

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*

Leader: Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!

People: Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!

Leader: See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious,

People: Lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

People: His love endures forever.

Leader: I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

People: The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;

Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: From the house of the Lord we bless you.

Leader: You are my God, and I will praise you;

People: You are my God, and I will exalt you.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

People: His love endures forever.

PRAYER OF PRAISE & ADORATION

FPOKIDS PERFORMANCE

Rise Up & Shine

Holy Holy Holy*

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

Man Of Sorrows*

Matt Crocker and Brooke Ligertwood

Man of sorrows Lamb of God

By His own betrayed

The sin of man and wrath of God

Has been on Jesus laid

Silent as He stood accused

Beaten mocked and scorned

Bowing to the Father's will

He took a crown of thorns

Oh that rugged cross my salvation

Where Your love poured out over me

Now my soul cries out hallelujah

Praise and honor unto Thee

Sent of heaven, God's own Son

To purchase and redeem

And reconcile the very ones

Who nailed Him to that tree

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 29:13

[13] And the Lord said: "Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me, and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men (ESV)

CONFESSION OF SIN

Father, we confess that, like the crowd at Jesus' triumphal entry, we praise you with our lips, but our hearts are so often far from you. Please forgive us for our false worship that is more concerned with being seen than it is about beholding and cherishing your Son. And please cause our hearts to be more enamored with who you are than any other concern in our life so that your glory might be magnified.

PRIVATE CONFESSION

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

1 Peter 2:4-5

[4] As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, [5] you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. (ESV)

Is He Worthy*

Ben Shive and Andrew Peterson

Do you feel the world is broken? We do.

Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do.

But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? We do.

Do you wish that you could see it all made new? We do.

Is all creation groaning? It is.

Is a new creation coming? It is.

Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? It is.

Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? It is.

Is anyone worthy?

Is anyone whole?

Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?

The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave

He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave

Is He worthy?

Is He worthy

Of all blessing and honor and glory?

Is He worthy of this?

He is

Does the Father truly love us? He does.

Does the Spirit move among us? He does.

And does Jesus our Messiah hold forever those He loves? He does.

Does our God intend to dwell again with us? He does.

Is anyone worthy?

Is anyone whole?

Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?

The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave

He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave

From ev'ry people and tribe every nation and tongue

He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son

Is He worthy?

Is He worthy

Of all blessing and honor and glory?

Is He worthy?

Is He worthy?

Is He worthy of this?

He is

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.

* Please stand if able

MESSAGE

**BLESSED IS THE KING
WHO COMES**

Rev. Andrew Keasling

LUKE 19:28-44
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How Great Thou Art*

Stuart Wesley Keene Hine

O Lord my God
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds
Thy hands have made
I see the stars
I hear the rolling thunder
Thy pow'r thru'out
The universe displayed

*Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art
Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art*

And when I think
That God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die
I scarce can take it in
That on the cross
My burden gladly bearing
He bled and died
To take away my sin

When Christ shall come
With shout of acclamation
And take me home
What joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow
In humble adoration
And there proclaim
My God how great Thou art

CHURCH LIFE UPDATES

BENEDICTION

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 Michael Alsup, serving at Auburn University with Reformed University Fellowship International. The goal of RUF is to welcome people from all nations and reflect God's grace to an international audience. Mike is married to Kelly and they have a grown daughter, Catherine.

SAVE THE DATES: UPCOMING EVENTS

Holy Week Schedule 2026

*Thursday, 4.2.26 at 6:30pm - Maundy Thursday Worship Service at FPO**
Friday, 4.3.26 at 12pm - Good Friday Worship Service at FPO
Easter Sunday, 4.5.26 at 6:15am - Community Easter Sunrise Service at Garden Hills Cemetery
*Easter Sunday, 4.5.26 at 8:15am & 10:30am - Easter Worship Services at FPO**
**childcare is limited to ages 2 and under*

FPO Spring Party - Sunday, 4.19.26 4-7pm

Please join us for our annual Spring Party on Sunday 4/19 from 4-7pm.
We will provide BBQ and are excited to announce our first ever Spring Bake-Off competition!
Use the QR code below to view the categories and sign up! We will have a fun prize for the winner of each category, plus an overall winner and a "Feast for the Eyes" winner for the best looking dessert across the categories.
For those not participating in the bake-off, please bring a side item.



Women's Ministry "Around the Table" Event - Various dates in April

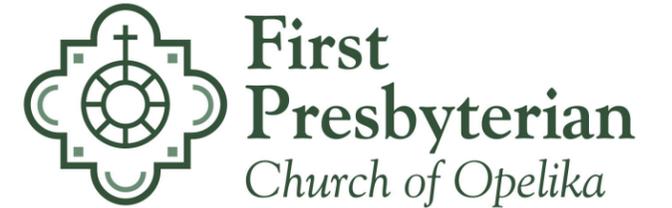
A time for FPO women to gather Around the Table and get to know one another better through guided conversation in a church members home.
Use the QR code to access the sign up for more information.



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

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