

# First Presbyterian Church

June 14, 2009

## THE LORD’S DAY

10:50 A.M.

[Some] do not desert the place of worship, but in staying do something worse: they subvert it. They turn it into a place of entertainment that will refresh bored and tired consumers and pump some zest into them; or they turn it into a lecture hall on the assumption that what they know, they then do; or turn it into a platform for launching good works, shooting rockets of righteousness behind the enemy lines. Attention is subverted from what God had done to what we are doing...When we worship it doesn’t look like we are doing much—and we aren’t. We are looking at what God is doing and orienting our action to the compass points of creation and covenant, judgment and salvation.

~Eugene Peterson, *Reversed Thunder*

\*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

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

## Welcome and Announcements

### Adopt-a-Missionary Report

The Palmertrees

### Prelude

Victoria & Alexandria Paton and Kelsey Thompson

### Call to Worship

#### \*Hymn 580

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

LANCASHIRE

#### \*Prayer of Adoration

#### \*The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate; Was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell, the third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy church universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. AMEN

#### Hymn 457

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

NETTLETON

#### Hymn 460

*Amazing Grace!*

AMAZING GRACE

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

#### Offertory

*O Worship the King*

Robert Grant

CHOIR

O worship the King, all glorious above, and gratefully sing His wonderful love; Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space! His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light, It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain. O worship the King.

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 HUNDREDETH

*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 29:1-30  
p. 23-24 in pew Bible

### Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

*The Handing Down: The Gospel According to Isaac and Jacob  
“In the Wasteful Wilderness”*

#### \*Hymn 526

*Blessed Are the Sons of God*

ROSEFIELD

#### \*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

**Hymns:** Great hymns serve as praise, prayer, and proclamation in the context of worship. They say something we still need to hear, something we must believe, sing, and share. They often paraphrase a psalm, distill the teaching of a specific scriptural passage, or relate a doctrine of other spiritual truth by drawing on several biblical texts. Hymns are not emotionless. They make demands on the whole person—on the heart, soul, and mind...While some hymn texts and tunes are ancient, hymns are not antiques’ [Paul S. Jones, ‘Hymnody in a Post-Hymnody World,’ in *Give Praise to God: A Vision for Reforming Worship*, 224].

Ernest W. Shurtleff wrote **Lead On, O King Eternal** for the graduation ceremony at Andover Theological Seminary, where he was a member of the class of 1888.

Most Christians all over the world confess their faith in worship using one of two ancient, historical creeds: **The Apostles’ Creed** and the **Nicene Creed**. When we confess the faith using one of these creeds, we not only confess those things we believe, but we remind ourselves that Christianity is a lot older than we (our faith is grounded in history) and a lot broader than we (these articles of faith are shared by all who have any claim to be Christian throughout two millennia and all over the world). Confessing the faith helps us get past the myopia and arrogance of thinking of ourselves as though we were the first or only Christians in the world, or of treating the Faith as something we can tinker with to “make it our own.” The Faith we confess is a **received** faith, a faith handed down to us from age to age by the Church.

**Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing** was written by 23-year-old Robert Robinson (1735-1790), who was converted as a teenager under the preaching of George Whitefield at a meeting Robinson and his friends attended for the purpose of “scoffing at the poor, deluded Methodists.” Several years later he was ordained a minister in the Methodist Church in England.

### **“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.*

## **Something every Presbyterian loves:**

### ***cheap books!***

**50 Days of Prayer books, *Justice, Mercy & Truth*, by Mike Ross** are located on the desk in the church office and are **now \$3.50** each. Please leave a check or money in the envelope provided.

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. Dennis Baird has been granted a one-year leave of absence, effective June 1).

## **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). **This week: more about the Trinity.**
- *The Truth Project: a DVD-based study challenging you to look at all of life from a biblical perspective.* (for youth, parents, and everyone!) **This week: Lesson 4 – Theology: Who Is God?**

*I would like to give a special thanks to all our VBS volunteers. You all showed the love of Christ in your teaching, singing, playing and serving. We had a great week! Please continue to pray that the children who attended will, by the work of the Spirit, enter into the Lord’s covenant kingdom.*

*Grant*

## Evening Worship

6:00 pm

### Prelude and Announcements

### Call to Worship

#### \*Hymn 369

*Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns*

TRURO

#### \*Invocation

#### Hymn 32

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

#### Hymn 33

*Let Us with a Gladsome Mind*

TRUST IN JESUS

#### Elder Prayer

James Boyd

*Children ages 3-3<sup>rd</sup> grade are dismissed to Children’s Choir.*

### Scripture Reading

Revelation 15-16  
p. 1036-37 in pew Bible

### Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

*The Unveiling: The Revelation of Jesus Christ  
“Judgment Unveiled”*

#### \*Hymn 322

*O Quickly Come, Dread Judge of All*

MELITA

#### \*Benediction

## Church Ministries

Budget Information	Revenue	Expense	Totals
May 2009	\$ 37,472.10	\$ 35,113.67	\$ 2,358.43
Year-to-Date	\$177,540.33	\$207,970.46	\$-30,430.13

**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
June 14	Danny & Lynda Temple	Sharon Carter, Mary Bess Bryant & Sally Wasson	Shane & Tanya Steen
June 21	Martha & Jessica Miles	Judi Bell, Mary Denny & Mary Ikerd	The Briscoes
June 17		Hallie Holland	

**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.

### Church-wide Taste of Grace supper

Sunday evening, June 28, at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall  
We'll celebrate the release of the *Taste of Grace* cookbook (fundraiser for 2010 youth mission trip to Peru). You are asked to bring dishes from recipes you submitted for the cookbook. We will also have a time of singing and prayer.

## Kids' Corner

**Children's Choir** - Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm



**Wednesday, June 17 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm**  
**Fishing at the LeVert's**  
Drop your children off at the LeVert's at 5:45 and pick them up at 7:00 (or shortly thereafter). Please bring your fishing pole. Bait will be provided.



### Roll-R-Bowl

Saturday, June 20th  
Leaving the church at 9:30 am  
Returning at 12:30 pm  
Skating - \$5.00  
Bowling - \$8.00  
Both - \$10.00



Please sign up on the bulletin board if you can attend.  
4 years old through 6<sup>th</sup> grade

### Children's Mission Experience

Wednesday, June 24 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm  
with Abigail and Daniel Hartman

## Committee and Board Meetings

**Worship Committee:** Sunday, June 14 at 7:00 pm

**Diaconate Meeting:** Monday, June 15 at 6:00 pm

**PDS Board Meeting:** Wednesday, June 17 at 7:15 pm

## 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
		Children's Choir
	7:00 pm	Worship Committee
MONDAY	7:00 am	Jr. High RYM Trip
	6:00 pm	Diaconate Meeting
WEDNESDAY	5:45 pm	Children – Fishing at the LeVert's
	6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Connection
		Youth Activities – The Truth Project
	7:15 pm	PDS Board Meeting



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

### JUNE DUTIES:

Elders: James Boyd, Hugh Potts, Jr. & Danny Temple

Deacons: Art Templeton, Dennis Baird & Bill Roos

Preaching at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church: Grant Carroll

Preaching at Alexander next Sunday: LeVert

### 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

Adrian D. McBeath

### Elders Emeriti:

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 14, 2009

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

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