

First Presbyterian Church

April 11, 2010

THE LORD'S DAY

10:50 A.M.

Christians who try to convince the world around them that they're really no different at all, hoping they'll be accepted on the world's terms and on the world's turf, should be embarrassed. It's time for Christians to embrace the fact that we're peculiar people. Because true followers of Jesus have been given a new heart and mind, we're to operate according to a different standard, with different goals and motivations. Everything about us—our perspective on possessions, lifestyle, and relationships—will be foundationally different from the world around us: "We worship what we cannot see, love what we cannot hold, and live for what we cannot own." To the world around us, this will seem out of place, uncool, and odd; it's high time followers of Jesus learn to embrace that fact.

~Tullian Tchividjian

*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

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

Welcome and Announcements

Adopt-a-Missionary Report

Ann Breedlove

Prelude

Call to Worship

Greeting

Minister: He is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

*Hymn 273

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

LLANFAIR

*Prayer of Adoration

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 59:1-20 (p.618-619 in pew Bible)

His Own Arm Brought Him Salvation

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 59:21

Minister: "And as for me, this is my covenant with them," says the Lord:

**Congregation: "My Spirit that is upon you,
and my words that I have put in your
mouth,
shall not depart out of your mouth,
or out of the mouth of your offspring,
or out of the mouth of your children's
offspring," says the Lord,
"from this time forth and forevermore."**

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*

Linda Lee Johnson and Tom Fettke

CHOIR

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of your fingers;

The moon and stars suspended in space.

What is man, that you are mindful of him?

You have given man a crown of glory and honor,
And have made him a little lower than the angels.

You have put him in charge of all creation:

The beasts of the field, the birds of the air,

The fish of the sea. But what is man,

Oh, what is man that you are mindful of him?

O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of your name

Transcends the earth and fills the heavens.

O Lord, our God, little children praise you perfectly,

And so would we.

Alleluia! The majesty and glory of your name.

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

Titus 1:1-4

(p. 998 in pew Bible)

Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

"Sent and Serving"

*Hymn 427 *Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands [v.1-2]*

HAMBURG

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation and Exhortation

Prayer of Consecration

Giving of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 427 *Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands [v.3-4]*

HAMBURG

*Benediction

*Response

from *Lift Up, Lift Up Your Voices Now*

Tune: DUKE STREET

Thy flock, from sin and death set free,

glad alleluias raise to thee;

And ever with the heav'nly host

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Morning Service broadcast live on WKOZ 1340 AM

and live online at www.breezynews.com.

Notes about the service

Greeting: From Easter through Ascension Sunday we will express our joy over the resurrection with the announcement: "Christ is risen!" and the congregational reply, "He is risen indeed!"

"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.

Presbyterian Day School is seeking donations to provide tuition assistance for needy students for 2010-11. Your generosity makes it possible to offer ¼ and ½ scholarships to deserving students for an outstanding Christian education. If you would like to contribute, please designate on your

check or giving envelope **"PDS SCHOLARSHIP FUND."**

Missions

Window to the World Missions Workshop – Saturday, April 17 from 8:00 am – noon. Seth Wallace, MTW church resourcing representative, will lead us in this workshop to help us **lay a foundation, set our sights, set the pace, and reach the summit** of missions support in FPC.

Anyone interested in world missions is invited to attend this event, sponsored by the FPC Mission Committee. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

Children's Ministry Committee invites you to attend: Covenant Values Weekend

Speaker: Dr. John Kwasny, Director of Christian Education and Children's Ministry at Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church

Friday, May 7th -- Covenant Value: TEACHING

- For all who are actively involved with or interested in teaching the Gospel to the children at First Presbyterian Church.

• Schedule:

○ Session 1: 5:30 - 6:30pm

○ Dinner: 6:30 - 7:00pm (BBQ from Frenchie's – \$5/person)

○ Session 2: 7:00 - 8:00pm

Saturday, May 8th -- Covenant Value: NURTURE

- For parents and grandparents who seek to raise up their children in the love and admonition of the LORD.

