

First Presbyterian Church

May 2, 2010

THE LORD'S DAY

10:50 A.M.

If ever people were starving for a God the size of God, surely it is now. Give them a God who is holy, independent, and unlike us, a God who is good, just, full of wrath and full of mercy. Give them a God who is sovereign, powerful, tender, and true. Give them a God with edges. Give them an undiluted God who makes them feel cherished and safe, and small and uncomfortable too. Give them a God who works all things after the counsel of his will and for the glory of his name. Give them a God whose love is lavish and free. Give them a God worthy of wonder and fear, a God big enough for all our faith, hope, and love. Give them the real thing.

~Kevin DeYoung

*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

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

Welcome and Announcements

Adopt-a-Missionary Report

Grant Carroll

Prelude

Greeting

Minister: He is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Call to Worship

***Hymn 296** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* CORONATION

*Prayer of Adoration

Hymn 40 *God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength*

BETHLEHEM (FINK)

Hymn

Holy Spirit

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
breathe new life into my willing soul;
Bring the presence of the risen Lord,
to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for Your purity;
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within; may Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin
in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least;
gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace;
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
giving life to all that God has made.
Show Your power once again on Earth,
cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;

lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ
will be clear for all the world to see.

Scripture Reading Isaiah 63:15-64:5 (p. 623 in pew Bible)
Look Down, and Come Down!

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory

In Christ Alone

CHOIR

KEITH GETTY AND STUART TOWNEND

In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all—
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on Him was laid—
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine—
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home—
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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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 2:1-10

(p. 998 in pew Bible)

Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

"Healthy Christian Living: Men"

***Hymn 575** *Soldiers of Christ, Arise*

DIADEMATA

*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.**

Special Summer Event

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Sponsored by the Peru Mission Team
Wednesday, June 2 at 6:00 pm

*The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary
this morning in honor of Zemuly Sanders
Potts for her 98th birthday by her loving
family.*

FPC VBS June 7-11th

*Come learn about The Way, The Truth, The Life, The Sacrifice,
& The Promise

*Ages 4 years - 6th grade

*Time: 8:30-12:00 pm

*Closing program & picnic
Friday at 11:00 pm

Wednesday Night Connection

Wednesday Night Fellowship Supper: Each
Wednesday at 5:30 pm.

MENU: Spaghetti, green salad, garlic bread & dessert
SERVERS: Jimmy and Judy Wallace

Women's: Bridal Shower for Julia Bryant

Men's study: *The Masculine Mandate* by Richard D. Phillips; meets in the Choir Room at 6:00 pm.
This week: **Michael Holman** leads a discussion of "Men in Friendship."

50 Days of Prayer: The Gospel of the Kingdom

We have 11 books remaining. You may purchase them
in the office for \$7.00.

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 PM

Tonight we welcome **Rev. Jim Hatch**, church planter development coordinator for Mission to North America, to the pulpit.

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Hymn 76 Praise, My Soul the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

*Invocation

Hymn 252 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross HAMBURG

Elder Prayer James Boyd

Scripture Reading Psalm 67
(p. 481 in pew Bible)

Sermon Rev. Jim Hatch

"Blessings! Blessings! Blessings!"

*Hymn 437 O God, to Us Show Mercy MEIRIONYDD

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation and Exhortation
Prayer of Consecration
Giving of the Bread and the Cup
Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 726 Spirit of the Living God IVERSON

*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
March 2010	\$ 37,347.73	\$ 46,593.72	\$ -9,052.24
Year-to-Date	\$110,554.50	\$113,377.86	\$ -2,823.36

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

Date	Toddler AM	Infant AM	PM
May 2	Marc & Christi Sims	Mechelle Smith & Melissa Smith	Shane & Tanya Steen
May 9	Angie, Abigail & Emi Holman	Angela, Jordan & Meredith Thomas	Judy Potts & Judi Bell
May 5		Sid & Sterling Steen	

You're Invited to a Bridal Shower
for Julia Bryant
Wednesday, May 5, at 6:00 pm
in the Jackson Room.

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 and youth at First Presbyterian Church.
- Schedule:**
 - Session 1: 5:30 - 6:30 pm
 - Dinner: 6:30 - 7:00 pm (Catered dinner - \$5/person)
 - Session 2: 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Saturday, May 8th -- Covenant Value: **NURTURE**

- For parents and grandparents who seek to raise up their children (0-18 years old) in the love and admonition of the LORD.
- Schedule:**
 - Session 1: 8:30 - 9:30 am
 - Brunch: 9:30 - 10:00 am (free)
 - Session 2: 10:00 - 10:55 am
 - Q & A: 11:05 - 12:00 pm

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

Committee and Board Meetings

Inside/Outside Committee: Tuesday, May 4 at 6:00 pm.

Finance Committee: Sunday, May 9 at 7:15 pm.

Activities for this Week in Our Church

SUNDAY	8:30 am	Sunday School Breakfast
	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:50 am	Morning Worship
	4:45 pm	Choir Practice
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship w/Rev. Jim Hatch
TUESDAY	6:00 pm	Inside/Outside Committee
WEDNESDAY	5:30 pm	Fellowship Supper
	6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Connection
		Youth Connection Kid's Connection
THURSDAY	6:30 pm	GriefShare Banquet
FRIDAY	5:30 pm	Covenant Values
SATURDAY	8:30 am	Covenant Values
SUNDAY	8:30 am	Finance Committee
	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	

MAY DUTIES:

Elders: Ken Fowler, Eddie Thomas & Don Smith
Deacons: Richard Briscoe & Kerry Hudgins
Preaching at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church: Sam Potts
Preaching at Alexander next Sunday: Grant Carroll

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First Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship Service

May 2, 2010

Vision Statement:

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

WORSHIP
TEACHING
NURTURE
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