

# First Presbyterian Church

May 3, 2009

## THE LORD'S DAY

10:50 A.M.

"The Church is not a theological classroom. It is a conversion, confession, repentance, reconciliation, forgiveness, and sanctification center, where flawed people place their trust in Christ, gather to know and love him better, and learn to love others as he has designed. The Church is messy and inefficient, but it is God's wonderful mess—the place where he radically transforms hearts and lives."

~Paul David Tripp, *Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands*

\*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

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

## Welcome and Announcements

### Adopt-a-Missionary Report

Joe Holland

### Prelude

*I'd Rather Have Jesus*

Carol Fiedler

### Call to Worship

### Greeting

Minister: He is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

### \*Hymn 295

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

DIADEMATA

### \*Prayer of Adoration

### Confession of Sin

**Almighty God our Heavenly Father, we ask your forgiveness of our many sins. Like your people of old we have too often complained against you and your people.**

**We have failed to trust you;**

**we have failed to believe you;**

**we have failed to live in conformity with your law,**

**and even our best works are imperfect and defiled by sin.**

**Have mercy upon us, we pray.**

**Cleanse and purify us that henceforth we may live in a manner worthy of your unfailing love and bring forth the fruit of gratitude, for Jesus' sake. Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardoning Grace

1 John 3:1-2

*See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.*

### Hymn

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

WORDS AND MUSIC BY STUART TOWNEND

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure  
That he should give his only Son to make a wretch his treasure.

How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns his face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders.  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.

It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast of anything: no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ: his death and resurrection.

Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom.

### Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

## Professions of Faith by Covenant Children

Nathan Holman

Evan Thomas

### Offertory

*Grace Alone*

Scott Wesley Brown & Jeff Nelson

Arrangement by Camp Kirkland

CHOIR

Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith,

Every difference we will make is only by His grace.

Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine,

Every blessing left behind is only by His grace.

Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown He will provide.

Christ in us, our Cornerstone, we will go forth in grace alone.

Every soul we long to reach, every heart we hope to teach,

Everywhere we share His peace is only by His grace.

Every loving word we say, every tear we wipe away,

Every sorrow turned to praise is only by His grace.

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 25:19-34; Romans 9:10-13

pgs. 19-20 and 945 in pew Bible

### Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

*The Handing Down: The Gospel according to Isaac and Jacob*

*"Sovereign Grace and a Bowl of Soup"*

### \*Hymn 469

*How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place*

ST. COLUMBA

### \*Benediction

### \*Gloria Patri

Morning Service broadcast live on WKOZ 1340 AM

and live online at [www.breezynews.com](http://www.breezynews.com).

### Notes about the Service

**Greeting:** The very first words of the oldest Christian liturgies we possess are these: "**He is risen!**" And the congregation joyfully responds, "**He is risen indeed!**" From now through Ascension Sunday (May 24) we will use this greeting at the beginning of the service.

**Professions of Faith:** Taking vows before the Lord is an element of worship (Deut. 6:13; Isa. 19:21; Eccl. 5:4-5). We rejoice today in receiving our own covenant children whom the Session has admitted to the Lord's Table on basis of their profession of faith in Christ.

**"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.*

### 50 Days of Prayer books, **Justice, Mercy & Truth**, by Mike Ross

**are here.** They are located on the desk in the church office and are \$7.00 each. Please leave a check or money in the envelope provided.

**Mission Sunday, May 17:** Wes Baker, Peru Mission.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONNECTION

**...coming May 20**

Wednesday Night Connection is designed to connect us with one another in fellowship and reaching and to dig deeply into God's Word through Bible-centered studies for children, youth, and adults.

Summer 2009 (May 20-August 12)

6:00 **Everybody** gathers in the sanctuary for prayer.

6:15 Children's Ministry

Electives

- *Framework of Faith: a study of fundamental Christian teaching that aims to be rigorous and refreshing, systematic and stimulating* (led by Phillip Palmertree)
- *The Truth Project: a DVD-based study challenging you to look at all of life from a biblical perspective.* (for youth, parents, and everyone!)



