

# First Presbyterian Church

February 14, 2010

**THE LORD'S DAY** **10:50 A.M.**

People tend to make two mistakes when they think about the redeemed life.

The first is to underestimate the sin that remains in us; it's still there and it can still hurt us.

The second is to underestimate the strength of God's grace; God is determined to make us new.

As a result, all Christians need to say two things.

We admit that we are redeemed *sinner*s.

But we also say boldly and joyously that we are *redeemed* sinners.

Cornelius Plantinga Jr., *Beyond Doubt*

\*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

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

## Welcome and Announcements

### Adopt-a-Missionary Report

Jackie Hill

### Prelude

### Call to Worship

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

*Oh, How I Love Jesus  
Peace Like a River*

\***Hymn 21** *Sing Praise to the Lord!* LAUDATE DOMINUM

### \*Prayer of Adoration

### Confession of Faith

A Declaration of God's Love  
from Titus 3:4-6, Jeremiah 31:3

Minister: When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us...

**People: He has loved us with an everlasting love and has continued his faithfulness to us.**

Minister: Not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy...

**People: He has loved us with an everlasting love and has continued his faithfulness to us.**

Minister: He saved us...by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior...

**People: He has loved us with an everlasting love and has continued his faithfulness to us.**

Minister: So that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

**People: He has loved us with an everlasting love and has continued his faithfulness to us.**

**Hymn 650** *I Will Sing of My Redeemer* MY REDEEMER

**Scripture Reading** Isaiah 49:14-50:3(p. 610-611 in pew Bible)  
*Give Us More Space*

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

## Offertory

*Bow the Knee*

Chris Machen and Mike Harland

CHOIR

There are moments on our journey following the Lord  
Where God illumines ev'ry step we take.

There are times when circumstances make perfect sense to us,  
As we try to understand each move He makes.

When the path grows dim and our questions have no answers,  
turn to Him.

Bow the knee; trust the heart of your Father  
when the answer goes beyond what you can see.

Bow the knee; lift your eyes toward heaven  
and believe the One who holds eternity.

And when you don't understand the purpose of His plan,  
In the presence of the King, bow the knee.

There are days when clouds surround us, and the rain begins to .  
fall,

The cold and lonely winds won't cease to blow.  
And there seems to be no reason for the suffering we feel;

We are tempted to believe God does not know.

When the storms arise, don't forget we live by faith and not by  
sight.

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

Luke 17:20-37

p. 876- 877 in pew Bible

### Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

*"Jesus and the Once and Future Kingdom"*

*Jesus Unplugged*

\***Hymn 353** *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* ST. THOMAS

### \*Benediction

### \*Response

*Lead me, Lord; lead me in thy righteousness;*

*make thy way plain before my face.*

*For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord, only that makest me dwell in  
safety.*

**Morning Service broadcast live on WKOZ 1340 AM  
and live online at [www.breezynews.com](http://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 we have been able to share Christ with you 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

We will **confess our faith** by reciting God's Word, which tells us of his great love for sinners. Seventeenth-century theologian John Owen wrote, 'Should we go on to speak now of the love of Christ, on the one side, it is an ocean,--we cannot fathom it. The best act of our souls towards Christ's love is *admiration*, astonishing admiration, till the heart is quite overwhelmed with it,--till our thoughts and understandings are, as it were, lost; the soul is taken out of itself, and laid in the dust as nothing, to be swallowed up in a holy contemplation of the unspeakable, inconceivable love of Jesus Christ.'

**Scripture reading from Isaiah 49:** There are times when we, like Zion in the Isaiah passage, feel forsaken. The lack of response to the gospel discourages us. We seem to be so few in our church, our nation, and the world. Our Lord encourages us by professing his love, comparing himself to a mother surrounded by her children. He points us to the day when, in all parts of the world, children will be added to our fellowship of worship: *"Then all flesh shall know that I am the Lord your Savior, and your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob."*

### FPC Bible Conference 2010

March 26-28

Speaker: Rev. Kevin Teasley

### New Ladies' Bible Studies

**Wednesday Women's Bible Study** from 8:15 – 9:15 am at the home of Lynda Temple. They are studying I, II, and III John led by Sylvia Blaylock. Contact Lynda, 290-0123, for more information.

**Thursday Women's Bible Study, *Experiencing God's Peace*** by Elizabeth George, from 8:15 – 9:15 am in the Jackson Room. For more information contact Judy Potts (289-6075).

