

First Presbyterian Church

August 2, 2009

THE LORD’S DAY

10:50 A.M.

There is a gap between an intellectual recognition of who Jesus is and a commitment to Him. Logically, it would seem that anyone who admits that Jesus is the Son of God should be willing to follow Him and obey Him. It is a truth which ought to transform their lives. But in fact there are many people who will give at least verbal assent to the proposition "Jesus is God," but who do not seem to care very much about Jesus, or even pay Him much attention. It is clear then that what is necessary to become a Christian is not merely acceptance of a proposition on the basis of evidence, but a change in a person's whole orientation to life.

-- C. Stephan Evans

*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Minister: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is good and right to do so.

***Hymn 115** *All Creatures of Our God and King*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Prayer of Adoration

*Confession of Faith

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

Scripture Reading

Colossians 1:15-23
p.983 in pew Bible

Hymn 252 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

HAMBURG

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer

Offertory *Seed, Scattered and Sown*

CHOIR

Dan Feiten

Seed, scattered and sown, wheat, gathered and grown,
Bread, broken and shared as one, the Living Bread of God.
Vine, fruit of the land, wine, work of our hands,
One cup that is shared by all;
The Living Cup, the Living Bread of God.

Is not the bread we break a sharing in our Lord?

Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ outpoured?

The seed which falls on rock will wither and will die.

The seed within good ground will flower and have life.

As wheat upon the hills was gathered and was grown,
So may the church of God be gathered into one.

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 HUNDREDETH

*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 33
p. 27-28 in pew Bible

Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

*The Handing Down: The Gospel According to Isaac and Jacob
“Reconciled”*

***Hymn 488** *Remember Not, O God [from Psalm 79:8-13]*

STEEPLE ASHTON

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation and Exhortation

Prayer of Consecration

Giving of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn 431**

A Parting Hymn We Sing

SCHUMANN

*Benediction

*The Gloria Patri

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

Notes about the Service

From the Westminster Shorter Catechism:

Q. 96. What is the Lord’s Supper?

A. The Lord’s Supper is a sacrament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine, according to Christ’s appointment, his death is showed forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of his body and blood, with all his benefits, to their spiritual nourishment, and growth in grace.

Q. 97. What is required for the worthy receiving of the Lord’s Supper?

A. It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord’s Supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord’s body, of their faith to feed upon him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves.

Guidelines for Receiving the Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper, also called Communion or the Eucharist, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all followers of Jesus Christ to partake of this sacrament: those who are baptized members of a congregation which proclaims the gospel, who seek to live in peace with God and with their neighbor, and who long for strength to live more faithfully for Christ. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer. We hope that this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with his people, the church.

Note about Children: In our desire to heed the Apostle Paul’s instructions about this sacrament, we ask that children who are presently too young to articulate the gospel or to examine their own hearts refrain from partaking. If you have questions about how best to nurture your children in the Christian faith, ask one of the ministers or one of the elders.

“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. This week: Providence*
- *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 10 – The American Experiment: Stepping Stones**

New Bible Study

Beginning in September, date and time to be announced

The study will be ***Instruments in the Redeemers’ Hands: People in Need of Change Helping People in Need of Change*** by Paul Tripp.

“A wonderful reminder that everyone who belongs to Jesus can help others. God gave us to each other! This is a wise and helpful book that should change your life and that of the church.”

-- Steve Brown

This is a wonderful book about the heart and counseling and how we as believers are all counselors and each moment of our lives is to be lived redemptively. If you are interested, call Judy Potts, 289-6075.

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 PM

Prelude

Welcome

Mission Report

Melinda Wallace
MTW Ukraine

Hymn 65

Before Jehovah’s Awesome Throne

PARK STREET

Hymn 448

We Have Heard the Joyful Sound

JESUS SAVES

Elder Prayer

Ken Fowler

Mission Report

Phillip and Nelson Palmertree
Japan, 2009

***Hymn 450**

So I Send You

SO I SEND YOU

*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
Aug. 2	Angie, Emi & Abi Holman	Melissa Steed, Judi Bell & Sylvia Blaylock	The Briscoes
Aug. 9	Danny & Lynda Temple	Angela, Jordan & Meredith Thomas	Marc & Christi Sims
Aug. 5		Sid Steen & Shane Steen	

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 Thursday, August 6 from 11:30 – 1:30.

Family Night: Wednesday, August 12 at 5:15 pm. FPC will provide the drinks and hamburgers. Please bring desserts or sides that go with hamburgers. Sign up on the bulletin board by **August 9.**

Church-wide Rally Day Breakfast

When: **Sunday, August 16 at 8:45 am**

Cost: \$1.00 per person

You're encouraged to dress casually if you'd like.

Sunday school will follow at 9:45 in the Sanctuary.

Please sign up on the "Church Events" bulletin board by

Wednesday, August 12.

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 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

Launch Day Party August 5 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm

at the field by the Church.

**The 50's party scheduled for August 5
has been cancelled.**

Committee and Board Meetings

Youth Committee: Wednesday, Aug. 5 at 7:00 pm

Mercy Committee: Wednesday, Aug. 5 at 7:00 pm

WIC Council Meeting: Friday, Aug. 7 at 12:00 pm at Judy Potts'

Finance Committee: Sunday, Aug. 12 at 8:30 am

Mission Committee: Sunday, Aug. 12 at 5:00 pm

Worship Committee: Sunday, Aug. 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
TUESDAY	9:00 am	MS Valley Presbytery
		Trinity Presbyterian, Jackson, MS
WEDNESDAY	6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Connection
		Youth Activities –
		The Truth Project
		Children's Launch Day Party
THURSDAY	8:00 am	PDS first day of school
	6:00 pm	Preschool Open House

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*Sunday Worship Service
August 2, 2009*

Vision Statement:

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

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AUGUST DUTIES:

Elders: James Boyd, Hugh Potts, Jr. & Danny Temple

Deacons: Richard Briscoe & Kerry Hudgins

Preaching at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church: Grant Carroll

Preaching at Alexander next Sunday: Hugh Potts, Jr.

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.

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Catherine Stewart, Housekeeper

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Marc Sims, Secretary

Session

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