• Schedule:

○ Session 1: 8:30 - 9:30am

○ Brunch: 9:30 - 10:00am (free)

○ Session 2: 10:00 - 11:00am

○ Q & A: 11:00 - 11:30am

Please sign up by **Sunday, May 2nd**, if you will be able to attend. Nursery and child care provided.

*You're Invited to a Bridal Shower
for Julia Bryant*

Wednesday, May 5, in the Jackson Room.

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 PM

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Hymn 342 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

REGENT SQUARE

*Invocation

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 60 (p.619-620 in pew Bible)
Your Heart Will Thrill

Hymn 442

Arise, O God

RHOSYMEDRE

Hymn

Because He Lives
Gloria and William J. Gaither

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus,
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Chorus

Because He lives I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future.
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride, and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance,
This child can face uncertain days because He lives.

And then one day I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.

Elder Prayer

Don Smith

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:26-56; 2:1-7; Matthew 1:18-25

Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

"Mary: Handmaid of the Lord"
Legacy: Women of the Bible

*Hymn 26 *Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord*

WOODLANDS

*Benediction

Church Ministries

Circle Meetings:

Circle 1 – Monday, April 12 at 10:00 am at the home of Hilda McBeath. Chapter 4, pg. 311

Circle 2 – Monday, April 12 at 3:00 pm at the home of Hope Ellis.

Women's study – Wednesday, April 14 at 6:00 pm, Sylvia Blaylock will be leading a summarization on I, II and III John.

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

Date	Toddler AM	Infant AM	PM
Apr. 11	Tammie, Phillip & Heather Hudgins	Jodi Hill May & Jackie Hill	Angie, Abigail & Emi Holman
Apr. 18	Jeff & Misty Lacey	Mike & Rhonda Johnson	Kristi, Lauryl, Paschal & Avie Anna Massey
Apr. 14		Sheri Power	

Wednesday Night Fellowship Supper: Each Wednesday at 5:30 pm. MENU: Hamburger steak, early peas, rice, rolls & dessert
SERVERS: The Youth

RYM Deadlines

Jr. High RYM – Registration forms and payment **MUST** be turned in by April 14.

Sr. High RYM – Registration forms and payment **MUST** be turned in by May 5.

Committee and Board Meetings

Mission Committee: Sunday, Apr. 11 at 5:00 pm.

Worship Committee: Sunday, Apr. 11 at 7:00 pm.

Diaconate Meeting: Monday, Apr. 12 at 6:00 pm.

Preschool Committee: Wednesday, Apr. 14 at 4:30 pm.

Activities for this Week in Our Church

SUNDAY	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:50 am	Morning Worship
	4:45 pm	Choir Practice
	5:00 pm	Mission Committee
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship
	7:00 pm	Worship Committee
MONDAY	10:00 am	Circle 1
	3:00 pm	Circle 2
	6:00 pm	Diaconate Meeting
WEDNESDAY	4:30 pm	Preschool Committee
	5:30 pm	Fellowship Supper
	6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Connection
		Youth Connection Kid's Connection
THURSDAY	6:30 pm	GriefShare
SATURDAY	9:00 am	Missions Workshop
SUNDAY	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:50 am	Morning Worship
	4:45 pm	Choir Practice
	5:00 pm	Evening Worship

Bus Drivers Needed

We need qualified people who can drive the church bus for church, PDS, and preschool functions, both daytime and nighttime. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Scott Pickle or call the church office.

APRIL DUTIES:

Elders: Hugh Potts, Jr., James Boyd & Danny Temple
Deacons: Owen Oliver, Scott Pickle & William McKinley
Preaching at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church: Thomas Pound
Preaching at Alexander next Sunday: Sam Potts

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First Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship Service

April 11, 2010

Vision Statement:

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

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