

First Presbyterian Church

June 7, 2009

THE LORD'S DAY

10:50 A.M.

What would things look like if Satan really took control of a city? Over half a century ago, Presbyterian minister Donald Grey Barnhouse offered his own scenario in his weekly sermon that was also broadcast nationwide on CBS radio. Barnhouse speculated that if Satan took over Philadelphia (the city where Barnhouse pastored), all of the bars would be closed, pornography banished, and pristine streets would be filled with tidy pedestrians who smiled at each other. There would be no swearing. The children would say, "Yes, sir" and "No ma'am," and the churches would be full every Sunday...*where Christ was not preached.*

~Michael Horton, *Christless Christianity?*

*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

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

Welcome and Announcements

Mission Report

Rev. Grant Carroll
Reformed University Fellowship
Holmes Community College

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Hymn 100

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Nicaea

*Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

Scripture Reading

Daniel 9:4-8, 18

Corporate Prayer

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

What Manner of Love

O Christ, what love is this, that all your loved ones know;
That brought you down from highest bliss
to live in such a world as this,
The Father's will to do, the Father's will to do.

O Christ, what burdens these, you bore on your own soul;
Our guilt, our judgment and God's wrath:
The man of sorrows died our death,
And all to make us whole, and all to make us whole.

O Christ, what dread reproach! The Holy one made sin,
The King of kings with thorns is crowned,
the Lord of heav'n and earth disowned,
And sinners welcomed in, and sinners welcomed in!

O Christ, what joy is this? The joy of sins forgiv'n,
No condemnation now we have,
nor dark despair beyond the grave,
Instead, the hope of heav'n, instead, the hope of heav'n.

O Christ, what glory waits the objects of your love!
No eye has seen nor ear has heard,
what God in his great grace prepared,
In that blest world above, in that blest world above.

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory

Seed, Scattered and Sown
Dan Feiten

CHOIR

*Seed, scattered and sown, wheat, gathered and grown,
bread, broken and shared as one, the Living Bread of God.
Vine, fruit of the land, wine, work of our hands, one cup that is shared by all;
the Living Cup, the Living Bread of God.*

Is not the bread we break a sharing in our Lord? Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ outpoured?

The seed which falls on rock will wither and will die. The seed within good ground will flower and have life.

As wheat upon the hills was gathered and was grown, so may the church of God be gathered into one.

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 HUNDREDT

*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 28:10-22
p. 22-23 in pew Bible

Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

The Handing Down: The Gospel According to Isaac and Jacob
"Jacob and the Stairway to Heaven"

***Hymn 378** *Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face [v.1-3]*
Moorecambe

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation and Exhortation
Prayer of Consecration
Giving of the Bread and the Cup
Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn 378** *Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face [v.1-3]*
MOORECAMBE

*Benediction

*Gloria Patri

**Morning Service broadcast live on WKOZ 1340 AM
and live online at www.breezynews.com.**

Notes about the Service

The **Lord's Supper**, also called Communion or Eucharist, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all committed followers of Jesus Christ to share in this Sacrament: those who are baptized members in good standing of a congregation that proclaims the gospel of Jesus Christ, who seek to live at peace with God and fellow Christians, and who seek strength to live in a deeper communion with Jesus.

If you are not a Christian, or you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer. We hope this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with his people, the Church.

Note about Children: In our desire to heed the Bible's instructions about this sacrament, we ask that children who are presently too young to articulate the gospel or to examine their own hearts refrain from partaking. If you have questions about how best to nurture your children in the Christian faith, ask a minister or an elder.

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONNECTION

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

6:00 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!)

Evening Worship

6:00 pm

Prelude and Announcements

Call to Worship

***Hymn 103** *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* Grosser Gott

*Invocation

Hymn 691 *It Is Well with My Soul* VILLE DU HAVRE

Hymn 679 *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* TRUST IN JESUS

Elder Prayer

Greg LeVert

Children ages 3-3rd grade are dismissed to Children's Choir

Scripture Reading

Revelation 13-14
p. 1035-36 in pew Bible

Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

The Unveiling: The Revelation of Jesus Christ
"Endurance Unveiled"

***Hymn 347** *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA

*Benediction

Church Ministries

Budget Information	Revenue	Expense	Totals
April 2009	\$ 36,068.96	\$ 38,281.01	\$ -2,212.05
Year-to-Date	\$140,068.23	\$172,856.79	\$-32,788.56

Sunday Youth Fellowship: The Burge House – bring money for food

Next Sunday: TBA

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

Date	Toddler AM	Infant AM	PM
June 7	Marc & Christi Sims	Sharon Carter, Sylvia Blaylock & Melita Bordelon	Angela, Jordan & Meredith Thomas
June 14	Danny & Lynda Temple	Maureen Boswell, Mary B. Bryant & Sally Wasson	Shane & Tanya Steen
June 10		Judy & Ruth Ann Palmertree	

Wednesday Night Fellowship Supper has ended for the summer. It will resume in August.

Circle Meetings:

Circle 1: Monday, June 8 at 10:00 am in the home of Buddie Arnold; Chapter 4, page 183

Circle 2: Monday, June 8 at 3:00 pm at home of Z. D. Potts

Women in the Church: You're invited to a **Wedding Shower** for Heather Wilson Moody, daughter of Celina Wilson, **Thursday evening, June 18 at 7:00 pm** in the Jackson Room.

The Session has called a **congregational meeting** for **Sunday, July 12**, following Morning Worship, for the purpose of electing deacons from the slate of nominees approved by the Session: Kerry Hudgins, Keith Paton, Scott Pickle, and Sam Potts (Michael Holman, Culley Newman, and Bill Roos will rotate off the Diaconate).



FPC Preschool needs a Music Teacher. Please contact Deborah Templeton, 289-9960, to inquire.

Kid's Corner

Children's choir practice for ages 3 years – 3rd grade begins next Sunday at 6:00 pm; also will be studying Catechism.

Vacation Bible School
June 8-12
4 years old through 6th grade
Gather the Knights of the Kingdom!
Sound the trumpets! 8:30am to 12:00
Volunteers: 8:00am for prayer & breakfast

Committee and Board Meetings

Mission Committee: Sunday, June 7 at 5:00 pm

Activities for this Week in Our Church

SUNDAY	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:50 am	Morning Worship
	5:00 am	Mission Committee
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship
MONDAY	8:30 am	VBS
	10:00 am	Circle 1
	3:00 pm	Circle 2
TUESDAY	8:30 am	VBS
WEDNESDAY	8:30 am	VBS
	6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Connection
		Youth Activities –
		The Truth Project
		Children's Ministry
	7:00 pm	Children Committee
THURSDAY	8:30 am	VBS
FRIDAY	8:30 am	VBS

To Our Church Family,

The past three years have been sweet years of ministry for us. We consider it an honor to have been a part of your church family and to make such deep friendships. We appreciate the outpouring of love you've shown us since we announced God's call on our family to go to Culpeper. We are humbled by your expressions of thanks and give all the glory to our Savior Jesus.

Grace and peace,

Joe, Hallie, Joseph, William, David, and Charlie

JUNE DUTIES:

Elders: James Boyd, Hugh Potts, Jr. & Danny Temple
Deacons: Art Templeton, Dennis Baird & Bill Roos
Preaching at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church: Thomas Pound
Preaching at Alexander next Sunday: Grant Carroll

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First Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship Service

June 7, 2009

Vision Statement:

A Gospel-driven church pursuing God, his ways, and people.

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