

First Presbyterian Church

October 3, 2010

THE LORD'S DAY

10:50 a.m.

There is little that we can point to in our lives as deserving anything but God's wrath. Our best moments have been mostly grotesque parodies. Our best loves have been almost always blurred with selfishness and deceit. But there is something to which we can point. Not anything we ever did or were, but something that was done for us by another. Not our own lives, but the life of one who died in our behalf and yet is still alive. This is our only glory and our only hope. And the sound that it makes is the sound of excitement and gladness and laughter that floats through the night air from a great banquet.

~Frederick Beuchner

*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

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

Welcome and Announcements

Adopt-a-Missionary Report

The Patons

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalms 28:6-9

Leader: Blessed be the LORD!

For he has heard the voice of my plea for mercy.

Reader 1: *The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped.*

Reader 2: *My heart rejoices, and with my song I give thanks to him.*

All: **The LORD is the strength of his people; he is the saving refuge of his anointed.**

Leader: Oh, save your people and bless your heritage!

All: **Be their shepherd and carry them forever.**

*Hymn 181

We Come, O Christ, to You

DARWALL

*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

Hymn 261

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

Offering

This I Know!

Cindy Berry

CHOIR

Who can comprehend the mind of God?
Who can understand His ways?

Nothing in life seems certain
on the journey through earthly days.

I have questions that go unanswered;
there are things I do not understand.

But my Father knows what is best for me, according to His plan.

This I know, I have a Savior, Jesus Christ, who died for me.

This I know, He died at Calv'ry to pay sin's debt
that I might be free.

Then He arose in glorious splendor to take His rightful place,
And someday soon I'll see His face, this I know!

This I know, that in my Savior I have an anchor firm and sure.

This I know, His love and mercy will forevermore endure.

Soon I'll enter Heaven's glory
and walk on streets of purest gold.

And on that day I will behold Him, this I know!

So I will trust in the Lord, I will not be shaken,
He will fight the battle for me.

His is the glory and the power forever, His is the victory.

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 45

(pp. 38-39 in pew Bible)

Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

"He Will Make It Plain"

Mysterious Ways: The Gospel According to Joseph

*Hymn 251

Beneath the Cross of Jesus [v.1-2]

ST. CHRISTOPHER

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation and Exhortation

Prayer of Consecration

Giving of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 251

Beneath the Cross of Jesus [v.3]

ST. CHRISTOPHER

*Benediction

*Response

from #246 *Man of Sorrows! What a Name*

*When he comes, our glorious King,
all his ransomed home to bring,*

Then anew this song we'll sing: "Hallelujah! What a Savior!"

Morning Service broadcast live on WKOZ 1340 AM
and live online at www.breezynews.com.

Notes about the service:

The Lord's Supper: We believe that we need every help that the Bible allows to remember and celebrate the gospel (or, "the good news"). The Lord's Supper is a sacrament—a tangible, physical way that God has provided for us to proclaim and celebrate what he has done through the life, death, and resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ.

The Lord's Table is for those who are trusting in Jesus Christ. So we invite to this table, the Lord's table, all those who trust in Jesus Christ alone for their salvation as he is offered in the Gospel and who have joined themselves to the body of Christ, his Church. If you are not a believer in Christ who has identified yourself with his Church, don't come to the table. Rather, wait, think, pray, repent, and believe the Gospel of Jesus Christ. One of our pastors or elders would be glad to talk with you further about what it means to follow Christ.

Parents will want to take note that we do not practice paedocommunion (infants or young children who have not yet taken membership vows partaking of the Lord's Supper) at First Presbyterian Church. Young people who have answered the five questions of church membership before the Session and thus have become communicant members of First Presbyterian Church (or the equivalent at some other Gospel-believing church) are invited to the table.

The Ruling Elders of our church assist in the distribution of the elements of the Supper as a visible manifestation of their pastoral care of the flock.

"Thank God you've come!"

We thank God that you've come today, and we hope you thank God that you've come 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 want to serve you in Christ's name in any way we can.

New Sunday evening sermon series...

