

# First Presbyterian Church

December 12, 2010

## THE LORD'S DAY

10:50 a.m.

So then we confess that God fulfilled the promise which he had made to the early fathers by the mouth of his holy prophets when he sent his only and eternal Son into the world at the time set by him. The Son took the "form of a servant" and was made in the "likeness of man," truly assuming a real human nature, with all its weaknesses, except for sin; being conceived in the womb of the blessed virgin Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit, without male participation. And he not only assumed human nature as far as the body is concerned but also a real human soul, in order that he might be a real human being. For since the soul had been lost as well as the body he had to assume them both to save them both together. In this way he is truly our Immanuel-- that is: "God with us." ~From the *Belgic Confession*, Article 18

\*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

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

## Welcome and Announcements

### Adopt-a-Missionary Report

Danny Temple

### Prelude

*What Child Is This?*

Victoria Paton

### Call to Worship

Micah 5:2-5

Leader: Rejoice, O you people, and be glad.

All: **For the Lord has spoken and his promises are sure.**

Reader 1: O Bethlehem, you are too little even to be among the clans of Judah, but from out of you shall come forth One who is to be ruler in Israel.

Reader 2: His coming forth is from of old, from ancient days. He shall stand and shepherd his flock in the majesty of the Name of the Lord his God.

Leader: And we shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth.

All: **And he shall be our peace.**

\*Hymn 214 *Angels We Have Heard on High*

GLORIA

### \*Prayer of Adoration and Confession

#### Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, have mercy on our unbelief, on our corrupt and wandering hearts.

When your blessings come we begin to idolize them, and we set our affections on some beloved object – family, friends, wealth, reputation.

Cleanse this spiritual adultery and give us chastity; close our heart to all but you.

Help us to be childlike in our trust of you, to love you with soul, body, mind, strength; to love our neighbors as ourselves; to be rescued from ungodly anger and unkindness; to master our tongues.

Fill us with grace daily, that our lives may be fountains of sweet water; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Assurance of Pardonning Grace Isaiah 1:18

Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD:  
though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow;  
though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

Hymn 201 *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

ST. LOUIS

Offering *Emmanuel with Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

CHOIR

ARRANGED BY LLOYD LARSON

Emmanuel, Emmanuel! God will come to us one day, Emmanuel!

Emmanuel, Emmanuel! Free us with Your love, we pray, Emmanuel!

Come, Thou long-expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free.

From out fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee.

Israel's Strength and Consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art;  
Dear Desire of ev'ry nation, Joy of ev'ry longing heart.

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 HUNDREDETH

*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

Galatians 4:4-7  
(p. 974 in pew Bible)

#### Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

*"Why Did God Send His Son?"*

\*Hymn 230 *Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor*

QUELLE EST CETTE IDEUR AGREABLE

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

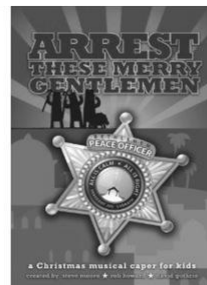
**"Thank God you've come!"**

*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 Christmas Program



Wednesday, December 15.

"Arrest These Merry  
Gentlemen"

Practice TODAY during  
Evening Worship.

Please have your children here  
Wednesday at 4:00 pm.

The program begins at 6:00 pm.

## Upcoming Events

### PDS-FPC Family Night:

**Saturday, January 15 with Greg Strange**

### Mid-South PCA Men's Rally:

**Friday, January 28**

### FPC Bible Conference:

**February 11-13 with Dr. Bill Hogan**

**"See you at 9 on the 9<sup>th</sup>."**

*Check next week's bulletin for more info.*

## Evening Worship

5:00 pm

### Welcome

### Call to Worship

\*Hymn 225

*Once in Royal David's City*

IRBY

### Invocation

Hymn 229

*Gentle Mary Laid Her Child* TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM

### Elder Prayer

Michael Holman

### Scripture Reading

Acts 4:32-5:11  
(pp. 912-913 in pew Bible)

### Sermon

*"Examples for Fear"*

*Acts: What the Gospel Does*

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

\*Hymn 434

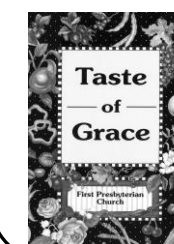
*Lord, Thou Lov'st the Cheerful Giver*

BEECHER

### \*Benediction

CCLI License Number: 2535962

### Cookbooks have been marked down!



**\$15.00 each**

**5 books - \$60.00**

**10 books - \$100.00**

**Buy yours today!**

**Great Christmas gifts!**

### Youth Christmas Party

When: **TONIGHT**

Time: Immediately following Evening Worship

Where: The home of Scott & Shelia Pickle

**Bring a \$5.00 - \$10.00 gift.**



Thank you to all the ladies in the church who participated in the *Ava Lacey Twelve Days of Christmas*. There were plenty of gifts, and it was a huge success.

**Sanctuary Flowers:** If you would like to provide flowers for the sanctuary during 2011, please sign up on the bulletin board or contact the church office, 289-2435.

**Christmas Caroling:** Wednesday, December 22 at 6:00 pm. After caroling we will meet in the fellowship hall for food and fellowship. Please bring finger foods and desserts.

