

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

Psalm 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
Michael Card and John Thompson

CHOIR

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 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

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 questions 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. **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. Sing to the Lord!

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?**

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

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

Sunday Youth Fellowship: The Burge House

Next Sunday: TBA

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	

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.

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

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.

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

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	Finance Committee

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!

Anne Breedlove

Mark, Julie & Annelise Thornton

Ralph & Kate Townsend

Chuck & Annie Laurie Thornton

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

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
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James Boyd
Hugh Potts, Jr.

Don Smith
Danny Temple

Adrian D. McBeath

Elders Emeriti:

Claude Woodward
John Reeves

Will Hammond

Diaconate

Richard Briscoe
Michael Holman

William McKinley
Culley Newman
Art Templeton

Owen Oliver
Bill Roos

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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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