

First Presbyterian Church

August 22, 2010

THE LORD'S DAY

10:50 a.m.

When we gather together for worship, we ought to come reaching up, starved for God, ready to feast together on the good news: that in the person of Jesus Christ God has descended to us because we could never ascend to him. Feasting on God's gospel together through prayer and preaching, sacrament and singing, provides us with the faith, hope, and love we need to be good news people in a bad news world.

*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 3:3-8

Minister: Salvation belongs to the LORD.

All: His blessing pours forth upon his people.

Reader 1: You, O LORD, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head. I cried aloud to You, and You answered me.

Reader 2: I lay down and slept; I woke again, for You, O LORD, sustained me. Therefore, I will not be afraid.

All: Arise, O Lord! Save us, O God!

Minister: Salvation belongs to the LORD.

***Hymn 302** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* MADRID

*Prayer of Adoration

Reading of God's Law

Exodus 20:1-17

Prayer of Confession

Holy Father, we have sinned times without number.

We are guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you at all times this past week.

Our sins and shortcomings present us with a list of accusations, but we thank you that they will not stand against your children, for all has been laid on Christ.

Deliver us from every evil habit, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, everything that prevents us from taking delight in you; in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Matthew 18:1-4

At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven."

Hymn

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Stuart Townend

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That he should give his only Son to make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss.
The Father turns his face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast of anything: no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ: his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart:
his wounds have paid my ransom.

Prayer of Intercession

Offertory

Come Unto Christ

LADIES' TRIO

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

Genesis 37

(p. 31-32 in pew Bible)

Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

"Footsteps in the Sea"

Mysterious Ways: The Gospel According to Joseph

***Hymn 128** *God Moves in a Mysterious Way* DUNDEE

*Benediction

***Response** from #644 *May the Mind of Christ My Savior
May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day,
By his love and pow'r controlling all I do and say.*

**Morning Service broadcast live on WKOZ 1340 AM
and live online at 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.

The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary this morning by Jimmy and Judy Wallace to the glory of God in memory of their mothers, Estelle Rhymes Wallace and Mary West Harris.

Wednesday Night Connection

Kids' Connection		Taught by
3s - 5s	"Reading through the Bible"	Shanna Sechler
1 st - 3 rd	"Questions about God"	Chris Potts
4 th - 6 th	"How to Fight the Deceiver: the Armor of God"	Judi Bell & Tammie Hudgins

Youth elective:

"The Real Jesus" is an inductive study of the Gospel of John. Grant will lead the youth in the discussion of selected texts by asking observation, interpretation, and application questions. In the process, we will discover how we are to read and *understand* God's Word.

Adult electives:

Gospel in Life is an 8-week course on the gospel and how it is lived out in all of life—first in your heart, then in your community, and then out into the world. DVD featuring Tim Keller, followed by discussion led by Phillip Palmertree.

Partners for Life: Philippians is not a study about marriage, but a study of Philippians that encourages us to be partners in gospel—partners with Christ in Christian growth and partners with each other in giving, praying and serving the household of God. Study and discussion led by Eddie Thomas and Johnny Boswell.

Evening Worship

6:00 PM

Welcome

Prelude *Amazing Grace* Emi Holman

Call to Worship Psalm 111

***Hymn 455** *And Can It Be That I Should Gain* SAGINA

Invocation

Hymn 501 *Just As I Am, without One Plea* WOODWORTH

Hymn 534 *O for a Closer Walk with God* BEATITUDO

Elder Prayer Don Smith

Scripture Reading Micah 6:1-8
(p. 779-780 in pew Bible)

Sermon Rev. Grant Carroll

*“What More Do You Want from Me?”
What the Lord Requires, the Lord Provides*

***Hymn 529** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* BEECHER

***Benediction**

CCLI License Number: 2535962

Church Ministries

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

Family Life Center Balance:

February 2004 Original Balance \$ 437,203.29

July 2010 Current Balance \$ 95,132.73

Budget Information Revenue Expense Totals

July 2010 30,992.32 \$ 34,623.43 \$ -3,631.11

Year-to-Date \$247,991.01 \$249,705.68 \$ -1,714.67

Sunday Youth Fellowship: The Burge House

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

Date	Toddler AM	Infant AM	PM
Aug. 22	Angela, Jordan & Meredith Thomas	Chris Potts	Marc & Christi Sims
Aug. 29	Danny & Lynda Temple	Judi Bell & Sylvia Blaylock	The Briscoe family

Wednesday Fellowship Supper – Wednesday nights at 5:30 pm. The cost is \$4.00 per adult and \$2.75 per child with a \$16.00 cap per family. If you want to be put on the “Master List” for the suppers, you **will have to call** the church office **NO LATER** than Tuesday at noon.

MENU: Baked chicken, green beans, creamed potatoes, rolls & dessert



Miscellaneous Bridal Shower
for Lindsey Fowler
August 30, 2010 at 6:30 pm
at the home of Judy Potts

Helping Hands Bake Sale
We need 40 volunteers!
Please sign up on the “Church Events” bulletin board. Helping Hands is having a bake sale on Friday, September 3rd.
We need cakes, pies, loaves of homemade bread, or tins of cookies.
Please bring your baked goods to the church Fellowship Hall by Thursday, September 2 at 9:30 am.
If you would like to donate \$10 instead of cooking, please contact the church office, 289-2435.

Committee and Board Meetings

Session Meeting: Wednesday, Aug. 25 at 7:15 pm

Ministry Committee: Wednesday, Aug. 25 at 7:15 pm

Activities for this Week in Our Church

SUNDAY	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:50 am	Morning Worship
	5:00 pm	Choir Practice
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY	5:30 pm	Fellowship Supper
	6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Connection
		Kids' Connection
		Youth Connection
	7:15 pm	Session Meeting
		Ministry Committee
SATURDAY	6:30 am	Youth to Okatoma
SUNDAY	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:50 am	Morning Worship
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	6:00 pm	Evening Worship

AUGUST DUTIES:

Elders: James Boyd, Michael Holman & Danny Temple

Deacons: Kerry Hudgins & Keith Paton

Preaching at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church: 4th Sunday

Preaching at Alexander next Sunday: Thomas Pound

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Sunday Worship Service

August 22, 2010

Vision Statement:

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

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