## 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:** Christmas Party at the Pickle's home

**Next Youth Fellowship:** TBA

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

Date	Toddler AM	Infant AM	PM
Dec. 12	Mechelle Smith & Sylvia Blaylock	Angela, Jordan & Meredith Thomas	Marc & Christi Sims
Dec. 19	Danny & Lynda Temple	Janet Baird & Judi Bell	Deborah & Art Templeton

**College Sunday School Class** – December 12, 19 and 26!

### Circle Meetings:

**Circle 1:** Monday, December 13 at 11:30 am in the home of Judi Bell.

**Circle 2:** Monday, December 13 at 11:00 am at Seasonings; hosted by Miss Helen Virginia Power.

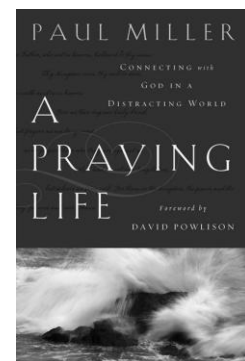
**Wednesday Fellowship Supper**—Wednesday nights at 5:30 pm. You **MUST** call the church office **NO LATER** than Tuesday at noon to **add** your name or **cancel** your reservation.

**MENU:** Stew supper

**Handbell practice** – Wednesday, December 15 at 5:00 pm.

**Christmas Eve Communion Service:** Friday, December 24 at 6:00 pm.  
**The PCA Christmas offering** will be taken at this service.

## New adult Connection begins Jan. 5!



### **A Praying Life: Connecting with God in a Distracting World**

Prayer is so hard that most of us don't pray unless an illness or a public setting demands it. Prayerlessness marks the lives of too many Christians. As a result, our lives are marked by fear, anxiety, joylessness and spiritual laziness. Join us for this honest, realistic, deep and wise encouragement to cultivate a vibrant prayer life.

**You're invited to The Sounds of Christmas** at the Mary Ricks Thornton Cultural Center **TODAY** at 2:00 pm. Jackie Hill and Victoria & Alexandria will be performing.

**GriefShare:** A new session of GriefShare begins Thursday, January 13 at 6:30 pm. If you or someone you know has lost a loved one, please call us to find out more information about this seminar/support group.

**FPC members, could you help with hosting and refreshments, as a group facilitator, or with running the weekly DVD presentation? If so, contact Teresa Paton (289-1753).**

### Committee and Board Meetings

**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

**Diaconate:** Monday, Dec. 13 at 6:00 pm

"Thanks be unto God for his inexpressible gift." 2 Corinthians 9:15

## Activities for this Week in Our Church

SUNDAY	8:30 am	Finance Committee
	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:50 am	Morning Worship
	3:45 pm	Choir Practice
	4:00 pm	Mission Committee
	5:00 pm	Evening Worship
MONDAY	6:15 pm	Worship Committee
	11:00 am	Circle 2
	11:30 am	Circle 1
WEDNESDAY	6:00 pm	Diaconate Meeting
	5:30 pm	Fellowship Supper
SUNDAY	6:00 pm	Children's Christmas Program
	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:50 am	Morning Worship
	3:45 pm	Choir Practice
	5:00 pm	Christmas Cantata

### December 2010 Schedule

12<sup>th</sup> – Youth Christmas Party at the home of the Pickles  
14<sup>th</sup> – PDS Soup Supper at 6:00 pm  
15<sup>th</sup> – Stew Supper at 5:30 pm  
Children's Program at 6:00 pm  
19<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Cantata at 5:00 pm  
22<sup>nd</sup> – Christmas Caroling at 6:00 pm  
24<sup>th</sup> – 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: Thomas Pound

Preaching at Alexander next Sunday: 3<sup>rd</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.

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

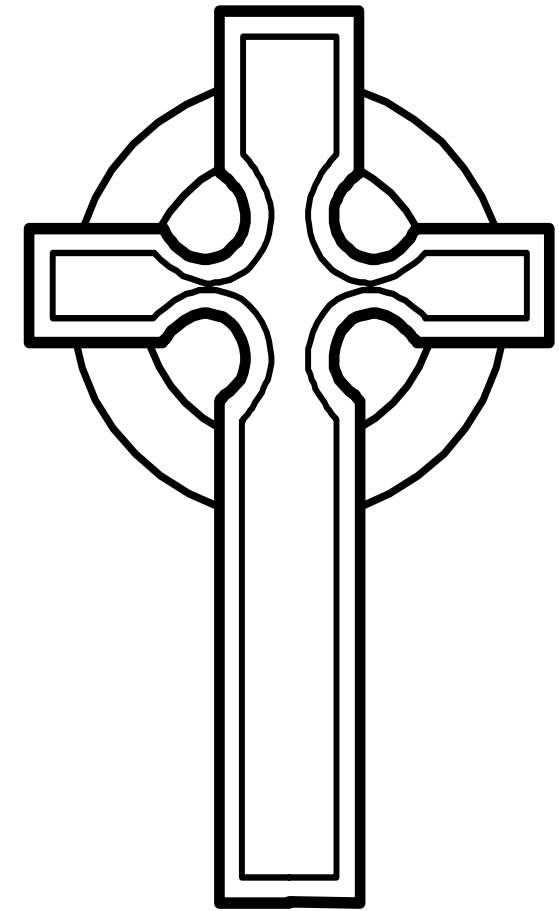
Will Hammond

#### Diaconate

Richard Briscoe  
Owen Oliver  
Sam Potts

Kerry Hudgins  
Keith Paton  
Jeff Lacey

Allen Massey  
Scott Pickle



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Sunday Worship Service  
December 12, 2010

Vision Statement:

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

**WORSHIP  
TEACHING  
NURTURE  
REACHING**

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