

PRELUDE

The Lord Almighty Reigns (Psalm 93)

Behold Him robed in majesty
Crowned with strength and glory
Holy is our King
Behold Him though the waters rage
Breakers bow before Him tides rush to obey

He reigns when oceans roar
He reigns above the storm
Enthroned on high the Lord Almighty reigns

Behold Him stronger than the seas
God from everlasting
Just in His decrees
Behold Him worthy of our trust
Faithful to His promise ever here with us

He reigns when oceans roar
He reigns above the storm
Enthroned on high the Lord Almighty reigns
He reigns amidst the flood
He reigns with grace and love
Enthroned on high the Lord Almighty reigns

Wind and waves are stilled in reverence
Thunder trembles in Your presence
You will hold us in the tempest
You will not be moved You will not be moved
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CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalm 100:1–3

[1] Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! [2] Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! [3] Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. (ESV)

PRAYER OF PRAISE & ADORATION

*Come Christians Join To Sing**

Christian Henry Bateman and David Evans

Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King, Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice
Praise is His gracious choice, Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky, Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend, to us He'll condescend
His love shall never end, Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain, Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore
Singing forevermore, Alleluia! Amen!

*All The Poor And Powerless**

Leslie Jordan and David Leonard

*And all will sing out hallelujah
And we will cry out hallelujah*

All the poor and powerless
And all the lost and lonely
And all the thieves will come confess
And know that You are holy
And know that You are holy

All the hearts who are content
And all who feel unworthy
And all who hurt with nothin' left
Will know that You are holy

*Shout it
Go on and scream it from the mountains
Go on and tell it to the masses
That He is God*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

10:30am Service

Nelson Park Hillyer

son of Matt and Annslee

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:44–45

[44] and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. [45] For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. (ESV)

CONFESSION OF SIN

Father, we confess that in our selfishness, we have neglected to truly love and serve others. And even the service that we do engage in, we often do it to be seen or to feel important rather than loving and serving others for yours and their sake. Please forgive us, and please make us like your Son who came not to be served but to serve and who gave his life to ransom us from our sin.

PRIVATE CONFESSION

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

Philippians 2:5–11

[5]...Christ Jesus, [6] who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, [7] but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. [8] And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. [9] Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, [10] so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, [11] and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (ESV)

*Cornerstone**

William Batchelder Bradbury, Eric Liljero, Reuben Morgan

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

*Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

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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

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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Rev. Andrew Keasling

*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

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

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 @ 8:15 & 10:30am in the Sanctuary

Equip @ 9:15am

Adults in the Fellowship Hall

Children ages 3months-3rd grade in the FPOkids building

Children ages 4th & 5th grade in the White House

Youth ages 6th-8th grade in The Corner

Youth ages 9th-12th grade in the White House

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.

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.

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 RUFI 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, Katherine.

SAVE THE DATES: UPCOMING EVENTS

Welcome Reception for the Paul Family TODAY after the 10:30AM Service!

James Davotionals available in the Sanctuary Narthex

We have created a devotional for those who want to follow along and take a deeper dive into the book of James as we preach through it. Please take one home today if you are interested!

READY TO WORSHIP BEGINS AUGUST 23rd during 8:15am service

Equip Hour Kickoff - Sunday, August 23rd @ 9:15am

Come next Sunday to hear about this semester’s Equip Hour classes.
Youth parents meeting at 9:20am (you will still be able to attend Equip Hour and hear about this semester’s vision following the meeting).

Men’s Retreat - August 21-23

Men of FPO, please use the QR code below to sign up for this year’s Men’s Retreat!
If you would like to participate in the FPOpen Golf Tournament on August 21st, but will not be attending the retreat, contact Randy Aldridge at 334-707-7848.

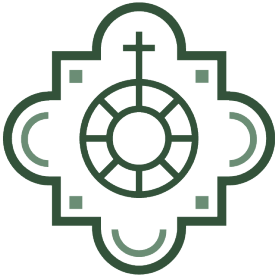


WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDIES:

- FPO Women’s Study led by Claire Leuenberger on Revelation: Every Thursday from Sept. 10th - Nov. 18th (off Oct. 8th). 7-9pm at Claire’s house. Contact cvleuen@gmail.com
- Anne Nicholson’s Study: Every Tuesday from Sept. 8th-Nov. 17th (off Oct. 13th). 9:30-11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Contact annecnicholson@gmail.com
- STAYED Young Moms Group on various Saturdays from 7-8:30am at MJ Keasling’s House. Kick- off/informational breakfast this Saturday. If you plan to attend the breakfast or you’d like more information on Stayed please contact MJ Keasling at 865-321-6508 by this Wednesday evening.
- Jan Rice’s Study: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from Sept. 16th- Dec. 16th. 9:15-11am at Jan’s House. Contact janrice100@gmail.com

MEN’S BIBLE STUDIES:

We encourage all men to come and gather with other men as we read the book The Pursuit of Holiness together. Please mark your calendars and we will have a chance to sign up later this month. We have 2 groups: 1 on Mondays for lunch and 1 on Thursdays for breakfast.
- Men’s Lunch Study 12-1pm (Sept. 14th-Nov. 16th, off Oct. 12th)
- Men’s Morning Study 6:30-7:30am (Sept. 17th-Nov. 19th, off Oct. 15th)



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