

First Presbyterian Church

July 26, 2009

THE LORD'S DAY

10:50 A.M.

This word of God is everywhere in worship. In the call to worship we hear God's first word to us; in the benediction we hear God's last word to us; in the Scripture lessons we hear God speaking to our faith-parents; in the sermon we hear that word re-expressed to us; in the hymns, which are all to a greater or lesser extent paraphrases of Scripture, the Word of God makes our prayer articulate. Every time we worship our minds are informed, our memories refreshed with the judgments of God, we are familiarized with what God says, what he has decided, the ways he is working out our salvation.

~Eugene Peterson, *A Long Obedience in the Same Direction*

*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

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

Welcome and Announcements

Missionary Report

Rev. Joe Holland

Prelude

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

CHOIR

Call to Worship

Psalm 40:1-3

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

SOLID ROCK

*Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

Minister: *The 1st Commandment says "You shall have no other Gods before me."*

All: We confess that we have preferred other things and people above you, most merciful God.

Minister: *The 2nd Commandment says "You shall not make for yourself an idol."*

All: We confess that we have had vain imaginations and false thoughts about you.

Minister: *The 3rd Commandment says "You shall not take the Name of the Lord your God in vain."*

All: We confess that we have often used your name lightly, not always keeping it holy - as we ought, and we have slandered it by our lives and deeds.

Minister: *The 4th Commandment says "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy."*

All: We confess that we have not kept your day holy, nor used the whole day for worship and works of piety and mercy - as you have commanded.

Minister: *The 5th Commandment says "Honor your father and mother."*

All: We confess that we have not honored our parents as we should and we have been disobedient to those you have placed over us.

Minister: *The 6th Commandment says "You shall not murder."*

All: We confess that human life has become cheap

to us and we frequently have harbored murderous thoughts and have spoken hateful words.

Minister: *The 7th Commandment says "You shall not commit adultery."*

All: We confess that we have been unchaste and dwelt on lustful thoughts.

Minister: *The 8th Commandment says "You shall not steal."*

All: We confess that we have taken those things not rightfully ours, whether time or goods or money.

Minister: *The 9th Commandment says "You shall not bear false witness."*

All: We confess that we have been untruthful by giving false impressions, by telling partial truths and by being unfaithful to promises we have made.

Minister: *The 10th Commandment says "You shall not covet."*

All: We confess that we have been discontent and longed for the possessions of others.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:1

Hymn 172 *Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder* ALL SAINTS OLD

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory

Meditation

VICTORIA PATON

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 2:11-22

p. 976-977 in pew Bible

Sermon

Rev. Grant Carroll

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

"Unity Through the Cross"

***Hymn 347** *The Church's One Foundation*

AURELIA

*Benediction

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

"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.

Notes about the Service

CONFESSION OF SIN

"Repentance is not an emotion. It is not feeling sorry for your sins. It is a decision. It is deciding that you have been wrong in supposing that you could manage your own life and be your own god; it is deciding that you were wrong in thinking that you had, or could get, the strength, education and training to make it on your own; it is deciding that you have been told a pack of lies about yourself and your neighbors and your world. And it is deciding that God in Jesus Christ is telling you the truth. Repentance is a realization that what God wants from you and what you want from God are not going to be achieved by doing the same old things, thinking the same old thoughts. Repentance is a decision to follow Jesus Christ and become his pilgrim in the path of peace." (Eugene Peterson, *A Long Obedience in the Same Direction*)

LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER

Galatians 3:13 says that Christ has "redeemed us from the curse of the law." The verses of John Newton's **Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder** call us to respond to this stupendous fact. Is there not abundant reason for us to LOVE the Lord - as the One who, "bought us", "pitied us" when we were "enemies", and "called us by His grace", giving us "ears" to hear, and "eyes" to see all right? In light of such assurance of grace to our hearts - freely given and freely bestowed - can we not then, "SING", even though "fierce temptations threaten hard to bring us down?" And who can but "WONDER" that the "grace and justice" of Almighty God can now "join together", because "When, through grace, in Christ our trust is, Justice smiles, and asks no more"?

DOXOLOGY

The **Doxology** is a call for everyone in heaven and on earth to praise the Triune God who is the giver of all blessings. Some congregations open the service with it; others respond to the preaching of the Word with it; at FPC we sing it at the conclusion of the offering as a way of expressing joyful praise and thanks to all-giving God. The version we sing is the last stanza of each of three hymns composed by Anglican bishop Thomas Ken in 1674.

About our guest preacher:

My name is Timothy A. Dryden, and I'm originally from Moss Point, Mississippi. After several years in pharmaceutical sales in Jackson, I turned down a promotion out of state to heed God's call to work with Ballet Magnificat (a Christian classical ballet company), also based in Jackson. I married one of the ballerinas, Deana, from Harrisburg, PA. After 12 years with the ballet company, I accepted the call to youth director at Pear Orchard Presbyterian in Ridgeland, where I worked with the youth for 9 years. During that time I attended Reformed Theological Seminary, receiving the Master of Divinity in May, 2008. I now serve as Assistant Pastor at Pear Orchard Presbyterian. My wife and I have three sons and two daughters, ages 5 to 17 years. We also have a Scottish West Highland Terrier, two cats, and a pet turtle named Squirt.

I would like to thank all of you who kept Paula in your prayers during her recovery after her hip replacement. It has meant more to us than you will ever know.

Loretta Page

The youth will minister at Atwood Personal Care Home during the Sunday school hour next Sunday, August 2nd.

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 PM

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 134

***Hymn 535** *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!*

EBENEZER

***Invocation**

Hymn 2 *O Worship the King*

LYONS

Hymn 170 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

CRUSADER'S HYMN

Elder Prayer

James Boyd

Scripture Reading

Mark 7: 24-30
p. 843 in pew Bible

Sermon

Rev. Tim Dryden

"Come Humbly to Jesus"

***Hymn 92** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* EIN' FESTE BURG

***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 Hugh & Judy Potts

Next Sunday: TBA

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

Date	Toddler AM	Infant AM	PM
July 26	Mike & Rhonda Johnson	Sheri & Hannah Power & Mechelle Smith	Kristi, Lauryl, Paschal & Avie Anna Massey
Aug. 2	Angie, Emi & Abi Holman	Melissa Steed, Judi Bell & Sylvia Blaylock	The Briscoes
July 29		Christi Sims	

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.

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.

Kids' Corner



Children's Choir

The children will be singing in the Evening Worship on August 9.

It's not too late for your child to join the choir! We practice each Sunday evening at 6:00 pm

Operation Lift Off continues July 29 at 6:00 pm.

Launch Day Party August 5 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm at the field by the church.

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 9 – The State: Whose Law?*

Committee and Board Meetings

Session Meeting: Wednesday, July 29 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	6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Connection Youth Activities – The Truth Project Children's Operation Lift Off
	7:00 pm	Session

JULY DUTIES:

Elders: Ken Fowler, Eddie Thomas & Don Smith
Deacons: Owen Oliver, Scott Pickle & William McKinley
Preaching at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church: 4th Sunday
Preaching at Alexander next Sunday: Carroll

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Sunday Worship Service
July 26, 2009

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

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