CALL TO WORSHIP* *Psalm 145:1-9*

Leader: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

People: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

Leader: One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

People: They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.

Leader: They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

People: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Leader: The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

PRAYER OF PRAISE & ADORATION

*God The Uncreated One (King Forevermore)**

Aaron Keyes and Pete James

God the uncreated One
The Author of salvation
Who wrote the laws of space and time
And fashioned worlds to His design
The One whom angel hosts revere
Hung the stars like chandeliers
Numbered every grain of sand
Knows the heart of every man
He is King forever
He is King forevermore

God our fortress and our strength
The Rock on which we can depend
Matchless in His majesty
His power and authority
Unshaken by the schemes of man
Never changing Great I am
Kingdoms rise and kingdoms fall
He is faithful through it all
Crown Him King forever
Crown Him King forever
Crown Him King forevermore

Mighty God in mortal flesh
Forsaken by a traitor's kiss
The curse of sin and centuries
Did pierce the lowly Prince of Peace
Lifted high the sinless man
Crucified the spotless Lamb
Buried by the sons of man
Rescued by the Father's hand
To reign as King forever
Reign as King forevermore

King eternal God of grace
We crown You with the highest praise
Heaven shouts and saints adore
You're holy holy holy Lord
What joy in everlasting life
All is love and faith is sight
Justice rolls and praises rise
At the name of Jesus Christ
King of kings forever
King of kings forever
King of kings forevermore

*Rock Of Ages**

Thomas Hastings and Augustus Montague Toplady

Rock of Ages, cleft for me; let me hide myself in Thee
Let the water and the blood, from Thy wounded side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure; save from wrath and make me pure

Not the labor of my hands; can fulfill Thy law's demands
Could my zeal no respite know; could my tears forever flow
All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone

Nothing in my hand I bring; simply to the cross I cling
Naked, come to Thee for dress; helpless look to Thee for grace
Foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die

While I draw this fleeting breath; when mine eyes shall close in death
When I soar to worlds unknown; see Thee on Thy judgment throne
Rock of Ages, cleft for me; let me hide myself in Thee

SCRIPTURE READING *Matthew 6:19-24*

[19] "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, [20] but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. [21] For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. [22] "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, [23] but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! [24] "No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money. (ESV)

CONFESSION OF SIN

Father, you have called us to guard against the things that bring darkness to our hearts. You have also repeatedly warned us in your Word that money uniquely tempts us. For the ways that it has distorted our view and love of ourselves, forgive us. For the ways that it has distorted our view and love of others, forgive us. For the ways that it has distorted our view and love of you, forgive us. We join your Church through the ages by seeking your forgiveness this morning with these words: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL *2 Corinthians 8:9*

[9] For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. (ESV)

*Holy Holy Holy** *Offertory Hymn*

John Bacchus Dykes and Reginald Heber

Holy, holy, holy; Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty
God in three persons; blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy; all the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim, falling down before Thee
Who wert and art and; evermore shalt be

Holy, holy, holy; though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man, Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power in, love and purity

Holy, holy, holy; Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

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.

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JAMES 5:1-6
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Rev. Jonathan Prudhomme

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

CHURCH LIFE UPDATES *Feed Your Neighbors*

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 The Way 2 Serve, which seeks to share the love of Jesus in practical ways through home repair projects that lead to forming and building relationships with those they help. The ministry is based in Opelika and is headed up by Shane Kyles.

Save the Dates: Upcoming Events

Food Needed for the Christian Care Soup Kitchen!
The Soup Kitchen is in need of canned goods as they continue to provide meals for those in need. Please bring the following items and drop them of at the bins outside the Sanctuary or in the Fellowship Hall the next 3 Sundays.
Non perishable food, Canned vegetables — Tomatoes, Corn, Canned Beans, Rice, Instant Potatoes

FPO College Student GroupMe
We have created a GroupMe for the FPO College students so you can get to know each other and coordinate rides to church, lunch after church or other events. You can use the QR code below to sign up!

FPO Women's GroupMe
Reminder to all women that we have an FPO Women's GroupMe, which is our main source of communication for all things Women's Ministry. Use the QR code below to join and stay up to date on women's events!

Worship Night in the Chapel - Monday, 11.9.26 @ 6:30pm
Join us as we worship together in the historic chapel.
This service will be made even more special by serving as the Installation Service for Landon as our Pastor of Worship!

Feed Our Neighbors
Please take an envelope off the tree in the narthex and contribute to helping those in need in our community.

Remember to return your Operation Christmas Child Boxes!
Boxes must be returned to FPO no later than November 15th. Please drop them back off in the narthex on Sunday.

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THE BOOK OF
JAMES

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