## Wednesday Night Connection

6:15 pm

**Women's study: *Hoping for Something Better*  
in The Jackson Room**

**Men's study: *The Masculine Mandate*  
in The Choir Room**

### Youth Movie Night

Friday, February 19 from 6:00-10:00 pm. We will do some cleanup at the Burge House, eat dinner and watch a movie together. Call Grant if you can attend.

*A special "Thank You" to the ladies' Wednesday night bible study group. Your generous efforts in assisting with the advertising for GriefShare were greatly appreciated.*

*Gratefully,  
Keith and Teresa Paton*

# EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 PM

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 103

\*Hymn 94 *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION

\*Invocation

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 50:4-51:8  
*I Have Not Drawn Back*

Hymn 257 *Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted*  
O MEIN JESU, ICH MUSS STERBEN

Hymn 642 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

Elder Prayer Ken Fowler

Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 1:1-2:11, 18-21  
p. 225-226 in pew Bible

Sermon Rev. Grant Carroll

*"Hannah: Desperation and Prayer"*  
*Legacy: Women of the Bible*

\*Hymn 131 *Children of the Heavenly Father*  
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\*Benediction

## Church Ministries

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

Budget Information	Revenue	Expense	Totals
January 2010	\$ 39,702.61	\$ 33,986.72	\$ 5,715.89
Year-to-Date	\$ 39,702.61	\$ 33,986.72	\$ 5,715.89

**Sunday Youth Fellowship:** The Burge House

**Next Sunday:** TBA

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

Date	Toddler AM	Infant AM	PM
Feb. 14	Tammie, Phillip & Heather Hudgins	Mary Ikerd, Mike & Rhonda Johnson	Carol Jean LeVert & Sarah Ellen Parish
Feb. 21	Martha & Jessica Miles	William & Natalie McKinley	Kristi, Lauryl, Paschal & Avie Anna Massey
Feb. 17		Deborah & Art Templeton	

**Wednesday Night Fellowship Supper:** Each Wednesday at 5:30 pm. **MENU:** Baked chicken with gravy, rice, English peas, rolls & dessert **SERVERS:** Melissa Steed & Christi Sims

**How about some Sunday School with your coffee?** Coffee is served in the Fellowship Hall from 9:00-9:30 am and from 10:30-10:45 am. Enjoy the friendship before or after Sunday School.

**Sanctuary Flowers:** If you would like to provide flowers for the sanctuary during 2010, please sign up on the bulletin board.



The men in the church are treating the women in the church to a "no cooking" holiday **Valentine's luncheon TODAY**, immediately following the Morning Worship service. Families are included in this treat. Please join us in this special occasion honoring our women.

### FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Bring the whole family and enjoy the fun on Friday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30-7:30pm. We'll serve hot dogs & chips and play lots of fun games! Please sign your family up so we'll know how many to plan for! Hope to see you there!

**GriefShare:** A new session of GriefShare has begun, but **it's not too late to join in. Next meeting is Thursday, February 18 at 6:30 pm.** If you or someone you know has lost a loved one, please call us to find out more information about this seminar/support group.

### We Need Volunteers!

If you would be interested in helping with the monthly calendar for the Church calendar bulletin board, please sign up or contact the church office. Making the calendars can be a lot of fun, so use your imagination and show your talents.

### Committee and Board Meetings

**Worship Committee:** Sunday, Feb. 14 at 7:15 pm.

**PDS Board Meeting:** Monday, Feb. 15 at 7:00 pm.

**WIC Council:** Wednesday, Feb. 17 at 4:15 pm.

### Activities for this Week in Our Church

SUNDAY	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:50 am	Morning Worship
	12:00 pm	<b>Women's Valentine Luncheon</b>
	4:45 pm	Choir Practice
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship
MONDAY	7:15 pm	Worship Committee
	7:00 pm	PDS Board Meeting
WEDNESDAY	5:30 pm	Fellowship Supper
	4:15 pm	WIC Council
	6:15 pm	Wednesday Night Connection Youth Connection Kid's Connection
THURSDAY	6:30 pm	GriefShare
FRIDAY	6:00 pm	Youth Movie Night
SUNDAY	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:50 am	Morning Worship
	4:45 pm	Choir Practice
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship

### FEBRUARY 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: Greg LeVert

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Sunday Worship Service  
February 14, 2010

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

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