

First Presbyterian Church

October 31, 2010

THE LORD'S DAY

10:50 a.m.

Today is **Reformation Sunday**. Today's liturgy is taken from John Calvin's *Form of Church Prayers*—the service used in the 1540's in Strasbourg, France and Geneva, Switzerland, the two earliest centers of Reformed faith and practice. The hymns and tunes are from the period. In a 1543 treatise called *On the Necessity of the Reformation of the Church*, Calvin argued that *worship* was the primary reason for the Reformation. The church had been engaging in unbiblical worship—not only as to content but also as to *form*. Calvin had researched the earliest periods of the church's history and crafted his forms on them. Many items of medieval worship services were removed altogether: processions, candles, the sign of the cross, images of Christ, altars and all ceremonies that detracted from the essential simplicity of biblical worship. What remains are essentially the forms that have characterized worship at First Presbyterian Church for over a century: the Word read, sung, prayed, and preached.

*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

***Hymn 1** *All People That on Earth Do Dwell (Psalm 100)* OLD HUNDREDT

*Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

Leader: "My brethren, let each of you present himself before the face of the Lord, and confess his faults and sins, saying with me:"

People: **O Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we sincerely confess and acknowledge your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in iniquity and corruption, prone to evil, with righteousness as filthy rags, and that in our depravity we violate your holy commandments without end or ceasing: thus we purchase for ourselves, through your righteous judgment, our ruin and hell.**

Nevertheless, O Lord, we are grieved that we have offended you; and we condemn ourselves and our sins with true repentance, seeking your grace to relieve our distress.

O God and Father, gracious and full of compassion, have mercy upon us in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And as you blot out our sins and stains, magnify and increase in us day by day the grace of your Holy Spirit: that as we confess our sin with all our heart, we may be moved by that sorrow to bring forth true repentance in us, putting all our sins to death, and producing in us the fruits of righteousness and blamelessness which are pleasing to you, through the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: "If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the Righteous" (1 John 2:1)

The Ten Commandments

Exodus 20:1-17

Hymn 14 *New Songs of Celebration Render*

RENDEZ A DIEU

Offering *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

CHOIR

Martin Luther & Dennis Allen

A mighty fortress is our God, a Bulwark never failing;
Our Helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great, and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

And tho' this world, with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus it is He;
Lord Sabaoth, His name; from age to age the same;
And He must win the battle.

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 HUNDREDT

*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 for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 2:1-10
(pp. 976 in pew Bible)

Sermon

"Grace Alone"

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn 168** *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* TOULON

*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.



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

"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
tonight in Evening Worship.



Hand bell practice begins **Wednesday, November 3 at 5:00 pm**. Anyone interested ages youth and up, please sign up on the bulletin board.



We need baked items and casseroles to sell in the General Store. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you can help.

If you're interested in running one of the booths, please contact Melissa Steed.

Let's help PDS make this **1st Harvest Carnival** a great fundraiser!

November 13, 4:00-8:00 pm

GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays

Monday, November 15, 2010 at 6:30 pm
French Camp Presbyterian Church
No Charge - \$5.00 optional workbook
Please sign up on the bulletin board by November 7.



Helping Hands Holiday Tasting

Friday, November 12
11:00 am – 1:00 pm
First Baptist Church Son Building

Tickets are \$10 each and are available at the church office or can be purchased at the door.

Evening Worship 6:00 PM

Welcome

Call to Worship

***Hymn 92** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* EIN FESTE BURG

Invocation

Mission Report

Dr. Ed Hartman, MTW Romania

Deacon Prayer

Scott Pickle

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 3
(pp. 977 in pew Bible)

Sermon

Dr. Ed Hartman

***Hymn 529** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

BEECHER

*Benediction

Church Ministries

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

Sunday Youth Fellowship: The Burge House, behind the church building

Next Youth Fellowship: TBA

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

Date	Toddler AM	Infant AM	PM
Oct. 31	The Briscoes	Sylvia Blaylock	Maureen Boswell & Judi Bell
Nov. 7	Carol, Wade & William Fiedler	Martha & Jessica Miles	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 catfish, baked beans, slaw, rolls and banana pudding

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

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 27th 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.

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.

Men's Steak Supper – Thursday, November 4 at 6:00 pm at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Greenwood. The speaker will be Dr. John Cox. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the bulletin board.

Men's Power Breakfast: Saturday, November 6 at 7:00 am.

Lord's Supper: We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in Morning Worship next Lord's Day, November 7.

Committees and Board Meetings

Inside/Outside: Tuesday, Nov. 2 at 6:00 pm

Mercy Committee: Wednesday, Nov. 3 at 7:15 pm

Activities for this Week in Our Church

SUNDAY	9:30 am	Mission Sunday – Gary Johnson
	10:50 am	Morning Worship
	5:00 pm	Choir Practice
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship w/Ed Hartman
TUESDAY		Presbytery
	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
SATURDAY	7:00 am	Men's Power Breakfast
SUNDAY	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:50 am	Morning Worship
	5:00 pm	Choir Practice
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship

OCTOBER DUTIES:

Elders: James Boyd, Michael Holman & Danny Temple

Deacons: Owen Oliver, Allen Massey & Scott Pickle

Preaching at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church: Grant Carroll

Preaching at Alexander next Sunday: Thomas Pound

First Presbyterian Church Kosciusko Staff

Rev. Phillip J. Palmertree, Senior Minister
Rev. Grant B. Carroll, Asst. Minister

Misty Lacey, Children's Min. Coord.

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Marsha Adams, Office Admin.
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Sunday School

Spence Stork, Superintendent

Session

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James Boyd
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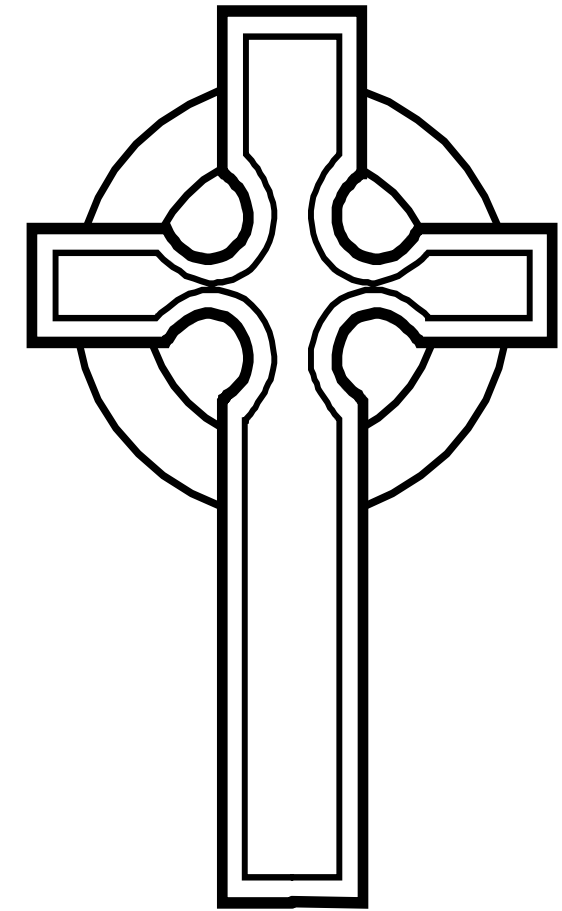
Will Hammond

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 31, 2010

Vision Statement:

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

**WORSHIP
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