

First Presbyterian Church

May 9, 2010

THE LORD'S DAY

10:50 A.M.

Churches should be extraordinary. We have an extraordinary salvation, an extraordinary Savior, and an extraordinary mission. But too many of us define "extraordinary" in the ways the world would define it: the quality of the "show" on Sunday mornings, acceptance in the community, high attendance, big budgets, and splashy programs. None of those things are necessarily bad, but there's nothing really extraordinary about them.

What is really extraordinary is a church where people from different backgrounds and cultures love each other in Christ, where the gospel is proclaimed to the lost world, where marriages are restored through God's grace, where Christians are becoming less selfish and more loving, where people realize more and more the depth of their sin and the beauty of the Savior...and so on. Those things are miraculous, they are worthy of being called "extraordinary."

*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Greeting

Minister: He is risen!
People: He is risen indeed!

Call to Worship

*Hymn 1 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell [Psalm 100]*

OLD HUNDRETH

*Prayer of Adoration

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 64:5b-12 (p. 623 in pew Bible)

We Are the Clay, and You Are the Potter

Prayer of Confession

Lord, I think I can honestly say I am...

Ready, willing, and waiting...**to see my sin as you see it.**

Ready, willing, and waiting...**to admit that I am my biggest problem.**

Ready, willing, and waiting...**to run from wrong.**

Ready, willing, and waiting...**to seek your help.**

Ready, willing, and waiting...**for my mind to be clear.**

Ready, willing, and waiting...**for my heart to be clean.**

Ready, willing, and waiting...**to acknowledge what you see.**

Ready, willing, and waiting...**to rest in your compassion.**

Ready, willing, and waiting...**to hide in your unfailing love.**

I am ready, willing and waiting...**to be washed by you.**

Ready, willing, and waiting...**to admit that I acted against you.**

Ready, willing, and waiting...**to prove that you are right and just.**

Ready, willing, and waiting...**to confess that my problem is from birth.**

Ready, willing, and waiting...**to examine within.**

I am ready, willing, and waiting...**to be whiter than snow.**

Ready, willing, and waiting...**to hear joy and gladness.**

Ready, willing, and waiting...**for brokenness to give way to joy.**

Ready, willing, and waiting...**to have a steadfast heart.**

Ready, willing, and waiting...**to celebrate your grace once more.**

I am ready, willing, and waiting...**to teach others your ways.**

Ready, willing, and waiting...**to help them turn back to you.**

Ready, willing, and waiting...**to have you save me from me.**

Ready, willing, and waiting...**to sing songs of your righteousness.**

I am ready, willing, and waiting...**to declare your praise.**

Ready, willing, and waiting...**to bring the sacrifice of a broken heart.**

Ready, willing, and waiting...**to see your people prosper.**

Ready, willing, and waiting...**to see you worshipped as is your due.**

But, I am also ready, willing, and waiting...**to be protected by your love.**

Ready, willing, and waiting...**to be held by your grace.**

Ready, willing, and waiting...**to be hidden in your mercy.**

Ready, willing, and waiting...**to be defended by your power.**

Because I know that I won't always be ready, willing, and waiting.

AMEN.

Hymn 688

Have Thine Own Way, Lord!

HOLY DESIRE

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory

The Gift of Love

Based on 1 Corinthians 13

CHOIR

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love;

My words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,
But not be giv'n by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
Our spirits long to be made whole.

O come, Spirit, come, let inward love,

Let love guide ev'ry deed.

By this we worship and are freed.

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 HUNDRETH

*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: Girls Gone Wise"

*Hymn 355

We Are God's People

SYMPHONY

*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 (May 16) we will express our joy over the resurrection with the announcement: "Christ is risen!" and the congregational reply, "He is risen indeed!"

Prayer of Confession: Today's prayer of confession is based on Psalm 51 and is taken from Paul David Tripp's *Whiter than Snow: Meditations on Sin and Mercy* (Wheaton, Illinois: Crossway, 2008) p.143-44.

"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.

50 Days of Prayer: The Gospel of the Kingdom

We have **9 books** remaining. You may purchase them in the office for \$7.00.


Kid's Corner

End of School Party - Wednesday, May 12 at 6:00 pm

Catechism Club - begins Thursday, June 3

from 3:30 - 5:00 pm

We will meet on Thursdays; location to be announced.



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
Friday at 11:00 pm

Catechism Reward "Fun Day" - Monday, July 5

Last Catechism Club - Wednesday, July 28

Catechism Club Trip - Saturday, July 31

Back to School Party - Wednesday, August 4

Diaper Drive for Jodi Hill May

Please bring diapers (gift card or any other baby necessities) to the church office.
Wrapping is not necessary.

