgive us, and please unite our hearts to fear your name so that our others might see your character in us and give glory to God alone.*

## PRIVATE CONFESSION

### PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

*1 John 2:1-2*

*[1] My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. [2] He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. (ESV)*

### ***Jesus Paid It All\****

*John Thomas Grape, Elvina M. Hall, and Alex Nifong*

And I hear the Savior say  
Thy strength indeed is small  
Child of weakness watch and pray  
Find in Me thine all in all

*'Cause Jesus paid it all  
All to Him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow*

Lord now indeed I find  
Thy pow'r and Thine alone  
Can change the leper's spots  
And melt the heart of stone

And when before the throne  
I stand in Him complete  
Jesus died my soul to save  
My lips shall still repeat

*Oh praise the one who paid my debt  
And raised this life up from the dead*

## 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

### **FOR GLORY AND FOR BEAUTY**

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*Rev. James Heard*

### ***Blessed Assurance\****

*Fanny Jane Crosby and Phoebe Palmer Knapp*

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine  
O what a foretaste of glory divine  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God  
Born in His Spirit, washed in His blood

*This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior, all the day long  
This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior, all the day long*

Perfect submission, perfect delight  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love

Perfect submission, all is at rest  
I in my Savior am happy and blest  
Watching and waiting, looking above  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love

## CHURCH LIFE UPDATES

## BENEDICTION

*\* Please stand if able*

## 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 Women's Hope Medical Clinic, which provides free services for women in need of guidance through the process of pregnancy. FPO also supports Adam Schrimsher, who runs their fatherhood initiative to help fathers prepare for parenthood. Adam and his wife, Deana, have two children.

### SAVE THE DATES: UPCOMING EVENTS

#### One service until August

*As a reminder, we will only hold one worship service at 10:30am for the summer. We will return to two services on August 16th.*

#### Community Group Shuffle

*We will have some new Community Groups beginning this Fall. As part of this transition, we are giving everyone the opportunity to check out different groups and decide if another group is a better fit for your current life stage. There will be an Open House on 8/2 in the Fellowship Hall where the Community Group Leaders will be available to speak with you about their group. Groups will start meeting again the week of 8/16, with a month-long visitation period where you can try out any new group you are interested in. Our intention is that by the week of 9/13, everyone is attending their chosen group.*

#### Women's Summer Bible Study

*This summer, Anne Nicholson will be leading a study on Life Lessons from Women of the Bible.*

*There is no cost to attend and all materials will be provided.*

*Each class stands alone, so this study works well with busy summer schedules!*

*The study will meet from 10-11:30am in the Fellowship Hall on the following dates:*

*May 19, 26*

*June 2, 9, 16, 23*

*July 7, 14, 21, 28*

#### 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.



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)



THE BOOK OF  
**EXODUS**



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