

# First Presbyterian Church

October 17, 2010

## THE LORD'S DAY

10:50 a.m.

True saints center their attention on Christ, and His beauty transcends all others; His delight is the source of all other delight; He in Himself is the best among ten thousand and altogether lovely. These saints delight in the way of salvation through Christ, because it demonstrates God's perfection and wonder; they enjoy holiness, wholeness, while they take no pleasure in sin; God's love is a sweet taste in their mouths, regardless of whether their own interest are met or not. They rejoice over all that Christ has done for them, but that is not the deepest root of their joy. No, they delight merely because God is God, and only then does their delight spill over onto all God's works, including their own salvation.

—Jonathan Edwards (1703-1758), *Religious Affections*

\*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

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

## Welcome and Announcements

### Video

### Prelude

### Call to Worship

From Psalm 9

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD, who sits enthroned forever!

**All: Tell among the peoples his deeds!**

Reader 1: *He has established his throne for justice,  
and he judges the world with righteousness;  
he judges the peoples with uprightness.*

Reader 2: *The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed,  
a stronghold in times of trouble,  
for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.*

**All: Arise, O gracious LORD! Let not man prevail.**

Leader: Let the nations be judged before you!

**\*Hymn 92** *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* EIN' FESTE BURG

### \*Prayer of Adoration

### Confession of Sin

From Psalm 73

Leader: Lord, we come confessing. We come confessing for truly, O God, you are good to those who are pure in heart. But as for us, we very nearly stumbled. Our steps almost slipped. For we have been envious of the arrogant.

**All: We have yearned for the prosperity of the wicked.**

Leader: We have made pride our necklace.

**All: We have scoffed and spoken with malice.**

Leader: Our hearts overflow with follies.

**All: Our feet have been set in slippery places.**

Leader: But You, O Lord, will rescue us and hold us with your own right hand. You will redeem us and guide us that we might behold your glory. For whom have we in heaven but you?

### Assurance of Pardon

From Psalm 103

*The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.*

**Hymn 460** *Amazing Grace* AMAZING GRACE

### Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

## Offering

*Teach Us to Pray*

Pepper Choplin

CHOIR

When we sense Your holiness, when our hearts we can't express,  
When we seek Your mind to find Your way, teach us to pray,  
By Your goodness we are fed. From Your table comes our bread.  
When words of thanks we forget to say, teach us to pray.

When forgiveness we can't find, revenge and power fill the mind,  
We condemn and we forget Your grace, teach us to pray.  
Though we see Your perfect will, we fight temptation still.  
When from goodness we begin to stray, teach us to pray.

For Yours is the pow'r and majesty. Your kingdom reigns eternally.  
Until the coming of the endless day,  
when all Your children meet You face to face,  
Teach us to pray.

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 47:28-48:22  
(pp. 41-42 in pew Bible)

### Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

*"Faith That Scans God's Work"*

*Mysterious Ways: The Gospel According to Joseph*

**\*Hymn 500** *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP

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

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.**

### 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.

**"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.*

## Happy Birthday

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

## KID'S CORNER



### Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

October 24 at 5:00 pm for all ages. Bring small items to be packed in shoe boxes. Watch for more details.

## Evening Worship

6:00 PM

### Welcome

### Call to Worship

**\*Hymn 122** *God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory* ODE TO JOY

### Invocation

### Hymn

*Holy Spirit*  
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul;  
Bring the presence of the risen Lord, to renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause Your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see.  
Give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within; may Your joy be seen in all I do.  
Love enough to cover every sin in each thought and deed and attitude.  
Kindness to the greatest and the least;  
gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my strivings into works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made.  
Show Your power once again on earth;  
cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice,  
That in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

### Elder Prayer

Ken Fowler

### Scripture Reading

Acts 2:42-47  
(pp. 911 in pew Bible)

### Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree  
*"Minimum for Maximum Discipleship"*  
*Acts: What the Gospel Does*

**\*Hymn 355** *We Are God's People* SYMPHONY

### \*Benediction

## 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
September 2010	Current Balance	\$ 90,132.73

### Budget Information

	Revenue	Expense	Totals
September 2010	\$ 26,431.54	\$ 32,431.54	\$ -6,000.00
Year-to-Date	\$315,413.05	\$332,298.19	\$ -16,885.14

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

Date	Toddler AM	Infant AM	PM
Oct. 17	Mechelle Smith & Melissa Steed	Angela, Jordan & Meredith Thomas	Deborah & Abby Templeton
Oct. 24	Marc & Christi Sims	Judy & Ruth Anne Palmertree	Sid & Stirling Steen

**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 & dessert

### 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 is leading the discussion of selected texts. We are learning how to read and *understand* God's Word.

