

First Presbyterian Church

July 5, 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

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalms 40:1-5

***Hymn 521** *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* SOLID ROCK

*Prayer of Adoration and Confession of Sin

Confession of Faith

"The Nicene Creed"

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light

of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of

one substance with the Father, by whom all things were

made; who for us and for our salvation came down from

heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin

Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us

under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the

third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and

ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of

the Father and He shall come again, with glory, to judge

the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life;

who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the

Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;

who spoke by the prophets.

And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church;

we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;

and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life

of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn 508

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

ABERYSTWYTH

Hymn 470

How Vast the Benefits Divine

ST. MATTHEW

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory

El-Shaddai

CHOIR

Michael Card and John Thompson

El-Shaddai, * El-Shaddai, El-Elyon* na Adonai,*

Age to age you're still the same, by the power of the name.

El-Shaddai, El-Shaddai, Erkamka* na Adonai,

We will praise and lift you high, El-Shaddai.

Through your love and through the ram

you saved the son of Abraham;

Through the power of your hand you turned the sea into dry land.

To the outcast on her knees you were the God who really sees,

And by your might you set your children free.

Through the years you made it clear that the time of Christ was near,

Though the people couldn't see what Messiah ought to be.

Though your Word contained the plan,

they just could not understand,

Your most awesome work was done in your Son.

* El-Shaddai: *God Almighty*

na Adonai: *O Lord*

El-Elyon: *God Most High*

Erkamka: *we will love you*

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

Ephesians 1:1-2

p. 976 in pew Bible

Sermon

Rev. Grant Carroll

Ephesians 1-3: God's Glory Revealed in the Gospel

"What's in a Hello?"

***Hymn 518** *Christ, of All My Hope the Ground*

HENDON

*Benediction

*Gloria Patri

Morning Service broadcast live on WKOZ 1340 AM

and live online at www.breezynews.com.

Notes about the Service

The Nicene Creed: God's Word demands a response of faith from God's people.

The ancient ecumenical creeds of the Christian Church provide a formalized

response. When we say "I believe" or "we believe," we are not merely saying, "in my

opinion." Instead, we are saying that we are loyal to this Triune God—Father, Son,

and Holy Spirit. We are committing ourselves to his Word.

These creeds are called **ecumenical** or **catholic** creeds because they were accepted

early on by the entire (i.e., worldwide) Church. They have endured as standards of

orthodox Christian faith for centuries. The creeds help provide the boundaries of the

Christian faith by summarizing what the Bible teaches about the nature of God—

three Persons in one God for eternity, the person of Christ and of the Holy Spirit.

Creeds, while important to the life and faith of the Church, are subordinate to the

Scriptures. We believe that the Creeds accurately reflect the Bible's teaching, but they

are not inspired, inerrant or infallible. Creeds may be questioned and corrected if

necessary. But Creeds such as the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed have stood

the test of time and many assaults from various directions. And as we confess our

faith together, we are joining the voices of Christians past, present and future,

reflecting the unity of the Christ's Church throughout history.

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). Eddie Thomas is set to return to elder duties from sabbatical (Greg LeVert begins his sabbatical year in July).

"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.

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: What is free will? (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 6 – History: Whose Story?**

Taste of Grace Cookbooks

Available now in the church office for \$20.00 each. Encourage your friends to buy a copy of this delicious culinary collection. Proceeds are going to help fund the 2010 Youth Mission Trip to Peru.

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.

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

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 PM

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1-6

***Hymn 524** *Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ* DARWALL

***Invocation**

Hymn 469 *How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place* ST. COLUMBA

Elder Prayer Ken Fowler

Scripture Reading Ephesians 1:3-14
p. 976 in pew Bible

Sermon Rev. Grant Carroll

*Ephesians 1-3: God's Glory Revealed in the Gospel
"To the Praise of His Glory"*

***Hymn 80** *Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee* RIPLEY

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Communion Invocation

Words of Institution [Mark 14:22-25]

Invitation and Exhortation

Prayer of Consecration

Giving of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn 80** *Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee* RIPLEY

***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

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

Date	Toddler AM	Infant AM	PM
July 5	Angie, Abi & Emi Holman	Tammie, Phillip & Heather Hudgins	Mike & Rhonda Johnson
July 12	Jeff & Misty Lacey	Martha & Jessica Miles & Jeanne Oliver	Carol Jean LeVert & Sarah Ellen Parish
July 8		Judy & Ruth Anne Palmertree	

Committee and Board Meetings

Preschool Committee: Wednesday, July 8 at 5:15 pm

Finance Committee: Sunday, July 12 at 8:30 am

Mission Committee: Sunday, July 12 at 5:00 pm

Worship Committee: Sunday, July 12 at 7:00 pm

Kids' Corner

Children's Choir – Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm

Scavenger Hunt for Missions

Wednesday, July 8th

Meet at the church at 6:00 pm

Progressive Dinner

Wednesday, July 15th

Meet at the church at 5:30 pm

Geyser Falls

Tuesday, July 21st; cost depends on the size of group

Please sign up on the bulletin board **by July 14th**

if you want to attend!

Kids 5 & under **MUST** have parent supervision

Operation Lift Off begins July 22 at 6:00 pm.

Please sign up on the "Church Events" bulletin board

to be a part of it.

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
	7:00 pm	Youth Fellowship
WEDNESDAY	5:15 pm	Preschool Committee
	6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Connection Youth Activities – The Truth Project Children's Scavenger Hunt
	SUNDAY	8:30 am

Dear Friends in the Lord,

Thank you for standing so faithfully with us in the months leading up to Ava's death. You have helped us immeasurably through thoughts, prayers, encouraging words, etc. You will never know how much you have helped us, and our prayer is that God will bless you for your caring.

Thank you, dear ladies of the church, for the wonderful lunch that you provided for us after Ava's graveside service on Thursday.

God bless you all!

Mark, Julie & Annelise Thornton

Ralph & Kate Townsend

Chuck & Annie Laurie Thornton

Anne Breedlove

JULY DUTIES:

Elders: Ken Fowler & Don Smith

Deacons: Owen Oliver & William McKinley

Preaching at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church: Hugh Potts, Jr.

Preaching at Alexander next Sunday: LeVert

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Sunday Worship Service

July 5, 2009

Vision Statement:

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

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