

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalm 66:1-5

[1] Shout for joy to God, all the earth; [2] sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! [3] Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you. [4] All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name.” [5] Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man. (ESV)

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 11:21-22

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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

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

George Matheson and Christopher Miner

O Love that will not let me go
I rest my weary soul in Thee
I give Thee back the life I owe
That in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer fuller be

O Light that follow’st all my way
I yield my flick’ring torch to Thee
My heart restores its borrowed ray
That in Thy sunshine’s blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be

O Joy that seekest me through pain
I cannot close my heart to Thee
I trace the rainbow through the rain
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be

O Cross that liftest up my head
I dare not ask to fly from Thee
I lay in dust life’s glory dead
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be

All I Have Is Christ*

Jordan Kauflin

I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross
And I beheld God’s love displayed
You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me
Now all I know is grace

Hallelujah all I have is Christ
Hallelujah Jesus is my life

Now Lord I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me
O Father use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Father, you have called us to trust you and to put our faith in your promises. And even though you have proven yourself faithful over and over, we have stubbornly trusted in our own understanding rather than trusting in you. Please forgive us. And please fill our hearts with childlike faith that trusts in our loving Father.

PRIVATE CONFESSION

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

[22] He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. [23] When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. [24] He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. [25] For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls. (ESV)

Jesus I My Cross Have Taken*

Henry Francis Lyte and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Jesus, I my cross have taken; all to leave and follow Thee
Destitute, despised, forsaken; Thou from hence my all shall be
Perish every fond ambition; All I’ve sought or hoped or known
Yet how rich is my condition! God and heaven are still my own

Let the world despise and leave me, They have left my Savior, too
Human hearts and looks deceive me; Thou art not, like them, untrue
O while Thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might
Foes may hate and friends disown me; show Thy face and all is bright

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure; Come disaster, scorn and pain
In Thy service, pain is pleasure; With Thy favor, loss is gain
I have called Thee Abba Father; I have stayed my heart on Thee
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather; All must work for good to me

Haste thee on from grace to glory; armed by faith, and winged by prayer
Heaven’s eternal days before thee; God’s own hand shall guide us there
Soon shall close thy earthly mission; soon shall pass thy pilgrim days
Hope shall change to glad fruition; faith to sight, and prayer to praise

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!

MESSAGE

GOD’S PROTECTION

EXODUS 13:17-22

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Rev. Andrew Keasling

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

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-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. 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.

EXODUS READING SCHEDULE

Date	Passage
January 4	Exodus 12:1-28
January 11	Exodus 12:29-42
January 18	Exodus 12:43-13:16
January 25	Exodus 13:17-22
February 1	Exodus 14:1-31
February 8	Exodus 15:1-21
February 15	Exodus 15:22-17:7
February 22	Exodus 17:8-16
March 1	Exodus 18:1-27
March 8	Exodus 19:1-25
March 15	Exodus 20:1-21
March 22	Exodus 20:22-21:32

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 David Daniel, who serves with Christian Medical Ministry as the coordinator for CMDA Auburn. They are reaching medical students for Christ at VCOM medical school in order to disciple new generations of doctors to be healers in Jesus’ name to bring the healing power of the Gospel to the world. David is married to Brooke and they have 3 children.

SAVE THE DATES: UPCOMING EVENTS

Women’s Ministry Trash to Treasure Event - Saturday, 1.31.26 @ 10am

The FPO Women’s Ministry is excited to invite you to shop without money at our first ever treasure swap! The women of FPO have been donating various household and personal items in good condition that you will be able to “shop” during the event, which will also include fellowship time and a short devotional.

Our hope is that you leave with some fun finds at no cost and, more importantly, enjoy a morning filled with fellowship, laughter, and connection! The event will take place in the White House.

Women’s Evening Bible Study Begins Thursday, 2.5.26 @ 7pm

Women of all ages (college and beyond) are invited to join us as we study Joshua: Every Good Promise Fulfilled by Jen Wilkin this semester. We will meet on Thursdays, February 5-April 24, from 7:00-9:00pm at Claire Leuenberger’s home in Auburn. Together, we’ll see God’s continuing faithfulness to fulfill His covenant promises, both to Israel then and to us today. We would love for you to join us! Please scan the QR code below to register:



Discover FPO - Friday 2.6.26 & Saturday 2.7.26

A two-session class for folks interested in learning more about FPO and the EPC and the first step in a consideration of church membership at FPO. Meals will be provided at both sessions (dinner on Friday and breakfast on Saturday). Use the QR code below to register:

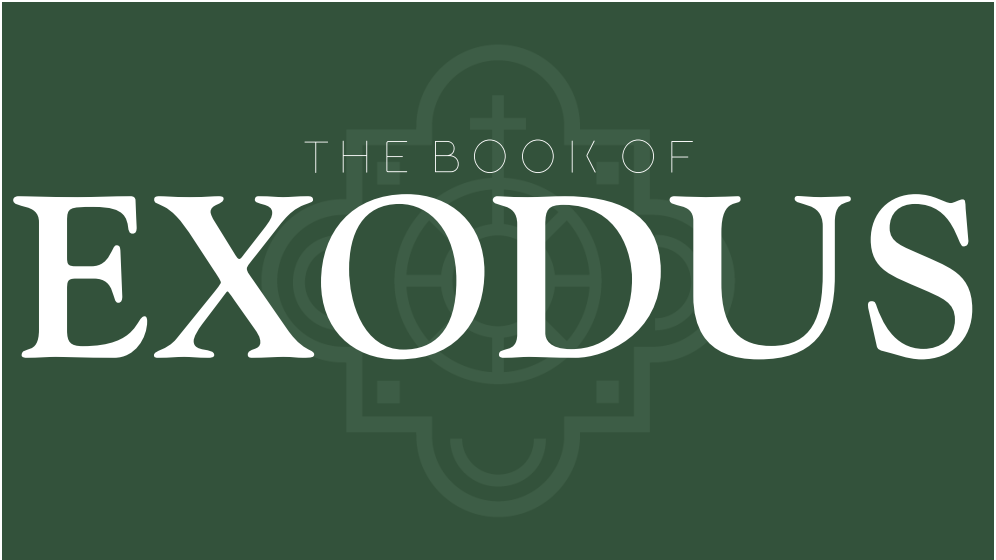


Women’s Retreat - Saturday, 2.21.26 @ 9:30am

We are so excited about this year’s retreat! Please join us Saturday, February 21st from 9:30-2 at Fountainview Mansion for fellowship, worship, and teaching. Allison Wilks will lead us as we look into God’s word about our Identity in Christ. The retreat will cost \$25, which includes lunch and two speaker sessions. We look forward to seeing you there! Scan the QR code below to register or learn more.



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



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