

# First Presbyterian Church

July 19, 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

### Prelude

### Call to Worship

Psalm 98:1-4

#### Minister:

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!  
His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

#### Congregation:

**The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

#### Minister:

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

#### Congregation:

**Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

### \*Hymn 310

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

DARWALL

### \*Prayer of Adoration and Confession of Sin

### \*The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate; Was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell, the third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy church universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. AMEN

### Hymn 644

*May the Mind of Christ My Savior*

ST. LEONARDS

### Hymn 649

*More Love to Thee, O Christ*

MORE LOVE TO THEE

### Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

### Offertory

*Just As I Am*

CULLEY NEWMAN

Traditional  
New Verses by Nichole Nordeman

I wondered how to come to You. I did not dare believe it true  
That You regard the orphaned ones beloved daughter, worthy sons.

Broken and the barren too, I heard could find some rest in You.

What kind of love in inj'ry's place would leave instead the stain of grace?

So I come in sorrow and I come in shame, I come to the cross with my pain.

Just as I am, without one plea, but that Thy blood was shed for me,  
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee.  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

The pardon that I found from sin spilled out from where the nails went in.  
My heart will evermore proclaim: I had not lived until that day.

I know there is a crown for me beyond where mortal eyes can see.  
And I don't nod to any man, but offer me just as I am.  
So I come rejoicing with hands held high.  
And I come singing words of new life.

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 1:15-23  
p. 976 in pew Bible

### Sermon

Rev. Grant Carroll

*Ephesians 1-3: God's Glory Revealed in the Gospel  
"Gratefully Praying for God's People"*

### \*Hymn 529

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

BEECHER

### \*Benediction

**Morning Service broadcast live on WKOZ 1340 AM  
and live online at [www.breezynews.com](http://www.breezynews.com).**

### Notes about the Service

**Call to Worship:** Biblical worship is always a response to God's gracious revelation of himself to his people. He takes the initiative to come to us in grace and seek us before we ever respond to him. Therefore, our worship services begin with a scriptural "call to worship." The content comes from the Bible and is pronounced by the minister or sung by the choir. In the call to worship we are reminded that God always takes the initiative. He always comes toward us first in grace. The worship we offer is a response to his gracious call.

**The Apostles' Creed:** Dr. D. James Kennedy writes about *The Apostles' Creed*: "It does not argue. It throws down the gauntlet. It is an affirmation, a declaration. It is a manifesto of a Messiah who has come to conquer the world. And, of course, it should never be mumbled or even merely recited. To do it right, it ought to be shouted...because upon the great truths that are averred in this magnificent creed men are called to stake their lives. In fact, in various parts of the world today men and women are doing precisely that: They are staking their lives on these truths."

"So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter" (2 Thessalonians 2:15). Saying *The Apostles' Creed* helps us stand firm and hold to the teachings of the Bible. We may enter worship weary and worn-down, with weak faith. As we say the Creed, we are strengthening ourselves in the Lord our God.

**Hymns:** Great hymns serve as praise, prayer, and proclamation in the context of worship. They say something we still need to hear, something we must believe, sing, and share. They often paraphrase a psalm, distill the teaching of a specific scriptural passage, or relate a doctrine of other spiritual truth by drawing on several biblical texts. Hymns are not emotionless. They make demands on the whole person—on the heart, soul, and mind...While some hymn texts and tunes are ancient, hymns are not antiques' [Paul S. Jones, 'Hymnody in a Post-Hymnody World,' in *Give Praise to God: A Vision for Reforming Worship*, 224].

## 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.*
- *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 8 – Unio Mystica: Am I Alone?**

### **"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.*

# EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 PM

### Prelude

### Welcome

### Call to Worship

Psalm 134

### \*Hymn 521

*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

SOLID ROCK

### \*Invocation

### Hymn 464

*I Was a Wandering Sheep*

\*LEOMINSTER

### Hymn 455

*And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

SAGINA

### Elder Prayer

Eddie Thomas

### Scripture Reading

Ephesians 2:1-10  
p. 976 in pew Bible

### Sermon

*Ephesians 1-3: God's Glory Revealed in the Gospel  
"God's Gift to Children of Wrath"*

### \*Hymn 457

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

NETTLETON

### \*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 home of Grant & Camille Carroll

**Next Sunday:** TBA

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

| Date    | Toddler AM                 | Infant AM                             | PM   |
|---------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| July 19 | William & Natalie McKinley | Teresa, Victoria & Alexandria Paton   | Judy Potts                                 |
| July 26 | Mike & Rhonda Johnson      | Sheri & Hannah Power & Mechelle Smith | Kristi, Lauryl, Paschal & Avie Anna Massey |
| July 22 |                            | Melissa Steed & Natalie McKinley      |  |

**The youth will minister at Atwood Personal Care Home** during the Sunday school hour next Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>.

### Time of Fellowship



Moms, kids, grandmothers, and all who would like, you are invited to bring your own lunch, come and visit, swim and enjoy good fellowship at the Potts' pool Thursdays, 11:30 – 1:30 July 23 thru August 6.

### 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.

## Kids' Corner

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

**Geyser Falls Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>**

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 TODAY by 12:05 pm.**

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.

### YOUTH SERVICE DAY

The youth group of FPC wants to know if any of our Senior Saints have any jobs around the house or yard that we can help you with. Once we know of your needs, we will plan a time to show our love and appreciation for you through service. Please call Grant Carroll, 601-421-1277, or Greg LeVert, 289-3160, with your request.

### Committee and Board Meetings

**Ministry Committee:** Wednesday, July 22 at 7:00 pm

**Youth Committee:** Wednesday, July 22 at 7:00 pm

**Inside/Outside Committee:** Sunday, July 26 at 8:30 am

## Activities for this Week in Our Church

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| SUNDAY    | 9:30 am  | Sunday School  |
|           | 10:50 am | Morning Worship  |
|           | 6:00 pm  | Evening Worship<br>Children's Choir  |
|           | 7:00 pm  | Youth Fellowship   |
| TUESDAY   | 9:30 am  | Children to Geyser Falls   |
| WEDNESDAY | 6:00 pm  | Wednesday Night Connection<br>Youth Activities –<br>The Truth Project<br>Children's Operation Lift Off |

## Kids' VBS Shirts for Sale

Small, medium, and large sizes

Two adult shirts, large and x-large

\$8.00 each

Located in the church office

Please leave money or check in the envelope provided on the office desk

### JULY DUTIES:

Elders: Ken Fowler, Eddie Thomas & Don Smith

Deacons: Owen Oliver, Scott Pickle & William McKinley

Preaching at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church: Greg LeVert

Preaching at Alexander next Sunday: 4<sup>th</sup> 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      James Boyd      Don Smith  
Phillip Palmertree      Hugh Potts, Jr.      Danny Temple  
Eddie Thomas

### Elders Emeriti:

Adrian D. McBeath      Claude Woodward      Will Hammond

### Diaconate

Richard Briscoe      Kerry Hudgins      William McKinley  
Owen Oliver      Keith Paton      Scott Pickle  
Sam Potts      Art Templeton

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*Sunday Worship Service  
July 19, 2009*

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

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