

# First Presbyterian Church

January 23, 2011

## THE LORD'S DAY

10:20 a.m.

The gospel is like a great song: It has a lyric to be known (theology), a music to be loved (doxology) and a dance to be learned (mission). Indeed, the gospel calls for informed minds, enflamed hearts and engaged feet.

~Scotty Smith,

Founding Pastor, Christ Community PCA, Franklin, Tennessee

\*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

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

## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

### Call to Worship

From Psalm 30:1-5; 10-12

Leader: We will extol you, O Lord...  
We cried to you for help, and you poured out your healing.

**All: O Lord, you have restored us to life.**

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints,  
and give thanks to his holy name.

Reader 1: His anger is but for a moment,  
while His favor is for a lifetime.

**All: Weeping may tarry for the night,  
but joy comes with the morning.**

Reader 2: By Your favor, O Lord,  
you have made our mountains stand strong.  
O Lord, be merciful to us! O Lord, be our helper!

Leader: You have turned our mourning into dancing!

**All: O Lord, we will give thanks to You forever!**

\*Hymn 53 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

### \*Prayer of Adoration

### Confession of Sin

Leader: Lord, we come confessing.  
We confess that we are a sinful people, laden with iniquity.

**All: We are sinners and the offspring of sinners.  
We have too often forsaken you;  
we have too often despised your truth;  
we have too often gone our own way;  
we have too often become estranged.**

Leader: But you, O Lord, are faithful in all your words and kind in all  
Your works. You, O Lord, uphold all who fall and raise up all  
those who are bowed down.

**All: Our eyes look to you, and you give us our  
sustenance in due season. You, O Lord, are  
righteous in all your ways.**

Leader: You are near to all who call on you,  
to all who call on you in truth.

**All: O Lord, hear the cry of the brokenhearted and save  
us.**

### Assurance of Pardon

Joel 2:12-13

“Yet even now,” declares the LORD, “return to me with all your heart,  
with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts  
and not your garments. Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious  
and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love...”

Hymn 679 *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* TRUST IN JESUS

### Hymn

*What Manner of Love*

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O Christ, what love is this, that all your loved ones know;  
That brought you down from highest bliss  
to live in such a world as this,  
The Father's will to do, the Father's will to do.

O Christ, what burdens these, you bore on your own soul;  
Our guilt, our judgment and God's wrath:  
The man of sorrows died our death,  
And all to make us whole, and all to make us whole.

O Christ, what dread reproach! The Holy one made sin,  
The King of kings with thorns is crowned,  
the Lord of heav'n and earth disowned,  
And sinners welcomed in, and sinners welcomed in!

O Christ, what joy is this? The joy of sins forgiv'n,  
No condemnation now we have,  
nor dark despair beyond the grave,  
Instead, the hope of heav'n, instead, the hope of heav'n.

O Christ, what glory waits the objects of your love!  
No eye has seen nor ear has heard,  
what God in his great grace prepared,  
In that blest world above, in that blest world above.

### Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

#### Offering

*By the Gentle Waters*

Cindy Berry

CHOIR

By the gentle waters, you will safely lead me,  
In green pastures feed me, knowing what is best.  
Though I often stray, wander far away,  
I can hear You say, “Come to me and rest.”  
Though the path be rough and rugged,  
Though the trail be dark and steep,  
Still the gentle Shepherd watches o'er His sheep.

There's no need to fear when the Shepherd's near.  
When your voice I hear, I find comfort sure.  
Free from all alarm, sheltered from all harm,  
In your arms, I can rest secure.  
With the flock abiding, all my needs supplying,  
Comforting and guiding, leading all the way.

Jesus, loving Shepherd, You'll forsake me never.  
In Your flock forever, I am not alone.  
Though the darkness hide me, You are close beside me.  
Gentle Shepherd, guide me 'til I'm safely home.

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 HUNDREDDTH  
*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

CHILDREN AGES 3-5 ARE DISMISSED NOW FOR THIS MONTH'S CHILDREN'S CHURCH.  
PARENTS MAY PICK UP THEIR CHILDREN FROM THE MARY THORNTON ROOM.