Acts

What the Gospel Does

Acts is the record of a costly campaign against a fiercely resistant enemy, waged by unlikely people empowered by the Holy Spirit. Acts is their story...and it's our story too.

Happy Birthday

80+ Birthday Party, honoring our members 80 years old and above, Sunday, October 17 at 5:00 p.m. WIC invites the entire church family to come for food and celebration of our senior saints.

3rd - 6th grades Fall Fun Night

October 15, bring a friend!

Boys: Father & son campout at the Boswell's! Meet at the church at 4:00 pm to caravan or come to the Boswell's cabin after 4:00 pm! Bring your tents and sleeping bags!

Girls: Slumber party at Misty Lacey's home! Come at 5:00 pm (or after the ballgame)! We'll scrapbook and watch movies!

Please sign up on the bulletin board!

Evening Worship 6:00 PM

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Hymn 170 *Fairest Lord Jesus* CRUSADER'S HYMN

Invocation

Requested Hymns

Elder Prayer Danny Temple

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-13
(pp. 909-910 in pew Bible)

Sermon Rev. Phillip Palmertree

"The Epicenter of Boldness"
Acts: What the Gospel Does

*Hymn 726 *Spirit of the Living God* IVERSON

*Benediction

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Wednesday Night Connection

Adult electives:

Join us for the final lesson in **Gospel in Life**—a 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**



God's Word changes us...and through us it can change others too. You can make speak the Word of God into people's lives in front of a group, in a hand-written note, in a conversation over coffee, or in a thousand other ways. **Six Steps** will train you to be more than a spectator at church.

Church Ministries

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

Date	Toddler AM	Infant AM	PM
Oct. 3	Martha & Jessica Miles	Chris Potts	Teresa, Victoria & Alexandria Paton
Oct. 10	Danny & Lynda Temple	Mary Ikerd & Sarah Ellen Parish	Deborah & Art Templeton

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: Hamburgers, baked beans, chips & banana pudding

Women's Bible Studies:

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

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

The Session is glad to announce that **Spence Stork** is FPC's new Sunday School Superintendent.

"Fall back" into Evening Worship @ 5:00 p.m., beginning November 7.

Committee and Board Meetings

Inside/Outside: Tuesday, Oct. 5 at 6:00 pm

Mercy Committee: Wednesday, Oct. 6 at 7:15 pm

Finance Committee: Sunday, Oct. 10 at 8:30 am

Mission Committee: Sunday, Oct. 10 at 5:00 pm

Worship Committee: Sunday, Oct. 10 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
TUESDAY	6:00 pm	Inside/Outside Committee
WEDNESDAY	5:30 pm	Fellowship Supper
	6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Connection
		Kids' Connection
		Youth Connection
	7:15 pm	Mercy Committee
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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE ON SUNDAY EVENINGS DURING WORSHIP FOR 4 YEAR OLDS – YOUTH! STARTING IN NOVEMBER WE WILL PRACTICE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS ALSO! CONTACT MELISSA STEED IF YOU WISH TO HELP WITH THE PROGRAM OR COSTUMES!

OCTOBER DUTIES:

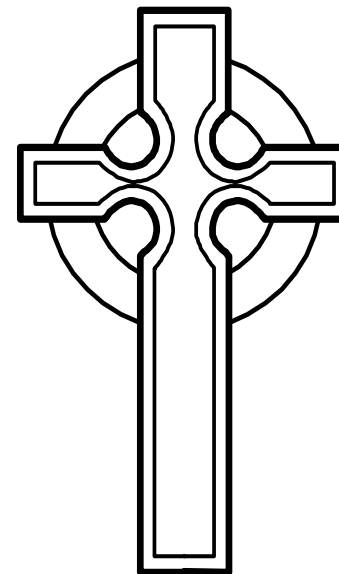
Elders: James Boyd, Michael Holman & Danny Temple

Deacons: Owen Oliver, Allen Massey & Scott Pickle

Preaching at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church: Thomas Pound

Preaching at Alexander next Sunday: Sam Potts

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
OCTOBER 3, 2010

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

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