

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*

Isaiah 42:10,12

[10] Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise from the end of the earth, you who go down to the sea, and all that fills it, the coastlands and their inhabitants. [12] Let them give glory to the LORD, and declare his praise in the coastlands. (ESV)

PRAYER OF PRAISE & ADORATION

*The Wonderful Cross**

Lowell Mason, Jesse Reeves, Chris Tomlin, J. D. Walt, and Isaac Watts

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

See from his head, his hands, his feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did ever such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

*O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross
All who gather here by grace draw near
And bless Your name*

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all

*Revelation Song**

Jennie Lee Riddle

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy holy is He
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

*Holy holy holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You*

Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory
And power be to You the only wise King

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power breath and living water
Such a marv'ulous mystery yeah

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 19:9-13

[9] There [Elijah] came to a cave and lodged in it. And behold, the word of the LORD came to him, and he said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" [10] He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." [11] And he said, "Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. [12] And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. [13] And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" (ESV)

Matthew 23:37

[37] "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!" (ESV)

CONFESSION OF SIN

Father, we confess that we do not love you with all of our heart, soul, and mind. Instead, we love things that you have created rather than loving you, our Creator. We know that this grieves your Spirit and ultimately harms us as well. Please forgive us for not loving you as we ought and please fill us with your Spirit so that we can love you.

PRIVATE CONFESSION

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

John 1:12

[12] But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God (ESV)

*All The Poor And Powerless**

Leslie Jordan and David Leonard

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

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

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

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!

MISSIONS MOMENT

Gary Spooner - The Owen Center

MESSAGE

DIVINE COUNSELING

Rev. James Heard

JONAH 4:5-11

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*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

Congratulations to our High School Graduates!

*Ben Aldridge
Will Carroll
Michael Constance
Destiny Zekeri*

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)*

Feeling Social? Follow us on Instagram @firstpresopelika

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

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CHURCH LIFE

FPO MISSIONS MOMENT

FPO supports Lim Sibanda, serving in Zimbabwe with Young Life Africa. Young Life Africa introduces teenagers to Jesus Christ and helps them grow in their faith. They work on a continent of young people; 75% of the population of sub-Sahara Africa is under the age of 25. When leaders share Jesus with kids, hearts change, lives change, and communities change. Lim is married to Amanda and they have 2 children.

<https://africa.younglife.org>

SAVE THE DATES: UPCOMING EVENTS

From the FPO Women's Ministry Committee:

FPO Women will have two opportunities for fun and fellowship over the summer:

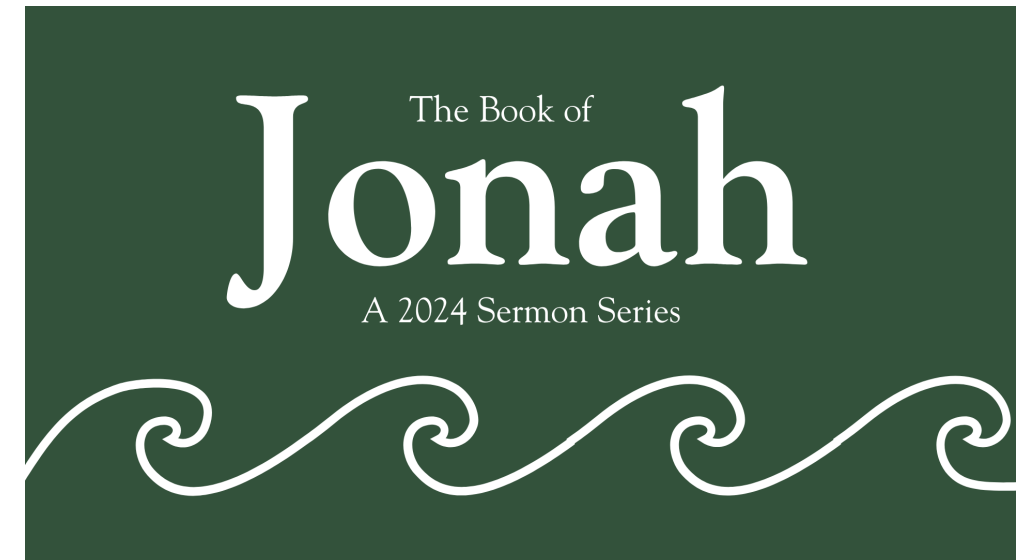
Thursday, June 20th at 7PM: *We will meet on the patio at Botanic. You can get a beverage outside or order inside from the market.*

Wednesday, July 17th at 6PM: *We will have a Brown Bag supper on the church lawn.*

Bring a chair, your supper, and a drink and enjoy a time of fellowship. In case of rain, we will meet inside.



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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