

First Presbyterian Church

December 5, 2010

Faith Promise Sunday

THE LORD'S DAY

10:50 a.m.

"You will find that the world is everything bad you imagined it to be, and worse. It is sinful, hard, divided, sad, but it is the world for whom Jesus came, and he is its Savior. If you know him as your Savior, love the world and tell people about him. The world desperately needs to hear that message."

~James Montgomery Boice

*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Luke 2:13, John 3:16-17

Leader: Good news. Glad tidings. Great joy.

All: **Glory to God in the highest.**

Reader 1: For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes him should not perish but have eternal life.

Reader 2: For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

All: **Glory to God in the highest!**

Leader: Peace on earth and good will toward men!

*Hymn 195 *Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come*

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*Prayer of Adoration and Confession

*Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets.

And we believe in one holy catholic¹ and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Anthem

CHOIR

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

2 Corinthians 8:1-15
(pp. 967-968 in pew Bible)

Sermon

Rev. J. Seth Wallace

"Thanks Giving: Testifying to the Gospel of God's Grace"

*Hymn 230

Thou Who Wast Rich [v.1,3]

QUELLE EST

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation and Exhortation
Prayer of Consecration
Giving of the Bread and the Cup
Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 442

Arise, O God, and Shine

*TUNE BY MATTHEW SMITH

TODAY'S OFFERING AND FAITH PROMISE CARDS
WILL BE COLLECTED AT THIS TIME.

*Benediction

*Response

from #223 *While Shepherds Watched*

*"All glory be to God on high, and to the earth be peace;
good will henceforth, from heav'n to men,
begin and never cease, begin and never cease!"*

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

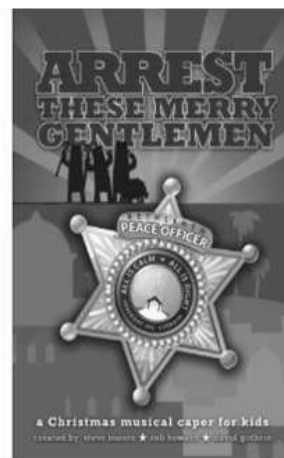
"Thank God you've come!"

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.

Kid's Choir Practice



Wednesday, December 15.

Christmas Program

Ages 4 thru youth

"Arrest These Merry Gentlemen"

Practice every Wednesday

at 6:00 pm

and every Sunday during
Evening Worship.

The Christmas program will be
Wednesday, December 15.

College Sunday School Class – December 12, 19 and 26 Phillip will lead a class for the college students.

Evening Worship

5:00 pm

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Hymn 194

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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Invocation

Hymn 193

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

PICARDY

Elder Prayer

Ken Fowler

Scripture Reading

Acts 4:23-31
(p. 912 in pew Bible)

Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

"Praying for Power"

Acts: What the Gospel Does

*Hymn 481

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

LEMMEL

*Benediction

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Poinsettias for December

Please help us place poinsettias in our Sanctuary again this year for the Christmas season.

The cost is \$15.

Please contact Sandra Fowler, 289-3967, or the church office, 289-2435, **this week.**



WIC 12 Days of Christmas

When: Monday, December 6

Where: Mary Thornton Room at 9:30 am

Bring at least 12 small wrapped gifts (no bows) with a removable tag on each telling what it is and if it's for a man or a woman. For more information, contact Judi Bell, 289-4761.

Youth Christmas Party

When: Sunday, December 12

Time: Immediately following Evening Worship

Where: The home of Scott & Shelia Pickle

Bring a \$5.00 - \$10.00 gift.



Cookbooks have been marked down to \$15.00.

Buy yours today!

Will make wonderful Christmas gifts!

¹ In this context, catholic means universal or worldwide.

Church Ministries

Budget Information	Revenue	Expense	Totals
October 2010	\$ 39,211.22	\$ 32,218.62	\$ 6,992.60
Year-to-Date	\$354,624.27	\$364,477.31	\$ -9,853.04

Sunday Youth Fellowship: The home of Grant & Camille Carroll

Next Youth Fellowship: Christmas Party at the Pickle's home

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

Date	Toddler AM	Infant AM	PM
Dec. 5	Judy & Ruth Anne Palmertree	Chris & Sam Potts	Shane & Tanya Steen
Dec. 12	Mechelle Smith & Melissa Steed	Angela, Jordan & Meredith Thomas	Marc & Christi Sims

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 & dessert

Handbell practice – Wednesday, December 8 at 5:00 pm.

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 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. Wednesday, December 8th: **She**

Finds Favor.

