

First Presbyterian Church

August 29, 2010

THE LORD'S DAY

10:50 a.m.

[Christ] is a prophet wise enough, and a priest full enough to make us acceptable of God. If we want any grace, he is a king able enough, rich enough, and strong enough to subdue all our rebellions in us, and he will in time by his Spirit overcome all.

~Richard Sibbes

*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 133:1-3; 134:1,3; Psalm 135:1

Minister: Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the LORD.

All: Bless his holy Name, he who made the heavens and the earth.

Reader 1: Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard of Aaron.

Reader 2: It is like oil running down on the collar of his robes or the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion!

All: The LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

Minister: Praise the Name of the LORD.

***Hymn 115** *All Creatures of Our God and King*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Prayer of Adoration

Corporate Confession of Sin

Isaiah 1:4; Psalm 145:13-18

Minister: Lord, we come confessing. We confess that we are a sinful people, laden with iniquity. We are slow to obey, hesitant to follow, and resistant to your will.

All: We are sinners and the offspring of sinners. We are quarrelsome children who deal foolishly and selfishly. We have forsaken you, O Lord; we have dug for ourselves wells that cannot hold water.

Pastor: But, you, O Lord, are faithful in all your words and kind in all your decrees. You uphold all who fall and raise up all who are bowed down.

All: Our eyes look to you, and you give us our sustenance in due season. You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

Minister: You, O Lord, are righteous in all your ways and kind in all your decrees.

All: Lord, you are near to all who call on you, to all who call on you in truth. Have mercy on us, sinners, through your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Titus 2:11-14

The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for us all, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

Hymn 264 *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross [v.1-2]*

NEAR THE CROSS

Hymn

In Christ Alone

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.

Prayer of Intercession

Offertory

There Is a Redeemer

Melody Green

CHOIR

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Thank you, oh, my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain.

When I stand in Glory, I will see His face.
There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.

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

Genesis 39

(p. 33 in pew Bible)

Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

"The Clouds You So Much Dread"

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.

Notes about the service:

Confession of Sin: "God, be merciful to me, a sinner" was the prayer of the tax collector whom Jesus described in one of parables (Luke 18:9-14). "That man went home justified," Jesus says. As God calls his people to confession, repentance, and reconciliation, we respond to his Word by confessing our sins, repenting of our evil ways, and seeking God's favor through the reconciling work of Jesus, the Son of God.

"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.

A new study, ***Living as Christ***, begins **September 15 at 8:15 am** in the home of Lynda Temple. Sylvia Blaylock will be teaching on 1 & 2 Peter.

Evening Worship

6:00 PM

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 34:1-3

*Hymn 172 *Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder* ALL SAINTS OLD

Invocation

Hymn 642

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

Elder Prayer

Ken Fowler

Scripture Reading

Micah 6:9-7:7
(p.780 in pew Bible)

Sermon

Rev. Grant Carroll

"Desolate and Confused"

What the Lord Requires, the Lord Provides

*Hymn 521 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* SOLID ROCK

*Benediction

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Church Ministries

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

Date	Toddler AM	Infant AM	PM
Aug. 29	Danny & Lynda Temple	Judi Bell & Sylvia Blaylock	The Briscoe family
Sept. 5	Angie, Abigail & Emi Holman	Maureen Boswell & Camille Carroll	Ken & Sandra Fowler

Wednesday Fellowship Supper – Wednesday nights at 5:30 pm. You **must** call the church office **NO LATER** than Tuesday at noon to add your name or cancel your reservation.

MENU: Hamburger steak w/gravy, lima beans, rice, rolls & peach cobbler

Miscellaneous Bridal Shower

for Lindsey Fowler

August 30, 2010 at 6:30 pm at the home of Judy Potts



If you are interested in helping with the children's choir, please contact Misty Lacey, 662-582-6307.

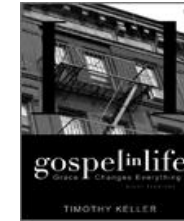
For only \$25 a month you can sponsor a child in our community. For more information contact Judy Potts at 289-6075.

Boys & Girls Club – a safe place to learn and grow ... all while having fun. Truly, *The Positive Place for Kids!*

Wednesday Night Connection

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. Join us in the Mary Thornton Room.



meets in the Choir Room.

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. *Partners for Life*

Helping Hands Bake Sale

We need **40 baked items!** We are halfway there. 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

Joint Officers Meeting: Monday, Aug. 30 at 6:30 pm

Mercy Committee: Wednesday, Sept. 1 at 7:15 pm

Activities for this Week in Our Church

SUNDAY	9:30 am 10:50 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	Sunday School Morning Worship Choir Practice Evening Worship
MONDAY	6:30 pm	Bridal Shower for Lindsey Fowler Joint Officers Meeting
WEDNESDAY	5:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:15 pm	Fellowship Supper Wednesday Night Connection Kids' Connection Youth Connection Mercy Committee
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AUGUST DUTIES:

Elders: James Boyd, Michael Holman & Danny Temple
Deacons: Kerry Hudgins & Keith Paton
Preaching at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church: Thomas Pound
Preaching at Alexander next Sunday: Sam Potts

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Sunday Worship Service

August 29, 2010

Vision Statement:

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

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