

CALL TO WORSHIP\*

Psalm 34:3-10

Leader: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!  
*All: I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.*  
Leader: Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.  
*All: This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.*  
Leader: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.  
*All: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!*  
Leader: Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!  
*All: The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.*

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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PRAYER OF PRAISE & ADORATION

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah\*

Jeremy Casella

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah  
Pilgrim through this barren land  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;  
Hold me with Thy powerful hand  
Bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore  
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Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream doth flow  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through  
Strong Deliverer, be Thou still my Strength and Shield  
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When I tread the verge of Jordan  
Bid my anxious fears subside  
Death of deaths, and hell’s destruction  
Land me safe on Canaan’s side  
Songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee  
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I Surrender All\*

Judson Wheeler Van DeVenter and Winfield Scott Weeden

All to Jesus I surrender  
All to Him I freely give  
I will ever love and trust Him  
In His presence daily live

All to Jesus I surrender  
Humbly at His feet I bow  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken  
Take me Jesus take me now

*I surrender all, I surrender all  
All to Thee my blessed Savior  
I surrender all*

All to Jesus I surrender  
Make me Savior wholly Thine  
Let me feel the Holy Spirit  
Truly know that Thou art mine

All to Jesus I surrender  
Lord I give myself to Thee  
Fill me with Thy love and power  
Let Thy blessing fall on me

All to Jesus I surrender  
Now I feel the sacred flame  
O the joy of full salvation  
Glory, glory to His name

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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

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!

NICENE CREED

*I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

CONFESSION OF SIN

*Lord Jesus, we have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in our daily lives. Our sins and shortcomings present us with a list of accusations, but we thank you that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver us from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, everything that prevents us from taking delight in you. Amen.*

PRIVATE CONFESSION

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

*[1] And you were dead in the trespasses and sins [2] in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— [3] among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the flesh and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. [4] But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, [5] even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— (ESV)*

CELEBRATING AT THE TABLE

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

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 @ 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](mailto: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](mailto:jonathan@firstpresopelika.org).

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)

Feeling Social? Follow us on Instagram @firstpresopelika

Want to join a Community Group? Email [jonathan@firstpresopelika.org](mailto:jonathan@firstpresopelika.org)

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CHURCH LIFE

FPO MISSIONS MOMENT

FPO supports Chip and Vicki Scivique, serving with Cru in Auburn. The Scivicques have had various assignments throughout their career including 12 years in Thailand. In Auburn, they work with Onward Campus Ministry and International Justice Mission. Chip and Vicki live in Opelika and have four grown children. <https://cru.org>

SAVE THE DATES: UPCOMING EVENTS

Congratulations to all our graduating college seniors!

College Lunch TODAY & College Study Days

We will have FREE College lunch TODAY after church and then have the church open until 5:00pm for you to use to study. The church will also be open May 5th and 6th from 11am-5pm with snacks and drinks for you to study.

Worship Volunteers Needed

We are seeking volunteers to help with our worship team! This includes our AV team, which we can teach to anyone who is interested.

FPOKids Volunteers Needed

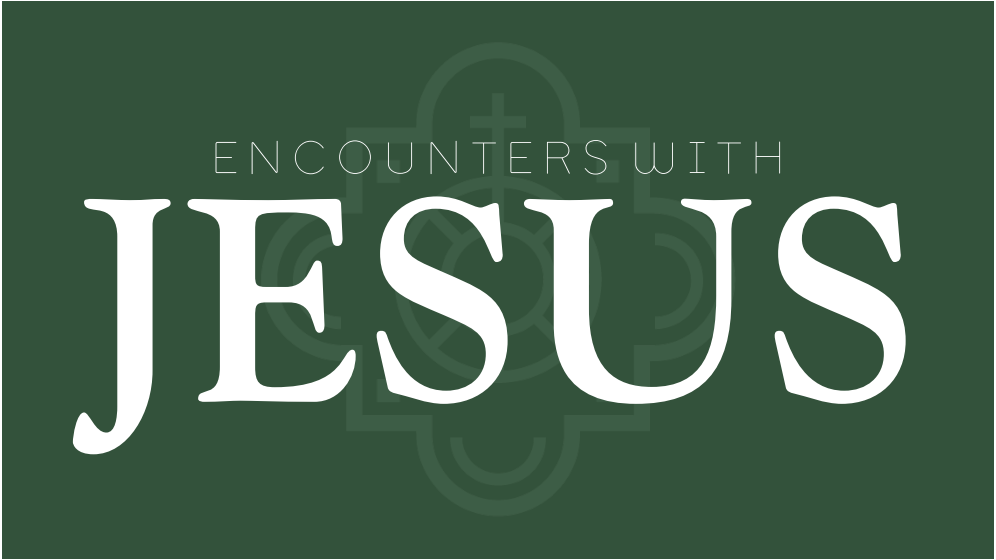
FPOKids is currently accepting volunteers for NURSERY, EQUIP HOUR TEACHERS, and TEACHERS ASSISTANTS. Please email [charlotte@firstpresopelika.org](mailto:charlotte@firstpresopelika.org) your preference and she will get you trained and scheduled.

FPO Youth Volunteers Needed

Our summer for FPO Youth will be full! If you want to pour into students’ lives and have tons of goofy fun, the Youth Ministry is looking for volunteers this summer!



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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