

# First Presbyterian Church

October 24, 2010

## THE LORD'S DAY

10:50 a.m.

People tend to make two mistakes when they think about the redeemed life.

The first is to underestimate the sin that remains in us;  
it's still there and it can still hurt us.

The second is to underestimate the strength of God's grace;  
God is determined to make us new.

As a result, all Christians need to say two things.

We admit that we are redeemed *sinner*s.

But we also say boldly and joyously that we are *redeemed* sinners.

Cornelius Plantinga Jr., *Beyond Doubt*

\*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

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

## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

### Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Leader: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to God our Creator and Redeemer.

People: **Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commands.**

DEUTERONOMY 9:7

\***Hymn 4** *All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*

MIT FREUDEN ZART

### \*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

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM, Q.49-51

Leader: What did God promise to do in the covenant of grace?

**People: To justify and sanctify those for whom Christ died.**

Leader: What happens in justification?

**People: God forgives sinners and accepts them as if they had never sinned.**

Leader: What happens in sanctification?

**People: God makes the hearts and actions of believers holy.**

### 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.

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## Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

### Offering

*Like a Flowing River*

Robert J. Powell

CHOIR

Like a flowing river is God's perfect peace.

Glorious forever in its bright increase;

Perfect, yet it floweth fuller ev'ry day;

Perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.

Hidden in the hollow of His blessed hand.

No foe can follow, or traitor ever stand;

Not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,

Not a blast of hurry touch the spirit there.

Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest;

Finding, as he promised perfect peace and rest.

We may trust him in all that we do;

They who trust him wholly find him wholly true.

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 49-50

(pp. 42-44 in pew Bible)

### Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

*"Bright Designs"*

*Mysterious Ways: The Gospel According to Joseph*

### \*Hymn

*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

### \*Benediction

### \*Response

*May the Mind of Christ My Savior*

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

**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.*



**Ed Hartman** will report and preach in Evening Worship on **Sunday, October 31.**

## Evening Worship

6:00 PM

### Welcome

### Call to Worship

### \*Hymn 119

*I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

FOREST GREEN

### Invocation

### Hymn 699

*Like a River Glorious*

WYE VALLEY

### 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

Michael Holman

### Scripture Reading

Acts 3

(pp. 911 in pew Bible)

### Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

*"Source of Healing"*

*Acts: What the Gospel Does*

### \*Hymn 164

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

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### \*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
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. 24	Marc & Christi Sims	Judy & Ruth Anne Palmertree	Sid & Stirling Steen
Oct. 31	The Briscoes	Sylvia Blaylock	Maureen Boswell & Judi Bell

**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:** Baked chicken, creamed potatoes, English peas, rolls & 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 27<sup>th</sup> is **She Speaks with Wisdom**.

*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. Gary grew up in Jackson, Mississippi and came to know the Lord in high school. Upon graduation from Belhaven, Gary worked in Sweden with Athletes in Action as a baseball player/coach. He joined MTW in 1988 and developed a sports ministry in Sweden through 1992. Linda, a Swede, grew in her faith while an exchange student in Mississippi. Gary met Linda in 1989, and married her in 1992. The Lord has blessed the Johnsons with 11

children.

The Johnsons returned to the U.S. where Linda finished her degree at Belhaven while Gary received an M. Div. at Reformed Theological Seminary. During seminary Gary also served with Reformed University Ministries and as director of international student affairs at Belhaven College. Gary was ordained and served as assistant pastor of Westminster PCA in Atlanta until their return to Sweden in 1999. The Swedes that the Johnsons have disciplined are now planting churches and have established the first Presbyterian denomination in Sweden's history. The team is promoting church planting in key cities, along with classical Christian education, a Reformed campus ministry, and pastoral/theological training.

**Sunday Youth Fellowship:** Youth will meet at the Pickles' house, 1013 Hickory Ridge Cove. Ground beef casserole will be served, and there will be karaoke.

**Next Youth Fellowship:** The Burge House, behind the church building

**OCTOBER DUTIES:**

Elders: James Boyd, Michael Holman & Danny Temple  
 Deacons: Owen Oliver, Allen Massey & Scott Pickle  
 Preaching at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
 Preaching at Alexander next Sunday: Grant Carroll

### 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

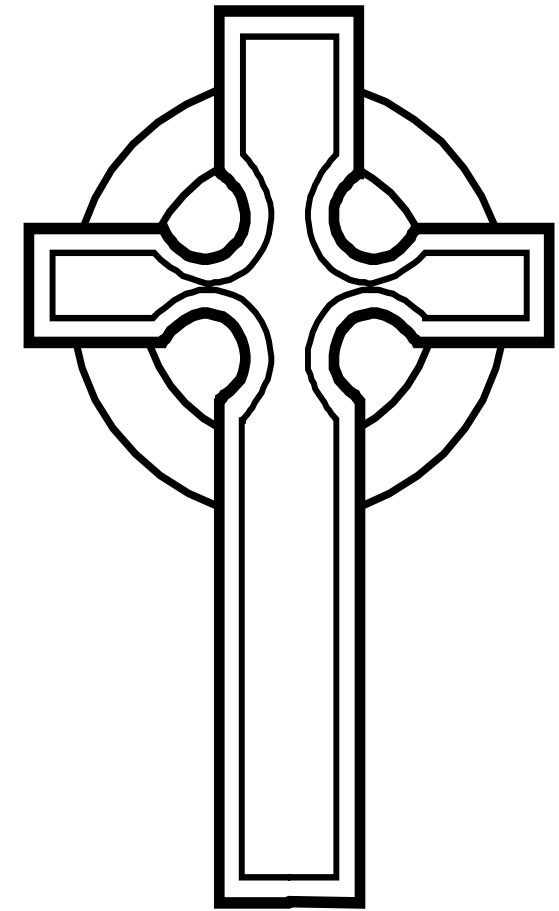
**Session**

Ken Fowler	James Boyd	Don Smith
Phillip Palmertree	Michael Holman	Danny Temple
	Eddie Thomas, Clerk	

**Elders Emeriti**

Adrian D. McBeath	Will Hammond
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Richard Briscoe	Diaconate	Allen Massey
Owen Oliver	Kerry Hudgins	Scott Pickle
Sam Potts	Keith Paton	
	Jeff Lacey	



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Sunday Worship Service  
 October 24, 2010

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

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 TEACHING  
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