

# First Presbyterian Church

September 5, 2010

## THE LORD'S DAY

10:50 a.m.

The ordinances of worship, the disciplines of prayer, the exercise of praise, the reading and preaching of Scripture, and the celebration of the sacraments are the means God has appointed for nurturing these religious affections. This is how the Holy Spirit works in our hearts and minds. When this happens and we sense that it is happening, there is a holy delight in worship... [W]orshiping God is a means of both glorifying God and enjoying him forever. That is to say, the delight is not so much in the worshiping as in the one who is worshiped. It is, in the end, God who is delightful. When we find our delight in him, then God is worshiped.

~Hughes Oliphant Old,  
*Themes and Variations for a Christian Doxology*

\*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

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

## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

### Call to Worship

Psalm 11

Leader: In the LORD I take refuge; how can you say to my soul,

**Congregation: "Flee like a bird to your mountain,**

L: for behold, the wicked bend the bow;  
they have fitted their arrow to the string to shoot  
in the dark at the upright in heart;

C: **if the foundations are destroyed,  
what can the righteous do?"**

L: The LORD is in his holy temple;

C: **the LORD's throne is in heaven;  
his eyes see, his eyelids test the children of  
man.**

L: The LORD tests the righteous,

C: **but his soul hates the wicked and  
the one who loves violence.**

L: Let him rain coals on the wicked;  
fire and sulfur and a scorching wind shall be the  
portion of their cup.

C: **For the LORD is righteous;  
he loves righteous deeds;  
the upright shall behold his face.**

\*Hymn 164 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

### \*Prayer of Adoration

### \*Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven  
and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the  
Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate; Was  
crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell,

the third day He arose again from the dead. He  
ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of  
God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come  
to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy church universal,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the  
resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. AMEN

### Confession of Faith

Catechism Club

Hymn 252 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross [v.1-2]*

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### Hymn

*The Power of the Cross*

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Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day:  
Christ on the road to Calvary.  
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then  
Nailed to a cross of wood.

*This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us;  
Took the blame, bore the wrath—we stand forgiven at  
the cross.*

Oh, to see the pain written on your face,  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.  
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed  
Crowning your bloodstained brow. *(Refrain)*

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds,  
For through your suffering I am free.  
Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live,  
Won through your selfless love.

*This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God—slain for us.  
What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the  
cross.*

Hymn 252 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross [v.3-4]*

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### Prayer of Intercession

### Offertory

Melanie Newman

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 40  
(p. 33-34 in pew Bible)

### Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

*"Waiting in Prison"*

*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](http://www.breezynews.com).

**Circle 1 ladies!** Judi Bell has the new books,  
***Before the Throne of God* by Carol Ruvolo**, for your Circle meeting. They are  
**\$10.50 each**. The next Circle 1 meeting will be  
Monday, September 13 at 10:00 am in the home  
of Nancy Heilbronner.

### Mission Sunday: September 12

*Johnny and Becky Long,*

*World Harvest Mission UK Renewal Team*

Johnny and Becky met in 1962 at Belhaven College  
Jackson, MS. On their first date, Johnny, the  
consummate big spender, walked Becky to prayer  
meeting at the First Presbyterian Church. That  
evening, they discovered a shared call to missions.

Married in 1965, Becky taught school while Johnny studied, graduating  
in the first class of RTS Jackson (1968). They served in Kenya as church-  
planters with World Presbyterian Mission (1973-77), then returned to  
pastoral ministry in the PCA.

In 1992, World Harvest Mission (WHM) recruited the Longs to return  
to Kenya. In 2003, with an army of volunteers trained to carry on the  
work, the team disbanded. WHM called the Longs to relocate to London  
to develop renewal materials for the UK. Currently under development,  
Grace4Life will be a 10-lesson study to teach believers how to live and  
minister on a grace foundation. The Longs have three children, John III,  
Rebecca Lance, Libba Roberts.

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.

A new women's Bible study will begin  
**September 16 at 8:30 am** in the Mary  
Thornton room. We will study ***Becoming a  
Woman Who Loves*** by Cynthia Heald.  
Come join the sweet fellowship and learn how  
to be a woman who loves as Jesus loved.  
Books are in the church office for \$8.00 each.

The church office will be closed Monday,  
September 6 to observe Labor Day.

# Evening Worship

6:00 PM

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-5

\*Hymn 53 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

LOBE DEN HERREN

Invocation

Hymn 441 *Jesus Shall Reign*

DUKE STREET

Hymn 546 *The Sands of Time Are Sinking*

RUTHERFORD

Elder Prayer

Don Smith

Scripture Reading

Micah 7:8-17  
(pp.780-781 in pew Bible)

Sermon

Rev. Grant Carroll

*"Marvelous Things"*

*What the Lord Requires, the Lord Provides*

\*Hymn 599 *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

SHEPHERD

\*Benediction

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## Church Ministries

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

Date	Toddler AM	Infant AM	PM
Sept. 5	Angie, Abigail & Emi Holman	Maureen Boswell & Camille Carroll	Mary Bess Bryant & Sally Wasson
Sept. 12	Carol, Wade & William Fiedler	Sharon Carter & Mary Denny	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:** Fried chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, rolls & dessert

**Lords Supper:** We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper next **Sunday** in Evening Worship.

### Book Sale

Works by authors such as Tedd Tripp, Paul Tripp, John Piper, Chuck Swindoll, Rick Phillips, Tim Keller, and John MacArthur are marked down to **half-price** on a table in the church office.

A payment envelope is provided for your convenience.

### Committee and Board Meetings

**Inside/Outside Meeting:** Tuesday, Sept. 7 at 6:00

**Preschool Committee:** Wednesday, Sept. 8 at 4:30

**Finance Committee:** Sunday, Sept. 12 at 8:30 am

**Mission Committee:** Sunday, Sept. 12 at 5:00 pm

**Worship Committee:** Sunday, Sept. 12 at 7:15 pm

#### SEPTEMBER DUTIES:

Elders: Ken Fowler, Eddie Thomas & Don Smith

Deacons: Jeff Lacey, Sam Potts & Richard Briscoe

Preaching at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church: Sam Potts

Preaching at Alexander next Sunday: Hugh Potts, Jr.

## Wednesday Night Connection

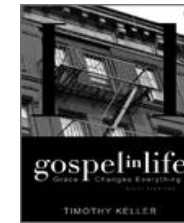
Kids' Connection		Taught by
3s – 5s	"Reading through the Bible"	Shanna Sechler
1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	"Questions about God"	Chris Potts
4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup>	"How to Fight the Deceiver: the Armor of God"	Judi Bell & Tammie Hudgins

### Youth Connection:

"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. Join us in the Mary Thornton 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* meets in the Choir Room.

### Activities for this Week in Our Church

SUNDAY	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:50 am	Morning Worship
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship
TUESDAY	6:00 pm	Inside/Outside Committee
WEDNESDAY	4:30 pm	Preschool Committee
	5:30 pm	Fellowship Supper
	6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Connection
		Kids' Connection
		Youth Connection
SUNDAY	8:30 am	Finance Committee
	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:50 am	Morning Worship
	5:00 pm	Choir Practice
		Mission Committee
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship
	7:15 pm	Worship Committee

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!**

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Sunday Worship Service

September 5, 2010

Vision Statement:

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

**WORSHIP**  
**TEACHING**  
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