

First Presbyterian Church

July 12, 2009

THE LORD’S DAY

10:50 A.M.

I am not worthy, holy Lord, that Thou shouldst come to me;
Speak but the word; one gracious word can set the sinner free.
I am not worthy; cold and bare the lodging of my soul;
How canst Thou deign to enter there? Speak, Lord! and make me whole.
I am not worthy; yet, my God, how can I say Thee nay,
Thee, Who didst give Thy flesh and blood my ransom price to pay?
O come, in this sweet morning hour feed me with food Divine;
And fill with all Thy love and power this empty heart of mine.

*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

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

Welcome and Announcements

Adopt-a-Missionary Report

Melita Bordelon

Prelude

Call to Worship

from Revelation 4

Minister:

"Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come!"

Congregation:

**Worthy are you, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they existed and were created."**

*Hymn 710

God of Our Fathers

NATIONAL HYMN

*Prayer of Adoration and Confession of Sin

Psalter Reading

Psalms 146

Minister: Praise the Lord.

People: Praise the LORD, O my soul.

Minister: I will praise the LORD all my life;

People: I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Minister: Do not put your trust in princes,
in mortal men, who cannot save.

People: When their spirit departs,
they return to the ground;
on that very day their plans come to nothing.

Minister: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD his God,

People: the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea,
and everything in them—the LORD,
who remains faithful forever.

Minister: He upholds the cause of the oppressed
and gives food to the hungry.

People: The LORD sets prisoners free,
the LORD gives sight to the blind,

Minister: the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down,
the LORD loves the righteous.

People: The LORD watches over the alien
and sustains the fatherless and the widow,
but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.

Minister: The Lord reigns forever, your God, O Zion,
for all generations.

People: Praise the Lord.

Hymn 57

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

RIPLEY

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer

Offertory

Holy Spirit
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

CHOIR

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul;
Bring the presence of the risen Lord, to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within; may Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least;
gentleness that sows the path of peace.

Turn my strivings into works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation’s birth, giving life to all that God has made.

Show Your power once again on Earth,
cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.

Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

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 HUNDREDDTH

*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 32
p. 27 in pew Bible

Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

*The Handing Down: The Gospel According to Isaac and Jacob
“Rough and Tumble Grace”*

*Hymn 460

Amazing Grace!

AMAZING GRACE

*Benediction

Congregational Meeting

The Session has called a **congregational meeting** for **today** 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).

**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. Sing to the Lord!

Remember that as you pray, Jesus prays with you. Worship is dialogue with God. He speaks to us through the Bible and we speak back to him in prayer and song. In the Bible we find examples of men and women praying in every conceivable circumstance. There is never a time that we can say, "I don't need to pray." As we come together as the people of God in prayer this morning we will cover in our prayers the four general topics for prayer: adoration, thanksgiving, confession, and intercession. During these prayers, pray with the minister as he prays. Then at the end you can give your hearty assent to the things prayed with a joyful "Amen!"

God of Our Fathers was written by a New England Episcopal priest named Daniel Crane Roberts (1841-1907). It was first sung at Brandon, Vermont for a celebration of the Centennial Fourth of July. Twelve years later George W. Warren composed the memorable, solemn tune to which the hymn was set when it was first published in the *Tucker Hymnal*.

“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.

Dear Christian friends,

*Charlie and I would like to thank the ladies who graciously
gave us a shower upon our return from our wedding and
trip.*

*It was a memorable occasion, and we appreciate all the
contributions toward helping us get started in our new
married life. Most of all we treasure your prayers for us and
our marriage.*

Love in Christ,

Heather Wilson Moody

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 PM

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Hymn 111

This Is My Father’s World

TERRA BEATA

*Invocation

Hymn 378

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

MORECAMBE

Hymn 587

Who Is on the Lord’s Side?

ARMAGEDDON

Elder Prayer

Don Smith

Scripture Reading

Revelation 19-20
p. 1039-1041 in pew Bible

Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

*The Unveiling: the Revelation of Jesus Christ
“Salvation Unveiled”*

*Hymn 86

The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want [Psalm 23]

BROTHER JAMES’ AIR

*Benediction

Church Ministries

Budget Information	Revenue	Expense	Totals
June 2009	\$ 45,322.00	\$ 31,308.94	\$ 14,013.06
Year-to-Date	\$222,862.33	\$238,379.40	\$-15,517.07

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
July 12	Jeff & Misty Lacey	Martha & Jessica Miles & Jeanne Oliver	Carol Jean LeVert & Sarah Ellen Parish
July 19	William & Natalie McKinley	Teresa, Victoria & Alexandria Paton	Kristi, Lauryl, Paschal & Avie Anna Massey
July 15		Judy & Ruth Anne Palmertree	

Circle Meetings:

Circle 1 – Monday, July 13 at 10:00 am at the home of Sally Wasson; Chapter 5, page 199

Circle 2 – Monday, July 13 at 3:00 pm in The Jackson Room; hosted by Marjorie Lampkin

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.

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: More about the sovereignty of 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 7 – Sociology: The Divine Imprint**

Committee and Board Meetings

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

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

Diaconate Meeting: Monday, July 13 at 6:00 pm

Activities for this Week in Our Church

SUNDAY	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:50 am	Morning Worship
	12:00 pm	Congregational Meeting
	5:00 pm	Mission Committee
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship Children's Choir
	7:00 pm	Youth Fellowship Worship Committee
MONDAY	10:00 am	Circle 1
	3:00 pm	Circle 2
	6:00 pm	Diaconate Meeting
WEDNESDAY	6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Connection Youth Activities – The Truth Project Children's Progressive Dinner

Kids' Corner

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

Progressive Dinner

Wednesday, July 15th

Meet at the church at 5:30 pm

Geysers Falls Tuesday, July 21st

Grades 6 and under. Ages 6 and under

MUST have a parent accompany them. Bring a **report card** with an "A" and you can get in for \$17.00.

All others, \$20.00 each (**payable to FPC**).

We will provide lunch.

Meet in the church parking lot at **9:30 am**; return at **4:00 pm**.

You **MUST** sign up by **July 14**.

In case of bad weather, we will reschedule.

Call Judy Potts, 289-6075, with any questions.

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.

JULY DUTIES:

Elders: Ken Fowler & Don Smith

Deacons: Owen Oliver & William McKinley

Preaching at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church: Greg LeVert

Preaching at Alexander next Sunday: Carroll

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

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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

Don Smith

Phillip Palmertree

Hugh Potts, Jr.

Danny Temple

Elders Emeriti:

Adrian D. McBeath

Claude Woodward

Will Hammond

John Reeves

Diaconate

Richard Briscoe

William McKinley

Owen Oliver

Michael Holman

Culley Newman

Bill Roos

Art Templeton

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Sunday Worship Service

July 12, 2009

Vision Statement:

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

WORSHIP

TEACHING

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REACHING

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