## Let's honor the Hollands!

Come join our family-friendly affair May 16 beginning at 4:00 pm at the Kosciusko Country Club. We will have a scavenger hunt, fishing, bingo, etc. The hamburger cookout begins at 6:00 pm. There will be S'mores for dessert. Please sign up on the "Church Events" bulletin board if you will be able to attend.

## Evening Worship

6:00 pm

### Prelude and Announcements

### Call to Worship

### \*Hymn 521

*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

SOLID ROCK

### \*Invocation

### Hymn 358

*For All the Saints*

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### Solo

*Mary Had a Little Lamb*

Jackie Hill

WRITTEN BY JACQUELINE HILL

### Elder Prayer

James Boyd

### Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 15:12-28

p. 976 in pew Bible

### Sermon

Rev. Joe Holland

*"The Resurrection and Christian Dying"*

### \*Hymn 257

*Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted (v 1-2)*

O MEIN JESU, ICH MUSS STERBEN

### The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Communion Invocation

Words of Institution [Matthew 26:26-29]

Invitation and Exhortation

Prayer of Consecration

Giving of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Dedication

### \*Hymn 257

*Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted (v 3-4)*

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### \*Benediction

# Church Ministries

Budget Information	Revenue	Expense	Totals
March 2009	\$ 42,952.43	\$ 48,664.06	\$ -5,711.63
Year-to-Date	\$103,999.27	\$134,575.78	\$-30,576.51

**Sunday Youth Fellowship:** The Burge house - pizza

**Next Sunday:** TBA

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

Date	Toddler AM	Infant AM	PM
May 3	Andy & Melody Guy	Jodi May, Jackie Hill & Mary Ikerd	Ken & Sandra Fowler
May 10	Angie, Emi & Abi Holman	Tammie, Phillip & Heather Hudgins	Mike & Rhonda Johnson
May 6		Sid Steen & Shane Steen	

**Youth Prayer Breakfast:** Mondays at 7:15 am at K&S Bakery.

**Wednesday Night Fellowship Supper:** Each Wednesday at 5:15 pm.  
\*\*Please call the church office by noon, Tuesday, to sign up or to cancel.

**MENU:** Beef tips with gravy, rice, sweet peas, rolls & banana pudding

## “Taste of Grace” is off to the presses!



We would like to give you the opportunity to secure one or more of these excellent cookbooks before they arrive. You may purchase *Taste of Grace* through the church office for \$20.00 each. Please fill out the order form located on the desk. Remember, you are helping to fund next year's Youth Mission Trip when you add this collection of culinary delights to your library.

**Vacation Bible School** from June 8-12  
4 years old through 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
**Gather the Knights of the Kingdom!**  
**Sound the trumpets!**  
**The King is Coming!**

If you would like to volunteer to work during VBS, please sign up on the bulletin board or contact Christi Sims, 289-7917.

*With thanks to God for His enabling grace, we are pleased to announce the Senior Music Recital of Victoria Annabeth Paton. Please join us for this joyful event Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm here at FPC.*

*Refreshments to follow.*

### Committee and Board Meetings

**Mercy Committee:** Wednesday, May 6 at 7:00 pm

**Youth Committee:** Wednesday, May 6 at 7:00 pm

#### MAY DUTIES:

Elders: Ken Fowler, Greg LeVert & Don Smith

Deacons: Culley Newman & Richard Briscoe

Preaching at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church: Greg LeVert

Preaching at Alexander next Sunday: Pound

## Activities for this Week in Our Church

SUNDAY	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:50 am	Morning Worship
	5:00 pm	Choir
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship
	7:00 pm	Youth Fellowship
WEDNESDAY	5:15 pm	Fellowship Supper
	6:00 pm	Men's Forum Women's Bible Study Youth Activities Children's Choir
	7:00 pm	Mercy Committee Youth Committee
THURSDAY	12:00 pm	National Day of Prayer
	7:00 pm	Music Recital of Victoria Paton

