

First Presbyterian Church

June 21, 2009

THE LORD’S DAY

10:50 A.M.

“We make the foundation of faith the gratuitous promise, because in it faith properly consists...Faith begins with the promise, rests in it, and ends in it. For in God faith seeks life: a life which is not found in commandments or declarations of penalties, but in the promise of mercy, and only in a gratuitous promise. For a conditional promise that sends us back to our own works does not promise life unless we find it in ourselves...Therefore the apostle bears this witness to the gospel: that it is the word of faith (Romans 10:8).”

~John Calvin, *Institutes of the Christian Religion* (III.2.xxix)

*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

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

Welcome and Announcements

Stewardship Report

Richard Briscoe
Danny Temple

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:8-10,13

Minister: The LORD is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and rich in love.

The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

**People: All you have made will praise you, O LORD;
your saints will extol you.**

Minister: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures through all generations.

*Hymn 4

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN

*Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

from Deuteronomy 10:16-19

Minister: Circumcise your hearts, therefore,
and do not be stiff-necked any longer.

For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great
God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no
bribes.

He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow,
and loves the alien, giving him food and clothing.

And you are to love those who are aliens,
for you yourselves were aliens in Egypt.

**People: Almighty Father, God of gods and Lord of lords,
Father to the fatherless, Husband to the widow,
Defender of the helpless, Judge of all the earth,
have mercy on us.**

**We have not helped the oppressed,
even though you freed us.**

**We have not bound up the broken
even though you healed us.**

**We have not forgiven others,
even though you forgave us.**

**We withhold kindness from the needy,
even though you freely gave us your own Son.**

We are without excuse, but not without hope.

**By your power and grace, account our sins to Jesus’
bloody death and amend our ways by the power of his
glorious resurrection. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 44:21-22

*Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant.
I formed you; you are my servant;*

O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me.

I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud

*and your sins like the morning mist.
Return to me, for I have redeemed you.*

Hymn 508

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

MARTYN

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer

Offertory

How Deep the Father’s Love for Us

Stuart Townend

CHOIR

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.

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 29:31-30:24
p. 24-25 in pew Bible

Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

*The Handing Down: The Gospel According to Isaac and Jacob
“The Great Baby Race”*

*Hymn 455

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

SAGINA

*Benediction

*Gloria Patri

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

Notes about the Service

Remember that as you sing, Jesus sings with you. "I will tell of your name to
my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise" (Heb. 2:12
citing Psa. 22:22, 25). The author of Hebrews pictures Jesus singing *with* us when
we sing the praises of God! Can anything be more wonderful than the thought that
Jesus gathers for worship with us and sings from the same hymn book! So, think
about what you sing: "Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in
evil, but in your thinking be mature" (1 Cor. 14:20). Read the words of the hymn or
Psalm carefully and make them your own. Don't turn around and watch others, or
check who is present and who is not! You are singing to the Lord.

“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.

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: the decrees of God (special guest: Dr. R.C. Sproul, from his series Chosen by God.)**
- *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 5 – Science: What is True?**

Evening Worship

6:00 pm

Prelude and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Hymn 296

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

CORONATION

*Invocation

Hymn 5

God, My King, Thy Might Confessing

STUTTGART

Hymn 469

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

ST. COLUMBA

Hymn 699

Like a River Glorious

WYE VALLEY

Elder Prayer

Danny Temple

Solo

Ann Breedlove

Children ages 3-3rd grade are dismissed to Children’s Choir.

Scripture Reading

Revelation 17-18

p. 1037-39 in pew Bible

Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

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

*Hymn 654

O Jesus, I Have Promised

ANGEL’S STORY

*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

Next Sunday: TBA

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

Date	Toddler AM	Infant AM	PM
June 21	Martha & Jessica Miles	Judi Bell, Mary Denny & Mary Ikerd	The Briscoes
June 28	Melody & Andy Guy	Jodi May, Jackie Hill & Andra Mooney	Ken & Sandra Fowler
June 24		Melissa Steed & Natalie McKinley	

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

Pool Party



Wednesday, June 24th from 6:00 – 7:00 pm
at the homes of

Margaret Aden Thornton and Judy Potts

Let's meet at the church at 5:45 and go together!
Please sign up on the bulletin board if you can attend.



Children's Mission Experience

Wednesday, July 1st from 6:00 – 7:00 pm
with Abigail and Daniel Hartman

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

Do you use "dial-up" to access the Internet?

If so, Keith Parish (keithparish@live.com) especially wants to hear from you since we are considering changes to the church's Web site that may impact dial-up users. If you access our Web site or are thinking about doing so, please send him a quick e-mail or give him a call, 662-582-0797, and say, **Yes, I access the Internet using dial-up**. We're working toward improvements in content and usability.

Committee and Board Meetings

WIC Council: Wednesday, June 24 at 12:00 pm at the home of Sandra Fowler

Ministry Committee: Wednesday, June 24 at 7:00 pm

Inside/Outside Committee: Sunday, June 28 at 8:30 am

Activities for this Week in Our Church

SUNDAY	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:50 am	Morning Worship
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship Children's Choir
WEDNESDAY	12:00 pm	WIC Council Meeting
	5:45 pm	Children – Swimming Parties
	6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Connection Youth Activities – The Truth Project
	7:00 pm	Ministry Committee

JUNE DUTIES:

Elders: James Boyd, Hugh Potts, Jr. & Danny Temple
Deacons: Art Templeton, Dennis Baird & Bill Roos
Preaching at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church: Sam Potts
Preaching at Alexander next Sunday: 4th Sunday

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 21, 2009

Vision Statement:

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

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