

First Presbyterian Church

December 19, 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

Prelude

Call to Worship

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Leader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

All: **on those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them a light has dawned.**

Leader: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and his name shall be called

All: **Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

Leader: Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness from this time forth and forevermore.

All: **The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.**

***Hymn 203** *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* MENDELSSOHN

*Prayer of Adoration and Confession

***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

Response *Peace Is Here for You* FPC Children

Hymn 213 *What Child Is This* GREENSLEEVES

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Offering *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* Alexandria Paton

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

Hebrews 2:9-19
(pp. 1001-1002 in pew Bible)

Sermon

"Why So Human?"

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

***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.**

"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.

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 9th."

Beginning January 9, our Sunday morning events will begin and end thirty minutes earlier.

- Sunday School from 9:00-10:00 a.m.
 - Morning Worship from 10:20 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
- Weekly live radio broadcast on WKOZ-1400 and live internet streaming will begin at 10:30 a.m.**

The 2011 FPC Giving Envelopes are coming...to your door!

Your new 2011 FPC Giving Envelopes will arrive at your home in late January. For 2011, your envelopes will be mailed each quarter directly to your address. We trust that this will be more convenient for you and help the deacons manage envelopes and giving better. If you did not receive a set of "temporary" envelopes for January in the mail last week, please notify the church office.

Evening Worship

5:00 pm

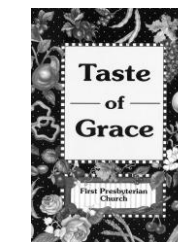
The Chancel Choir

presents

Joy to the World

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!

COMMUNICANTS CLASS!!

Grant will be leading a class for any of our covenant children who have professed faith in Christ and feel they are ready to join the church. Classes will meet on *Sundays*, from 3:30 – 4:30pm. Classes will begin on **January 16th**, and end on March 6th. Notify the church office by **January 2nd**, if your child will participate.

You will receive a letter with further details.



Thank you to all the children, youth and parents who took part in the children's Christmas program. 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.

Mission Sunday: Larry and Debbie Thompson will be here on Sunday, **January 9** to share with us about their long service for Christ in Eastern Europe and about the new directions they are taking. Join us at the new time—9:00 a.m.

Church Ministries

Budget Information	Revenue	Expense	Totals
November 2010	\$ 41,512.35	\$ 34,790.71	\$ 6,721.64
Year-to-Date	\$396,136.62	\$399,268.02	\$ -3,131.40

Sunday Youth Fellowship: The Burge House

Next Youth Fellowship: No Youth Service

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

Date	Toddler AM	Infant AM	PM
Dec. 19	Danny & Lynda Temple	Janet Baird & Judi Bell	Chris Potts
Dec. 26	Sid & Stirling Steen	Melissa Steed & Maureen Boswell	The Briscoe family

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

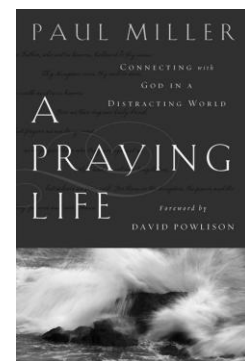
Wednesday Fellowship Supper—Wednesday nights at 5:30 pm. You **MUST** call the church office **NO LATER** than Tuesday at noon to **add** your name or **cancel** your reservation.

MENU: Finger foods and desserts

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.

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 for the weekly meetings**
- **as a group facilitator, or**
- **running the weekly DVD presentation?**

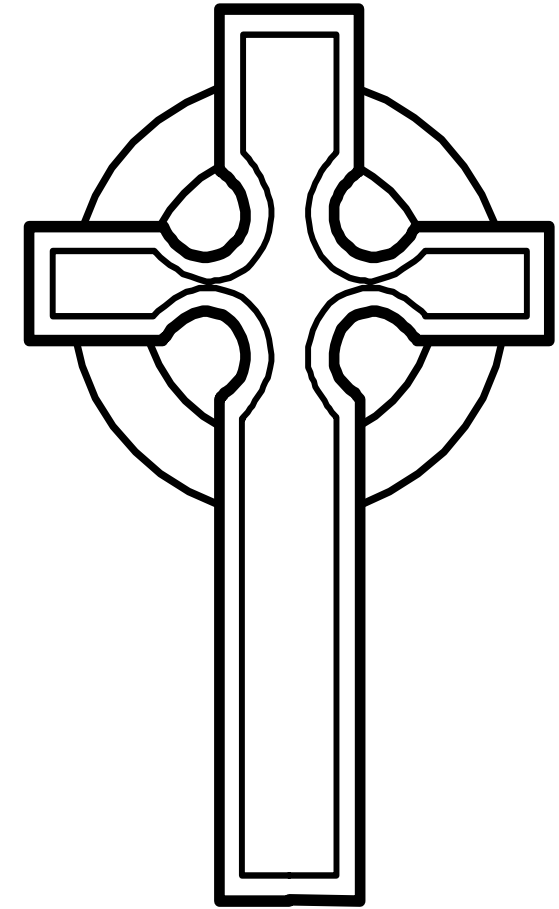
If so, contact Teresa Paton (289-1753).

The church office will be closed Friday, Dec. 24 for the Christmas holiday and Friday, Dec. 31 for the New Year holiday.

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

Activities for this Week in Our Church

SUNDAY	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:50 am	Morning Worship
	3:45 pm	Choir Practice
	5:00 pm	Christmas Cantata
WEDNESDAY	6:00 pm	Caroling and Finger Foods
FRIDAY	6:00 pm	Christmas Eve Communion Service
SUNDAY	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:50 am	Morning Worship
	5:00 pm	Evening Worship



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Sunday Worship Service
 December 19, 2010

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

**WORSHIP
 TEACHING
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A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

DECEMBER DUTIES:

Elders: Danny Temple, Michael Holman & James Boyd
 Deacons: Jeff Lacey, Sam Potts & Richard Briscoe
 Preaching at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church: 3rd Sunday
 Preaching at Alexander next 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

Kathy Cox, Administrator
 Sonja Adams, Business Administrator

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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Diaconate

Richard Briscoe	Kerry Hudgins	Allen Massey
Owen Oliver	Keith Paton	Scott Pickle
Sam Potts	Jeff Lacey	