

First Presbyterian Church

March 2, 2008

THE LORD'S DAY

10:50 A.M.

"Are you thirsty?" said the Lion.

"I'm DYING of thirst," said Jill.

"Then drink," said the Lion.

"May I-could I-would you mind going away while I do?" said Jill.

The Lion answered this only by a look and a very low growl. And as Jill gazed at its motionless bulk, she realized that she might as well have asked the whole mountain to move aside for her convenience. The delicious rippling noise of the stream was driving her nearly frantic.

"Will you promise not to-do anything to me, if I come?" said Jill.

"I make no promise," said the Lion.

Jill was so thirsty now that, without noticing it, she had come a step nearer. "Do you eat girls?" she said.

"I have swallowed up girls and boys, women and men, kings and emperors, cities and realms," said the Lion. It didn't say this as if it were boasting, nor as if it were sorry, nor as if it were angry. It just said it.

"I daren't come and drink," said Jill.

"Then you will die of thirst," said the Lion.

"O dear!" said Jill, coming another step nearer. "I suppose I must go and look for another stream then."

"There is no other stream," said the Lion.

- C. S. Lewis, *The Silver Chair*, 1953

*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

PLEASE ADJUST ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES SO AS NOT TO DISRUPT THE SERVICE.

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting and Peace

Minister: The Church is the Body of Christ...“For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ...Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.”

1 CORINTHIANS 12:12,27

Congregation: For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body...and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:13

Minister: Greet and welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you.

GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH A SIGN OF FRIENDSHIP AND WELCOME SUCH AS

“THANK GOD YOU’VE COME!”

OR THE ANCIENT WORDS WHICH THE CHURCH HAS USED OVER THE CENTURIES,

“THE PEACE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU,” AND THE RESPONSE, “AND ALSO WITH YOU.”

MUSIC WILL CALL US BACK TO OUR SEATS FOR THE BLESSING.

Minister: Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all. Amen.

2 THESSALONIANS 3:16

Prelude

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

VICTORIA PATON, VIOLINIST

Call to Worship

***Hymn 342** *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

REGENT SQUARE

*Prayer of Adoration and Confession of Sin

Recognition of New Members

Scripture Reading

3:1-14

2 PETER

Response

Until He Comes

Van Trapp & Tom Fettke

LADIES' ENSEMBLE

Until He comes, this world will never know its peace,

Until He comes, mankind can only crave.

Until He comes, God's plan can never be complete,

Until He comes, triumphant o'er the grave.

But when He comes and brings with Him the hosts of heav'n,
God's final victory will be complete.

Unnumbered hosts along with all creation will sing,

Glory to the Lamb, before the throne and at His feet.

Until He comes, earth's dream will never be fulfilled,

Until He comes, man's sorrow will remain.

Until He comes, death still will have the final say,

Until He comes, triumphant over pain.

Hymn 608 *To God My Earnest Voice I Raise [Psalm 142]* ROCKINGHAM OLD

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO SIGN THE BLACK REGISTRATION PAD LOCATED

AT THE END OF THE PEW AND PASS IT TO OTHERS ON YOUR PEW.

*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading

Genesis 3

Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

Genesis: Beginnings

In Adam's Fall We Fell All'

***Hymn 520** *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness*

GERMANY

*Benediction

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen, Amen.

Morning Service broadcast live on WKOZ 1340 AM

and live online at www.breezynews.com

Notes about the service:

Why does the minister wear a black robe? In Christian worship, ministers have worn distinctive garments to testify to their office as representatives of Christ. The robe serves to hide the man and highlight his special calling. When the pastor leads worship, the robe helps us remember that God calls us to worship, to confess, to hear, and to give through the ministry of ordained servants. The pastor does not act for himself, but for Christ. A judge or a policeman wears a uniform because he does not act for himself. He is under orders. He represents the law and government of the county, city, or state he serves. In the same way, a minister represents the law and government of another kingdom and serves under orders. The clothing he wears testifies to this. The pastor's authority does not derive from his economic or social status (expensive clothes). It does not derive from his natural gifts (impressive looks or abilities). It does not derive from the fact that he looks and acts like other leaders in the world. Just as the location of the pulpit and table have symbolic significance, so also the minister's clothing communicates that he is the ordained servant of the risen Christ, called to lead God's people in joyful and solemn worship. The robe is not meant to set him above the congregation, but to remind everyone (including the minister) of his calling—that he is not “Mr. So-and-so,” but a man under Christ's orders.