### First Presbyterian Church Kosciusko Staff

Rev. Phillip J. Palmertree, Senior Minister  
Rev. Joe Holland, Assoc. Minister  
Pat Fiedler, Music Director  
Marsha Adams, Office Admin.  
Willie Wilson, Custodian  
Richard Moore, Custodian  
Rev. Grant Carroll, Asst. Minister  
Melanie Newman, Pianist  
Ann Irby, Organist  
Catherine Stewart, Housekeeper  
Ruby Sharkey, Kitchen Manager

#### FPC Preschool

Deborah Templeton, Administrator

#### Presbyterian Day School

Greg LeVert, School Administrator

Carol Jean LeVert, Lead Teacher  
Sonja Adams, Admin. Assistant

#### Sunday School

Marc Sims, Secretary

#### Session

Ken Fowler  
Phillip Palmertree  
Joe Holland  
James Boyd  
Hugh Potts, Jr.  
Greg LeVert  
Danny Temple  
Don Smith

#### Elders Emeriti:

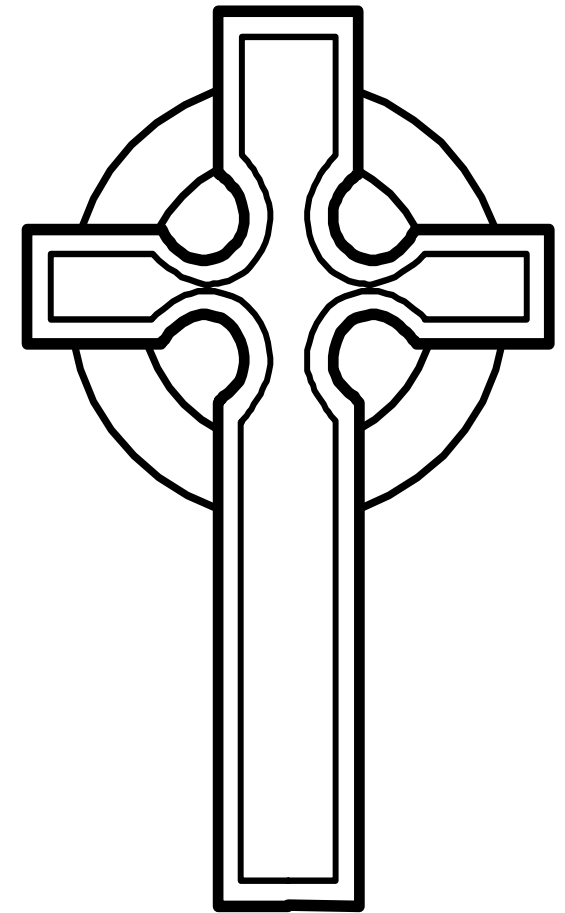
Adrian D. McBeath  
Claude Woodward  
John Reeves  
Will Hammond

#### Diaconate

Dennis Baird  
Richard Briscoe  
Michael Holman  
William McKinley  
Culley Newman  
Owen Oliver  
Bill Roos  
Art Templeton

### May Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT
May 5		Presbytery at First Presbyterian Church in Louisville, MS
May 6	6:00 pm	Men's Forum/Women's Bible Study Children's Choir
May 7	7:00 pm	National Day of Prayer Victoria Paton's Music Recital and Reception
May 11	10:00 am 3:00 pm	Circle 1 Circle 2
May 13		PDS Volunteer Appreciation Day
May 16	2:00 pm 4:00pm - 7:00 pm	Ballet Recital and Reception Cookout for the Hollands
May 17	12:00 pm	Mission Sunday with Wes Baker - Peru Mission Senior Luncheon
May 19	11:00 am 6:00 pm	PDS End-of-Year Program Preschool End-of-Year Program



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Sunday Worship Service  
May 3, 2009

Vision Statement:  
*A Gospel-driven church pursuing  
God, his ways, and people.*

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