

WELCOME!

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CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalm 107:1-3

[1] *Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!*

[2] *Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble [3] and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. (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

Abide With Me*

Henry Francis Lyte and Justin Smith

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide
When other helpers, fail and comforts flee
Help of the helpless, abide with me

Thou on my head in, early youth did smile
And, though rebellious, and perverse meanwhile
Thou hast not left me, though I oft left Thee
On to the close Lord, abide with me

I need Thy presence, every passing hour
What but Thy grace can, foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself my, guide and stay can be
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness
Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory?
I triumph still, abide with me

Hold Thou Thy cross, before my closing eyes
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies
Hev'ns morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me

MESSAGE

THE EFFECTS OF REPENTANCE

Rev. Michael Alsup

JONAH 3:1-10

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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!

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived of the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy *catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**The word "catholic" refers not to the Roman Catholic Church, but to the universal church of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Father, we come before you recognizing that, though we say we believe in the forgiveness of sins, we often think that we or others are too far gone to be forgiven. And as a result, we look to other things to give us the love that only you can give us. Please forgive us for not trusting in your grace and in your loving kindness toward us. And please renew our confidence in your gospel so that we might live in such a way that reflects your love toward us to others.

PRIVATE CONFESSION

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

Ephesians 1:7

[7] *In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace (ESV)*

CELEBRATING AT THE TABLE

The Lord's Supper

Join us as we welcome
to the table:

Molly Hope Goodman

For All The Saints*

William Walsham How and Christopher Miner

For all the saints, who from their labors rest
To Thee by faith before the world confessed
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blessed
Alleluia, allelu

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might
Thou Lord their Captain in the well-fought fight
Thou in the darkness drear, their one true light
Alleluia, allelu

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victors crown of gold
Alleluia, allelu

The golden evening brightens in the west
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest
Alleluia, allelu

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day
The saints triumphant rise in bright array
The King of glory passes on His way
Alleluia, allelu

From Earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Alleluia, alleluia!

CHURCH LIFE UPDATES

Men's Retreat

Congratulations to our College Graduates!

BENEDICTION

** Please stand if able*

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Sunday Schedule:

Worship @ 10:30am

Connect @ 9:15am

Adults in the Fellowship Hall, Children ages 3months-5th grade in the FPOkids building, Youth ages 6th-12th grade in The Corner, and College students in the White House

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)*

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CHURCH LIFE

FPO MISSIONS MOMENT

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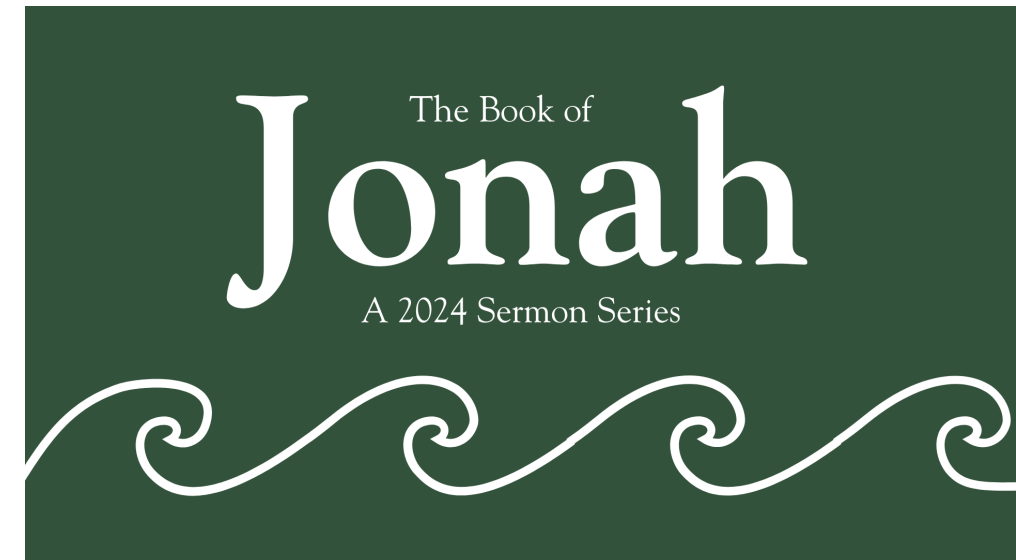
SAVE THE DATES: UPCOMING EVENTS

DISCOVER FPO - Sunday 5.19.24 from 4-7pm

Are you ready to take steps toward membership at FPO? Curious about the EPC? Register for our next Discover class. Supper will be provided. Childcare by request. To register, fill out the sign up sheet in the narthex, contact caroline@firstpresopelika.org, OR scan QR code:



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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