Sermon: Genesis 3 describes mankind's fall into sin. At the end of chapter 2 the man and the woman are naked and unashamed; by the middle of chapter 3, they are ashamed and hiding. Dissatisfied with their humanness, the couple reached for godhood. Lusting after a throne that was not theirs, they lost their privileges. They degraded themselves by trying to become what they were never meant to be. They rejected a relationship with God characterized by love and trust and regulated by his law.

“Thank God you’ve come!”

*As Benedictine monks greeted strangers who came to their door,
we welcome all visitors to our worship services today.*

We hope you find yourself drawn closer to Christ today.

Please fill out the black registration pad located

at the end of your pew, so we will have a record of your visit.

We look forward to seeing you again soon.

NOTES:

Evening Worship

6:00 pm

Prelude and Announcements

Call to Worship

***Hymn 441** *Jesus Shall Reign [based on Psalm 72]*

DUKE STREET

*Invocation

Hymn 535 *O the Deep, Deep love of Jesus*

EBENEZER

Elder Prayer

Greg LeVert

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:2-12

Sermon

Medium and Message

Rev. Joe Holland

***Hymn 252** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross [v.1-2]*

HAMBURG

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Communion Invocation

Words of Institution [Luke 22:14-23]

Invitation and Exhortation

Prayer of Consecration

Giving of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn 252** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross [v.3-4]*

HAMBURG

*Benediction

Church Ministries

Elder and Deacon Nominations are open during the month of March. Please submit all nominations in writing to an elder. A reminder of the biblical qualifications is next to the bulletin at both sanctuary entrances.

Sunday Youth Fellowship: The Briscoe family

Next Sunday: The Burge House - pizza

Nursery Schedule: Notify Marsha @ 289-2435 of any changes.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Toddler AM</i>	<i>Infant AM</i>	<i>Infant PM</i>
Mar. 2	Tammie & Phillip Hudgins	Andy & Melody Guy & Mary Ikerd	Shari & Sage Galligan
Mar. 9	Sandra & Ken Fowler	Rhonda & Mike Johnson & Andra Mooney	Grant & Camille Carroll
Wed. Night	Mar. 5	Sid & Stirling Steen	

Wednesday Night Fellowship Supper: Each Wednesday @ 5:15 pm.

MENU: Covered dish; church will provide the meat

****Please call the church office by noon, Monday to sign up or to cancel.**

Reforming Marriage, a 10-week study on God's design for the marriage relationship, led by Danny Temple, meets Wednesdays at 6:15 pm, in the Mary Thornton Room. Join us as we discuss roles of husband and wife in view of Scripture and how obedience in those roles will grow and enhance your relationship with your spouse to the glory of God. For more information, call Danny or Lynda: 290-0123.

Grief Share Ministry: Thursdays at 6:30 pm: **It's not too late to join.** If you or someone you know has lost a loved one, please call 289-2435 for more information.

Sanctuary Flowers: If you would like to provide flowers for the sanctuary during 2008, please sign up on the bulletin board or contact Liz Edwards at 289-2460.

Grace in Dark Places: Our spring **Bible Conference** will be March 27-30 with Dr. Derek Thomas. Dr. Thomas will be preaching four sermons on finding God's grace in spiritual depression. Mark your calendar and invite your friends.

Twin Lakes Summer Camp, a ministry of First Presbyterian Church, Jackson, is now accepting registrations for campers (ages 6-12) and applications for Leader in Training. Please call us 601-845-6858 or visit www.twinlakescamp.org for more information.

BIBLE STUDIES

Lunch with John: Bible study on *The Gospel of John*, led by Joe Holland on Tuesdays from 12:00 - 1:00 pm in the 2nd floor conference room of the Tyler, King and Ryder building on the Square. Bring your lunch with you. All are welcome.

Wednesday Women's Bible Study - March 5 at 8:30 am in the home of Judy Potts.

Friday Women's Bible Study - Friday, March 7 at 8:30 am in the home of Lynda Temple; lesson 18.

