

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

CHOIR

Dan Feiten

*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 HUNDRETH

*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.

Prayers of Reflection for Those Not Partaking

If you are not able to receive the Lord’s Supper this morning, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers.

A Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Let me be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide

me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

A Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but I believe that in Christ I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

A Prayer of Commitment

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.

A Prayer for Covenant Children Not Yet Admitted to the Table

Lord Jesus, thank you for placing me inside your family, the Church. Help me more and more to know you, to love you and to follow you as your faithful disciple. Amen.

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

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

“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.

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

6:00 Adult and youth 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).

Kids' Corner

Children's choir for ages 3 years – 3rd grade begins tonight! Children will be dismissed to children's choir after the elder prayer.



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





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

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

First Presbyterian Church Kosciusko Staff

Rev. Phillip J. Palmertree, Senior Minister

Rev. Grant Carroll, Asst. Minister

Pat Fiedler, Music Director

Melanie Newman, Pianist

Marsha Adams, Office Admin.

Ann Irby, Organist

Willie Wilson, Custodian

Catherine Stewart, Housekeeper

Richard Moore, Custodian

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

James Boyd
Hugh Potts, Jr.
Don Smith

Greg LeVert
Danny Temple

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

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Sunday Worship Service
June 7, 2009

Vision Statement:

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

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