Meets in the Jackson Room

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

Committee and Board Meetings

Youth Committee: Sunday, Dec. 5 at 4:00 pm

Preschool Committee: Wednesday, Dec. 8 at 4:30 pm

Session: Wednesday, Dec. 8 at 7:15 pm

Finance Committee: Sunday, Dec. 12 at 8:30 am

Mission Committee: Sunday, Dec. 12 at 4:00 pm

Worship Committee: Sunday, Dec. 12 at 6:15 pm

Activities for this Week in Our Church

SUNDAY	9:30 am	Faith Promise Sunday
	10:50 am	Morning Worship
	12:00 pm	Covered Dish Lunch
	3:45 pm	Choir Practice
	5:00 pm	Evening Worship
MONDAY	9:30 am	WIC 12 Days of Christmas
WEDNESDAY	4:30 pm	Preschool Meeting
	5:30 pm	Fellowship Supper
	6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Connection
		Kid's Connection
		Youth Connection
	7:15 pm	Session Meeting
SUNDAY	8:30 am	Finance Committee
	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:50 am	Morning Worship
	12:00 pm	Covered Dish Lunch
	3:45 pm	Choir Practice
	4:00 pm	Mission Committee
	5:00 pm	Evening Worship
	6:15 pm	Worship Committee

December 2010 Schedule

- 5th – Faith Promise Sunday
Covered dish lunch at 12:00 pm
- 6th – WIC 12 Days of Christmas at 9:30 am
- 12th – Youth Christmas Party at the home of the Pickles
- 14th – PDS Soup Supper at 6:00 pm
- 15th – Stew Supper at 5:30 pm
Children's Program at 6:00 pm
- 19th – Christmas Cantata at 5:00 pm
- 22nd – Christmas Caroling at 6:00 pm
- 24th – Christmas Eve Service at 6:00 pm

DECEMBER DUTIES:

Elders: Danny Temple, Michael Holman & James Boyd

Deacons: Jeff Lacey, Sam Potts & Richard Briscoe

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.

Melanie Newman, Pianist

Marsha Adams, Office Admin.

Annette Kern, Kitchen Manager

Pat Fiedler, Music Director

Ann Irby, Organist

Richard Moore, Custodian

Allen Manning, Custodian

FPC Preschool

Deborah Templeton, Administrator

Presbyterian Day School

Kathy Cox, Administrator
Sonja Adams, Business Administrator

Sunday School

Spence Stork, Superintendent

Session

Ken Fowler
Phillip Palmertree

James Boyd
Michael Holman
Eddie Thomas, Clerk

Don Smith
Danny Temple

Elders Emeriti

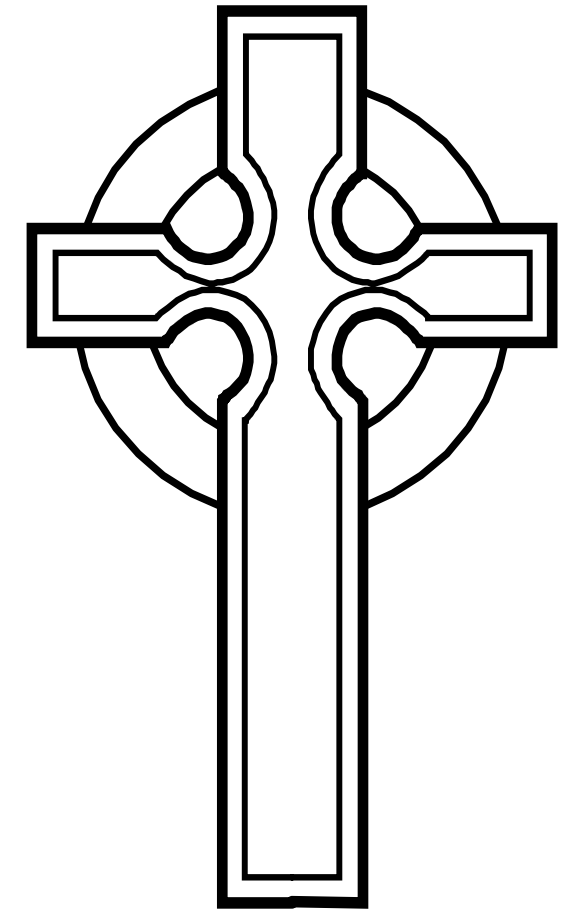
Adrian D. McBeath

Will Hammond

Richard Briscoe
Owen Oliver
Sam Potts

Diaconate
Kerry Hudgins
Keith Paton
Jeff Lacey

Allen Massey
Scott Pickle



First Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship Service
December 5, 2010

Vision Statement:

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

**WORSHIP
TEACHING
NURTURE
REACHING**

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