Committee and Board Meetings

Mission Committee: Sunday, Mar. 2 at 5:00 pm

Mercy Committee: Wednesday, Mar. 5 at 7:15 pm

Youth Committee: Wednesday, Mar. 5 at 7:15 pm

Activities for this Week in Our Church

SUNDAY	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:50 am	Morning Worship Service
	4:00 pm	Ladies' Ensemble Practice
	4:45 pm	Choir Practice
	5:00 pm	Mission Committee
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship
TUESDAY	12:00 pm	Lunch with John Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	8:30 am	Women's Bible Study
	5:15 pm	Fellowship Supper
	6:15 pm	Prayer Meeting
		Reforming Marriage Class
		Children Activities
		Youth Activities
	7:15 pm	Mercy Committee
		Youth Committee
THURSDAY	6:30 pm	Grief Share
FRIDAY	8:30 am	Women's Bible Study

MARCH DUTIES:

Elders: Ken Fowler, Greg LeVert & Eddie Thomas
Deacons: Art Templeton, Dennis Baird, Bill Roos & Richard Briscoe
Preaching at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church: Greg LeVert
Preaching at Alexander next Sunday: Hugh Potts, Jr.

First Presbyterian Church Kosciusko Staff

Rev. Phillip J. Palmertree, Senior Minister	
Rev. Joe Holland, Asst. Minister	Grant Carroll, Student Ministries
Pat Fiedler, Music Director	Melanie Newman, Pianist
Marsha Adams, Office Admin.	Ann Irby, Organist
Richard Moore, Custodian	Catherine Stewart, Housekeeper

FPC Preschool

Deborah Templeton, Administrator

Presbyterian Day School

Greg LeVert, School Administrator

Carol Jean LeVert, Lead Teacher	Candice Skeen, Admin. Assistant
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Sunday School

Don Smith, Secretary

Session

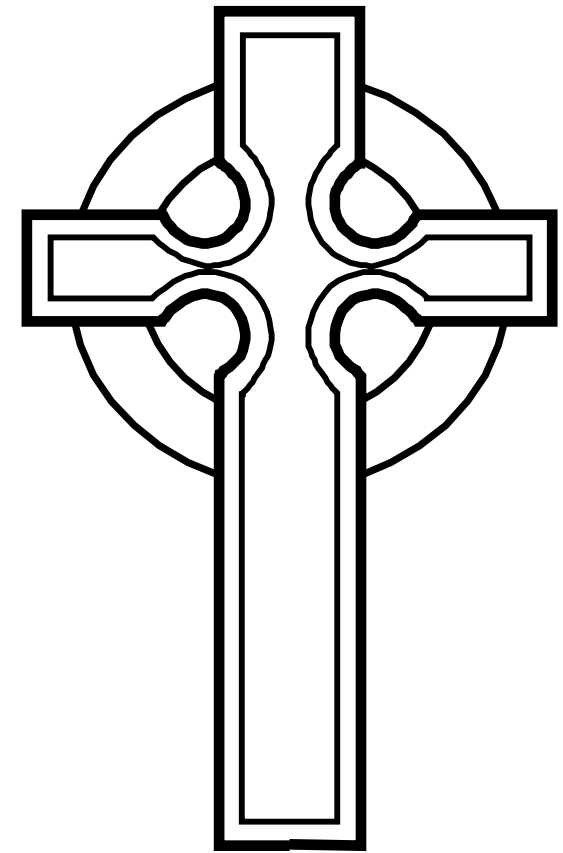
Ken Fowler	Jeff Camp	Greg LeVert
Phillip Palmertree	Hugh Potts, Jr.	Danny Temple
	Eddie Thomas	

Elders Emeriti:

Adrian D. McBeath	Claude Woodward	Will Hammond
	John Reeves	

Diaconate

Tommy Galligan	Michael Johnson	Owen Oliver
Art Templeton	Richard Briscoe	Dennis Baird
Michael Holman	William McKinley	Bill Roos
Kerry Hudgins	Culley Newman	



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*Sunday Worship Service
March 2, 2008*

Mission Statement:

*The purpose of First Presbyterian Church
is to worship God joyfully by proclaiming the
Gospel,
equipping the saints, and reaching the lost.*

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