

First Presbyterian Church

September 19, 2010

THE LORD’S DAY

10:50 a.m.

Because the gospel removes both fear and pride,
people should get along inside the church who could never get along outside.
Because it points us to a man who died for his enemies,
the gospel creates relationships of service rather than of selfishness.
Because the gospel calls us to holiness,
the people of God live in loving bonds of mutual accountability and discipline.
Thus the gospel creates a human community radically different from any society around it.

*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

***Hymn 345** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* AUSTRIAN HYMN

*Prayer of Adoration

Corporate Confession of Sin

From Gen. 3:6; Judges 2:11; I Sam 8:6-7; Ps.57:5; Luke 17:13

Leader: Our Lord and King, we come confessing. You hate wickedness and love righteousness. You rule with a scepter of truth and goodness.

All: But like Israel before us, we have neglected your Word. Desiring to be like all the other nations, we have turned to our own way.

Leader: Your throne is forever, and your majesty and splendor are over all the earth. But we have pledged allegiance to men, and have sought a ruler after our own image.

All: We have fallen short of all your judgments, O God. We have called what is evil, good. We have called what is wicked, a delight. We have called what is foolish, wise.

Leader: We are guilty and deserving of your wrath and judgment. We have done what is evil in your sight.

All: Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Micah 7:18-19

*Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity
and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance?
He does not retain his anger forever,
because he delights in steadfast love.
He will again have compassion on us;
he will tread our iniquities underfoot.
You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.
You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham,
as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.*

Hymn

How Deep the Father’s Love for Us
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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 in 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 Thou Fount of Every Blessing* ENSEMBLE
w/FLUTE & VIOLIN

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 41
(pp. 34-35 in pew Bible)

Sermon Rev. Phillip Palmertree
*“His Purposes Will Ripen Fast”
Mysterious Ways: The Gospel According to Joseph*

***Hymn 701** *Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!* ADA

*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:

When we hear the title of the hymn *Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken* we might assume the hymn to be about God. But this is not the case. It is a hymn about the church. John Newton based this hymn on Isaiah 33:20-21 with a strong glance at Psalm 87. The church is the object of God’s grand work of redemption. The Lord is making her into the pure and spotless bride of the Lord Jesus Christ. Praise God for the church!

Confession of Sin: “Repentance is...a decision. It is deciding that you have been wrong in supposing that you could manage your own life and be your own god; it is deciding that you were wrong in thinking that you had, or could get, the strength, education and training to make it on your own; it is deciding that you have been told a pack of lies about yourself and your neighbors and your world. And it is deciding that God in Jesus Christ is telling you the truth. Repentance is a realization that what God wants from you and what you want from God are not going to be achieved by doing the same old things, thinking the same old thoughts. Repentance is a decision to follow Jesus Christ...” (Eugene Peterson, *A Long Obedience in the Same Direction*)
How Deep the Father’s Love for Us comes from the pen of contemporary British songwriter Stuart Townend, who explained, “I’d been meditating on the cross, and in particular what it cost the Father to give up his beloved Son to a torturous death on a cross. And what was my part in it? Not only was it my sin that put him there, but if I’d lived at that time, it would probably have been me in that crowd, shouting with everyone else 'crucify him'. It just makes his sacrifice all the more personal, all the more amazing, and all the more humbling.”

“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.

Evening Worship

6:00 PM

Welcome

Call to Worship

***Hymn 76** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* LAUDA ANIMA

Invocation

Hymn 252 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* HAMBURG

Hymn 472 *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched* BRYN CALFARIA

Elder Prayer Eddie Thomas

Scripture Reading Micah 7:18-20
(p. 781 in pew Bible)

Sermon Rev. Grant Carroll

*“Who Is Like You?”
What the Lord Requires, the Lord Provides*

***Hymn 188** *Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting* TRANQUILLITY

*Benediction

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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
August 2010	Current Balance	\$ 92,632.73

Budget Information	Revenue	Expense	Totals
August 2010	\$ 40,990.50	\$ 49,744.30	\$ -8,753.80
Year-to-Date	\$288,981.51	\$299,449.98	\$ -10,468.47

Sunday Youth Fellowship: The Burge House

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

Date	Toddler AM	Infant AM	PM
Sept. 19	Angie, Abigail & Emi Holman	Kristi, Lauryl & Avie Anna Massey	Jodi Hill May & Jackie Hill
Sept. 26	Jeff & Misty Lacey	J.J. Warrington & Rhonda Johnson	William & Natalie McKinley

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: Spaghetti, green salad, garlic bread and banana pudding

Women’s Bible Studies:

Wednesdays at 8:15 am in the home of Lynda Temple. Sylvia Blaylock is leading the study on 1 & 2 Peter.

Thursdays at 8:15 am in the Jackson Room. We are studying *Becoming a Woman Who Loves* by Cynthia Heald.

We should be less concerned with foreknowledge of the future and more concerned about the formation of the future.

Richard L. Pratt, Jr.

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 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. DVD featuring Tim Keller, discussion led by Phillip Palmertree. Join us in the Mary Thornton Room.

Partners for Life: Philippians is a study of Philippians to encourage us partners with in Christian growth, giving, praying and serving the household of God. Study and discussion led by Eddie Thomas and Johnny Boswell. Meets in the Choir Room.

COMING OCTOBER 13...new adult electives

Ladies' study: **A Woman of Wisdom**



Ladies, God created YOU to be a woman of wisdom! **A Woman of Wisdom** is a study of Proverbs authored by Dee Brestin. This study zeroes in on the qualities of wise femininity and highlights women who embraced or rejected the wisdom rooted in the fear of the Lord.

Men's study: **Six Steps to Encouragement**



There's no reason to be a 'spectator' in church: every Christian can make a difference by speaking the message of God's grace, whether in front of a group, in a hand-written note, in a one-to-one conversation over coffee, or in a thousand other ways. **Six Steps** will help bring the powerful

word of God to people's lives through practical case studies such as welcoming newcomers, listening, rebuking, and dealing with suffering.

Children's Fall Fun Night

When: October 15
Ages: 3rd - 6th grades
More details to come!

Committee and Board Meetings

PDS Board Meeting: Monday, Sept. 20 at 6:00 pm

Ministry Committee: Wednesday, Sept. 22 at 7:15 pm

Book Sale

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

A payment envelope is provided for your convenience.

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
MONDAY	6:00 pm	PDS Board Meeting
WEDNESDAY	5:30 pm	Fellowship Supper
	6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Connection
		Kids' Connection
		Youth Connection
	7:15 pm	Ministry Committee

SEPTEMBER DUTIES:

Elders: Ken Fowler, Eddie Thomas & Don Smith

Deacons: Jeff Lacey, Sam Potts & Richard Briscoe

Preaching at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church: Grant Carroll

Preaching at Alexander next Sunday: 4th Sunday

First Presbyterian Church Kosciusko Staff

Rev. Phillip J. Palmertree, Senior Minister

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Sunday Worship Service
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Vision Statement:

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

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