Grant Anderson arrived April 22.

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 PM

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Hymn 460

Amazing Grace

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*Invocation

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 65:1-16 (p. 623-624 in pew Bible)
Outstretched Arms All Day L

Hymn 699

Like a River Glorious

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Hymn 87

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

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Elder Prayer

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Scripture Reading

Luke 10:38-42; John
(p. 869 and 897 in pew Bible)

Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmer
"Martha and Mary: Spending Time with Jesus"
Legacy: Women of the Bible

*Hymn 648

My Jesus, I Love Thee

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

Sunday Youth Fellowship: The Burge House

Next Sunday: TBA

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

Date	Toddler AM	Infant AM	PM
May 9	Angie, Abigail & Emi Holman	Angela, Jordan & Meredith Thomas	Judy Potts & Judi Bell
May 16	Danny & Lynda Temple	Sylvia Blaylock & Melita Bordelon	The Briscoe family
May 12		Sheri & Hannah Power	

Circle Meetings:

Circle 1 – Monday, May 10 at 10:00 am at the home of Sally Wasson.
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Circle 2 – Monday, May 10 at 3:00 pm at First Methodist Church Parlor.

Graduation Luncheon: Sunday, May 16 at 12:00 pm. Seniors, their families, and all youth are invited to attend.

Wednesday Night Connection

Fellowship Supper: Wednesday at 5:30 pm.

MENU: Baked chicken, rice & gravy, peach cobbler & rolls

SERVERS: Paul Andrew & Shanna Sechler

Women's: Judi Bell will be speaking on "The Formation of God's People – Israel."

Men's study: The Masculine Mandate by Richard D. Phillips
Meets in the Choir Room at 6:00 pm. This week: **Johnny**

Boswell leads a discussion of "The Masculine Mandate in the Church."

Women's Final Wednesday Night Celebration	Special Summer Events
<p><i>What: Italian Dinner</i> <i>Where: Home of Judy Potts</i> <i>When: Wednesday, May 19</i> <i>Time: 6:00 pm</i></p> <p><i>Looking forward to a sweet time together.</i></p> <p><i>Everyone is invited even if you have not been able to attend our wonderful times together, if you've only come once, or if you've been involved with the children's ministry. We would love for you to join us. Please sign up on the bulletin board by May 16.</i></p>	<p>There will be no Wednesday Night Connection during the summer months. Make plans to attend our special events.</p> <p>Birth Day Dinner Sponsored by the Peru Mission Team Wednesday, June 2 at 6:00 pm</p> <p>Covered Dish & Prayer Walk Wednesday, June 30 at 6:00 pm</p> <p>Cookout at the Country Club Wednesday, July 21 at 6:00 pm</p>

Committee and Board Meetings

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

Diaconate Meeting: Monday, May 10 at 6:00 pm.

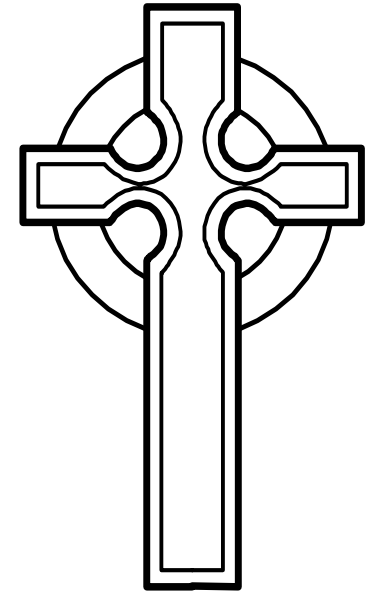
Children's Committee: Wednesday, May 12 at 9:30 am.

Preschool Committee: Wednesday, May 12 at 4:30 pm.

Mission Committee: Sunday, May 16 at 5:00 pm.

Activities for this Week in Our Church

SUNDAY	8:30 am	Finance Committee
	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:50 am	Morning Worship
	4:45 pm	Choir Practice
	5:00 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	9:30 am	Children's Committee
	4:30 pm	Preschool Committee
	5:30 pm	Fellowship Supper
	6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Connection Youth Connection Kid's Connection
THURSDAY	6:00 pm	4-year-old Preschool End-of-year Program
FRIDAY	11:00 am	3-year-old Preschool End-of-year Program
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



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
MAY 9, 2010

VISION STATEMENT:
A GOSPEL-DRIVEN CHURCH PURSUING
GOD, HIS WAYS, AND PEOPLE.

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