

WELCOME!

We are so glad that you chose to worship with us today! If you are visiting, 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 visitor form. We know there are many wonderful churches in Auburn-Opelika and we hope that you always feel welcome here!

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalm 139:7-10

[7] Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? [8] If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! [9] If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, [10] even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me. (ESV)

PRAYER OF PRAISE & ADORATION

*Washed By The Blood**

Niki Shepherd

Once a slave to the fear
And the darkness held within
All the weight of my sin my shame
By His grace purified in redeeming sacrifice
Living hope that won't spoil or fade

*We are washed by the blood
of the Son on the cross
We are washed by the blood of the Lamb
All our guilt all our shame
Were His wounds and His pain
We are washed by the blood of the Lamb*

*I am washed by the blood
of the Son on the cross
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We will rise as He rose
For the grave no longer holds
Ev'ry tear will be wiped away
And the saints will be heard
Praising God forevermore
Face to face with the One who saves

Now we know who we are
Precious children called by God
Let us serve and exalt our King
With our heart and our mind
Freely offer up our lives
Run the race fix our gaze on Him

*All Must Be Well**

Mary Bowly Peters and Matthew S. Smith

Through the love of God our Savior - All will be well
Free and changeless is His favor - All is well
Precious is the blood that healed us
Perfect is the grace that sealed us
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us - All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation - All will be well
Ours is such a full salvation - All is well
Happy still in God confiding
Fruitful if in Christ abiding
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding - All must be well

We expect a bright tomorrow - All will be well
Faith can sing through days of sorrow - All is well
On our Father's love relying
Jesus every need supplying
Yes in living or in dying - All must be well

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 23:23-24

[23] "Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God far away? [24] Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. (ESV)

CONFESSION OF SIN

Father, we confess that though we know that you know all things and though we know that there is no place that we can hide from you, nevertheless we still try. Please forgive us for how we try to avoid and ignore you. Please forgive us for the ways in which we distract ourselves in hopes that you might not confront our sin. And please remind us that you are good and merciful and that you pursue us even in our sin so that we might more fully trust in you.

PRIVATE CONFESSION

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

Colossians 1:13-14

[13] He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, [14] in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. (ESV)

*Give Me Jesus**

Fernando Ortega

Offertory Hymn

In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
Give me Jesus

*Give me Jesus give me Jesus
You can have all this world
Give me Jesus*

And when I am alone
Oh and when I am alone
And when I am alone
Give me Jesus

And when I come to die
Oh and when I come to die
And when I come to die
Give me Jesus

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!

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE

MYSTERY OF MERCY

Rev. James Heard

JONAH 1:1-6

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*Thy Mercy**

Sandra McCracken, John Stocker, and Isaac Watts

Thy mercy my God is the theme of my song
The joy of my heart, and the boast of my tongue
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last
Hath won my affection and bound my soul fast

Without Thy sweet mercy, I could not live here
Sin would reduce me to utter despair
But through Thy free goodness, my spirit's revived
And He that first made me still keeps me alive

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground
And weep for the praise of the mercy I've found

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own
In the covenant love of Thy crucified Son
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine

CHURCH LIFE UPDATES

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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Want to join a Community Group? Email jonathan@firstpresopelika.org

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FPO MISSIONS MOMENT

FPO supports Michael Alsup, serving with Reformed University Fellowship International at Auburn University. The goal of RUF International is to welcome people from all nations and reflect God's grace to an international audience. We seek to encourage these students with the hope of the Gospel and equip kingdom ambassadors for the church worldwide. Mike is married to Kelly and they have a grown daughter, Katherine. <https://ruf.org>

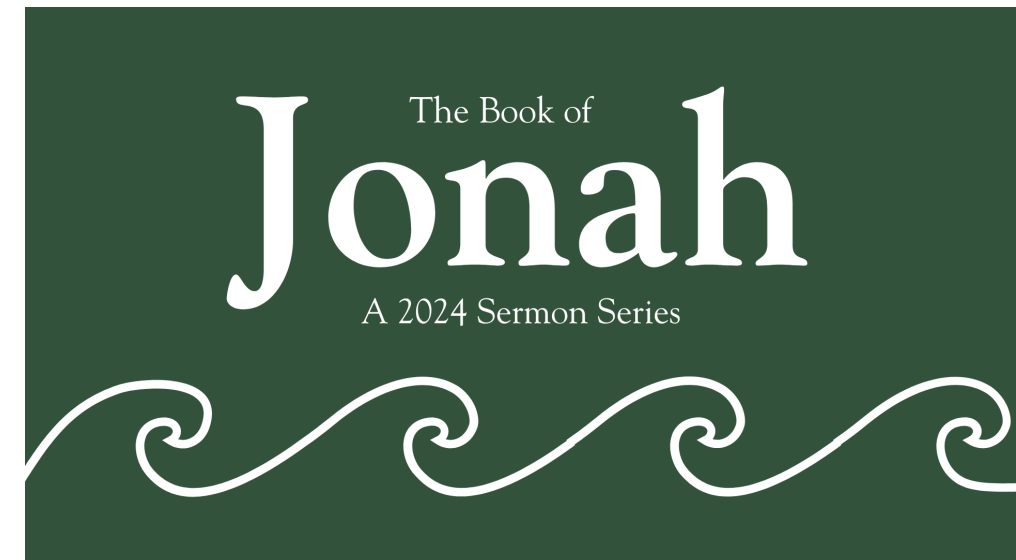
SAVE THE DATES: UPCOMING EVENTS

5th Annual BBQ Fest - Sunday, 4.14.24 @ 4pm

*Join us for food, music, and fun!
Last names A-M, bring a side dish; N-Z, bring a dessert.*



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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