### 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.

The next chapter we will study on Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> is **Her Heart is Fully Devoted to Christ**.

*Meets in the Jackson Room*

**Study guides are available for \$7 from the church office.**

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



God's Word changes us...and through us it can change others too. You can 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.

*Meets in the Choir Room*

**Study guides are available for \$8 from the church office.**

**Mission Sunday, October 31:** Gary Johnson will be here to report on the MTW work in **Sweden** during the Sunday School time.

### Activities for this Week in Our Church

SUNDAY	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:50 am	Morning Worship
	4:00 pm	Choir Practice
	5:00 pm	<b>80+ Birthday Party</b>
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY	5:30 pm	Fellowship Supper
	6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Connection
		Kids' Connection
		Youth Connection
SUNDAY	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:50 am	Morning Worship
	5:00 pm	Choir Practice
		Operation Christmas Child Packing Party
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship

**Sunday Youth Fellowship:** The Burge House

**Next Sunday Youth Fellowship:** The home of the Pickles

Please be in prayer for the RUF Fall Conference October 22-24. Over 150 students from college campuses across the state of Mississippi will attend.

#### OCTOBER DUTIES:

Elders: James Boyd, Michael Holman & Danny Temple

Deacons: Owen Oliver, Allen Massey & Scott Pickle

Preaching at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church: Hugh Potts, Jr.

Preaching at Alexander next Sunday: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

#### First Presbyterian Church Kosciusko Staff

Rev. Phillip J. Palmertree, Senior Minister

Rev. Grant B. Carroll, Asst. Minister

Misty Lacey, Children's Min. Coord.

Pat Fiedler, Music Director

Melanie Newman, Pianist

Ann Irby, Organist

Marsha Adams, Office Admin.

Richard Moore, Custodian

Annette Kern, Kitchen Manager

Allen Manning, Custodian

#### FPC Preschool

Deborah Templeton, Administrator

#### Presbyterian Day School

Sonja Adams, Business Administrator

Kathy Cox, Lead Teacher

#### Sunday School

Spence Stork, Superintendent

#### Session

Ken Fowler  
Phillip Palmertree

James Boyd  
Michael Holman  
Eddie Thomas, Clerk

Don Smith  
Danny Temple

#### Elders Emeriti

Adrian D. McBeath

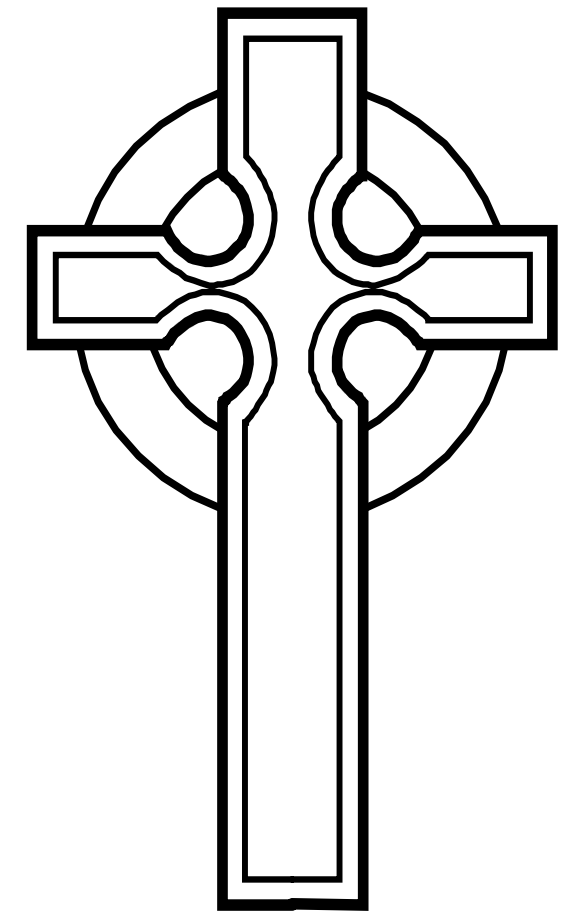
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#### Diaconate

Richard Briscoe  
Owen Oliver  
Sam Potts

Kerry Hudgins  
Keith Paton  
Jeff Lacey

Allen Massey  
Scott Pickle



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Sunday Worship Service  
October 17, 2010

Vision Statement:

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

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