

First Presbyterian Church

August 9, 2009

THE LORD’S DAY

10:50 A.M.

Without the gospel everything is useless and vain; without the gospel we are not Christians; without the gospel all riches is poverty, all wisdom folly before God; strength is weakness, and all the justice of man is under the condemnation of God. But by the knowledge of the gospel we are made children of God, brothers of Jesus Christ, fellow townsmen with the saints, citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven, heirs of God with Jesus Christ, by whom the poor are made rich, the weak strong, the fools wise, the sinner justified, the desolate comforted, the doubting sure, and slaves free. It is the power of God for the salvation of all those who believe.

~John Calvin, preface to the French Bible (1534)

*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

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

Welcome and Announcements

Adopt-a-Missionary Report

Preston Hughes

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 19:7-10

Minister: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul.

The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

People: The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart.

Minister: The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

People: The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever.

Minister: The ordinances of the LORD are sure and altogether righteous.

People: They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold;

they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb.

*Hymn 2

O Worship the King

LYONS

*Prayer of Adoration

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 14:1-10
p.642 in pew Bible

Prayer of Confession

Great God and Father, we confess that we have been unfaithful to your covenant.

We have worshiped other gods: money, power, reputation, and our own comfort.

We have pursued and served our own self-interest instead of serving you and your people.

We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded, and we have withheld mercy.

Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with you and one another; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Hebrews 7:27-8:2

Jesus Christ has no need, like the earthly high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself. He is now seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, a minister in the holy places, in the true tent that the Lord set up, not man.

Hymn

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea.

A great high priest whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.

My name is graven on his hands; my name is written on his heart.

I know that while in heaven he stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within, Upward I look and see him there, who made an end of all my sin.

Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;

For God the just is satisfied to look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness,

The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace.

One in himself I cannot die; my soul is purchased by his blood.

My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God!

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer

Offertory

Seek Ye First His Kingdom

CHOIR

Music by Joseph M. Martin

Seek ye first his kingdom; seek ye first his righteousness.

Seek ye first, seek ye first, seek the kingdom of God.

Thirst after righteousness, he will be your source;

Put earthly things aside; make God your first choice.

Reach for his holiness, he’ll provide your needs;

Search for his perfect will; follow where he leads.

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 34
p. 28-29 in pew Bible

Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

The Handing Down: The Gospel According to Isaac and Jacob

“The Solution for Sin”

*Hymn 307

Nothing but the Blood

PLAINFIELD

*Benediction

*The Gloria Patri

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

Notes about the Service

Confession of Sin: John Piper writes, ‘What makes sin *sin* is not first that it hurts people, but that it blasphemes God. This is the ultimate evil and the ultimate outrage in the universe. The infinite, all-glorious Creator of the universe, by whom and for whom all things exist (Rom 11:36) – who holds every person’s life in being at every moment (Acts 17:25) is disregarded, disbelieved, disobeyed, and dishonored by everybody in the world. That is the ultimate outrage of the universe.

‘Why is it that people can become emotionally and morally indignant over poverty and exploitation and prejudice and the injustice of man against man and yet feel little or no remorse or indignation that God is so belittled? It’s because of sin. That is what sin is. Sin is esteeming and valuing and honoring and enjoying man and his creations above God. So even our man-centered anger at the hurt of sin is part of sin. God is marginal in human life. That is our sin, our condition.’

“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.

Jesus unplugged

New sermon series in Morning Worship

Begins September 14

Bring “ordinary life” and “kingdom life” together by listening to Jesus answering questions, Jesus conversing at the supper table, Jesus talking things over, Jesus telling stories—Jesus unhurried and interruptible.

New Ladies’ 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.

Japan mission report in reruns: Did you have to miss last Sunday evening’s Japan mission report? Phillip will give you a second chance to hear the report on the trip he and Nelson took to Japan [in the Mary Thornton Room tonight immediately after Evening Worship.](#)

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 PM

Prelude

Welcome

Mission Report

Reformed Youth Ministries Conferences
Junior High – Evan Thomas
Senior High – Michael Holman

Call to Worship

*Hymn 65 *Before Jehovah’s Awesome Throne* PARK STREET

Children’s Choir

Jesus Loves Me (with sign language)
If I Were a Butterfly (The Butterfly Song)
Praise Him, Praise Him

*Hymn 699

Like a River Glorious

WYE VALLEY

Elder Prayer

Hugh Potts, Jr.

Scripture Reading

Revelation 20
p. 1040-41 in pew Bible

Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree
The Unveiling: the Revelation of Jesus Christ
“Victory Unveiled”

*Hymn 324

Christ Is Coming!

NEANDER

*Benediction

Church Ministries

Financial Information: The Lord has been faithful and gracious to set before us the privilege of giving.

Family Life Center loan balance:

February 2004	Original Balance	\$ 437,203.29	
July 2009	Current Balance	\$ 125,132.73	

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 – Bar-B-Q

Next Sunday: TBA

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

Date	Toddler AM	Infant AM	PM
Aug. 9	Danny & Lynda Temple	Angela, Jordan & Meredith Thomas	Marc & Christi Sims
Aug. 16	Shane & Tanya Steen	Melita Bordelon, Maureen Boswell & Sharon Carter	Mary Bess Bryant & Sally Wasson
Aug. 12		Judy & Ruth Anne Palmertree	

Choir reception honoring Preston Hughes today at 4:30 pm in the home of Doug & Margaret Aden Thornton.

Circle 1 and Circle 2 will NOT meet during August, but will resume September 14.

Family Night

Wednesday, August 12

Join us for supper 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**.

Join us for Family Night. Everyone will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm for singing, a preview of FPC fall ministries, and an introduction to the new RUF campus minister at Mississippi State University, **Rev. Brian Sorgenfrei**.

Church-wide Rally Day Breakfast

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

Cost: **\$1.00 per person**

Dress casually if you'd like.

Rally Day program will follow at 9:45 am in the Sanctuary.

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

Wednesday, August 12.

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 **tonight** in Evening Worship.

They meet each Sunday evening at 6:00 pm.
It's not too late to join.

Committee and Board Meetings

Mission Committee: Sunday, Aug. 9 at 5:00 pm
Worship Committee: Sunday, Aug. 9 at 7:00 pm
Diaconate: Monday, Aug. 10 at 6:00 pm
PDS Board Meeting: Monday, Aug. 10 at 6:00 pm
Preschool Committee: Wednesday, Aug. 12 at 4:30 pm
Children's Committee: Wednesday, 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
	7:15 pm	Youth Fellowship Japan mission report "rerun"
MONDAY	8:00 am	Preschool begins
	6:00 pm	PDS Open House
WEDNESDAY	5:15 pm	Fall Family Night Supper
	6:00 pm	Fall Family Night

AUGUST DUTIES:

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

Deacons: Richard Briscoe & Kerry Hudgins

Preaching at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church: Hugh Potts, Jr.

Preaching at Alexander next Sunday: Thomas Pound

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

Richard Moore, Custodian Catherine Stewart, Housekeeper

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
Phillip Palmertree

James Boyd
Hugh Potts, Jr.
Eddie Thomas

Don Smith
Danny Temple

Adrian D. McBeath

Elders Emeriti:

Claude Woodward
John Reeves

Will Hammond

Diaconate

Richard Briscoe
Owen Oliver
Sam Potts

Kerry Hudgins
Keith Paton
Art Templeton

William McKinley
Scott Pickle

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*Sunday Worship Service
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Vision Statement:

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

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