

First Presbyterian Church

June 28, 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

Adopt-a-Missionary Report

The Fiedlers

Prelude

Call to Worship

Isaiah 55:1-2

*Hymn 76 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* LAUDA ANIMA

*Prayer of Adoration and Confession of Sin

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, no.1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong--body and soul, in life and in death--to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me whole-heartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Hymn 705 *I Know Whom I Have Believed* EL NATHAN

Hymn 706 *Jesus Lives, and So Shall I* JESUS, MEINE ZUVERSICHT

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory

Thy Word

CHOIR

Michael W. Smith and Amy Grant

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid think I've lost my way,
Still You're there right beside me;
Nothing will I fear as long as You are near,
Please be near me to the end.

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 HUNDREDTH

*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 30:25-31:55
p. 24-26 in pew Bible

Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

*The Handing Down: The Gospel According to Isaac and Jacob
"Longing for Home"*

*Hymn 674

I Need Thee Every Hour

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*Benediction

*Gloria Patri

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

Notes about the Service

The regulative principle of worship: The Presbyterian Church in America believes that God has the right to define and regulate acceptable worship. If it is not commanded in Scripture, then we should not do it. This is known as the *regulative principle of worship*. Behind this idea is the belief that the purpose of worship is to please God, not man. In order to please him, we should do only what we are sure he desires. For example, if I want to give my wife a special birthday gift, I will give her something I know she wants, not something that I would like to have. Likewise, the best way to please God is to do the things which he tells us he wants in Scripture.

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.

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven paraphrases the calls to praise we find in Psalm 103. Particularly sweet is the reminder that God is *slow to chide and swift to bless* in v.2 and the call to praise the Lord *widely as his mercy goes*.



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 (cont.) – Science: What is True?**

Church-wide *Taste of Grace* Supper

6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

We're celebrating the release of the *Taste of Grace* cookbook (fundraiser for 2010 youth mission trip to Peru). **Everyone** should bring a covered dish; however, anyone who contributed to the cookbook is asked to **bring dishes from recipes you submitted**. We will also have a time of singing and prayer.

"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.

PrimeTimers' Trip

When: Tuesday, June 30

Where: Clinton Travel Center

What: Smithsonian Exhibit

"Journey Stories" – Evolution of Travel

Time: Leaving church at 8:30 am

Arriving at Travel Center at 10:00 am

Lunch: McAllister's at 11:30 am

Back to church at 2:00 pm

Please sign up on "Church Events" bulletin board if you would like to attend.

Attala Historical Society

presents

Kosy Pops Concert

featuring Patriotic Music

Thursday, July 2nd at 7:00 pm

at the Mary Ricks Thornton Cultural Center

Some of the participants are PDS students performing patriotic selections from their school year-end program.

Refreshments provided compliments of LuVel Dairy Products.

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.

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 28	Melody & Andy Guy	Jodi May, Jackie Hill & Andra Mooney	Ken & Sandra Fowler
July 5	Angie, Abi & Emi Holman	Tammie, Phillip & Heather Hudgins	Mike & Rhonda Johnson
July 1		Sid Steen & Shane Steen	

Kids' Corner

Children's Choir – No choir this evening; resumes next Sunday, July 5

Children's Mission Experience

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

Scavenger Hunt for Missions

Wednesday, July 8th
Meet at the church at 6:00 pm

Lord's Supper: We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in Evening Worship next Lord's Day, July 5.

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

There will be no Men's Power Breakfast on Saturday, July 4th.

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. **Only 6 left!**

Want to hear that sermon again?

You have three options.

- Free download to your computer at fpckosciusko.org.
- Free weekly podcast that will automatically download to your computer. Subscribe at iTunes.
- Call the church office and have an audio CD made for \$1.00.

Committee and Board Meetings

Session: Wednesday, July 1 at 7:00 pm

Activities for this Week in Our Church

SUNDAY	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:50 am	Morning Worship
	6:00 pm	Taste of Grace Supper
	7:00 pm	Youth Fellowship
WEDNESDAY	6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Connection Youth Activities – The Truth Project Children's Mission Experience
	7:00 pm	Session

JUNE DUTIES:

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

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	James Boyd	Greg LeVert
Phillip Palmertree	Hugh Potts, Jr.	Danny Temple
	Don Smith	

Elders Emeriti:

Adrian D. McBeath	Claude Woodward	Will Hammond
	John Reeves	

Diaconate

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

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Sunday Worship Service
June 28, 2009

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

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