### Scripture Reading

Psalm 23  
(p. 458 in pew Bible)

### Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

*“The Shepherd Feeds”*

*Like Shepherd, Like Sheep: Sermons on  
How to be a Sheep and a Mid-Level Shepherd*

\*Hymn 87 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want* CRIMOND

### \*Benediction

### \*Response

*The Gloria Patri  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost!  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be—  
World without end. Amen, amen.*

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.*

## FPC Bible Conference:

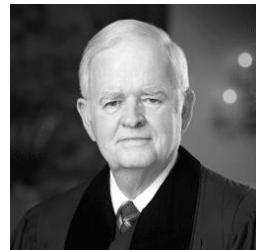
February 11-13 with Dr. Bill Hogan  
Through the Eagle's Eye:  
Studies in the Gospel of John

Friday  
Session 1, 6:30 pm

Saturday  
Valentine Dinner, 5:30 pm  
Session 2, 6:30 pm

Sunday AM  
Session 3, 10:20 am

Sunday PM  
Session 4, 5:00 pm



## Evening Worship

5:00 pm

### Welcome

### Call to Worship

\*Hymn 111 *This is My Father's World* TERRA BEATA

### Invocation

Hymn 460 *Amazing Grace!* AMAZING GRACE

Hymn 407 *The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Is Ended* ST. CLEMENT

Elder Prayer Ken Fowler

Scripture Reading Acts 6:1-7  
(p. 914 in pew Bible)

Sermon Rev. Phillip Palmertree

*“Problems in the Family”  
Acts: What the Gospel Does*

\*Hymn 597 *Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire* GIFT OF LOVE

### \*Benediction

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## Church Ministries

Budget Information	Revenue	Expense	Totals
December 2010	\$ 41,769.07	\$ 34,642.72	\$ 6,721.64
Year-to-Date	\$437,905.69	\$433,910.74	\$ 3,994.95

**Sunday Youth Fellowship:** The home of Grant and Camille Carroll

**Next Youth Fellowship:** TBA

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

Date	Toddler AM	Infant AM	PM
Jan. 16	Sam & Chris Potts	Rhonda Johnson & J.J. Warrington	Teresa, Victoria & Alexandria Paton
Jan. 23	Jeff & Misty Lacey	Martha & Jessica Miles	Marc & Christi Sims

**New women's weekly Bible study** led by Sylvia Blaylock on Wednesdays at 8:15 am in the home of Lynda Temple. Join us this spring as we study **Job: Lessons in Comfort** by Frances Poston Bennett. Books are \$15 each. Call Lynda, 290-0123, for more information or to order a book.

## Wednesday Night Connection

**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, green beans, green salad, rice, French bread and dessert

Kids' Connection		Taught by
3s - 4s	"Through the Bible in Felt"	Natalie McKinley & Angela Thomas
K5 - 6 <sup>th</sup>	"How Can I Know I Will Live Forever"	Misty Lacey

### Youth Connection:

"The Essentials: The Basics of Christianity"

### Adult Connection:

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

### The Truth Project

— Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm in the home of Barry and Melita Bordelon. A fascinating 13 part video series exploring how a biblical worldview should impact all aspects of life. Meetings will be every Thursday evening. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are interested. For more information, contact Melita, 289-4726.

GriefShare each Thursday evening 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).

### 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.

## Committee and Board Meetings

**Kitchen Committee:** Wednesday, Jan. 26 at 5:00 pm

**Ministry Committee:** Wednesday, Jan. 26 at 7:15 pm

## Activities for this Week in Our Church

SUNDAY	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:20 am	Morning Worship
	3:30 pm	Communicants' Class
	4:00 pm	Choir Practice
	5:00 pm	Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY	5:00 pm	Kitchen Committee
	5:30 pm	Fellowship Supper
	6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Connection
		Youth Connection
		Children's Connection
	7:15 pm	Ministry Committee
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		The Truth Project
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## 2011 Mid-South Men's Rally

**Friday, January 28 at First Presbyterian Church, Jackson**

Men, come be a part of this annual evening of worship and instruction from God's Word. A free supper is offered at 5:15 p.m. The first session begins at 6:30 p.m. The second session ends at 9:00 p.m. This year's speaker is Dr. Russell Moore, Dean of the School of Theology at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. You can find out more about his work at [www.russellmoore.com](http://www.russellmoore.com). **We will meet at the church at 4:00 pm.** Please sign up on the bulletin board if you will be attending.

### JANUARY DUTIES:

Elders: Ken Fowler, Eddie Thomas & Don Smith  
 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

Kathy Cox, Administrator  
 Sonja Adams, Business Administrator

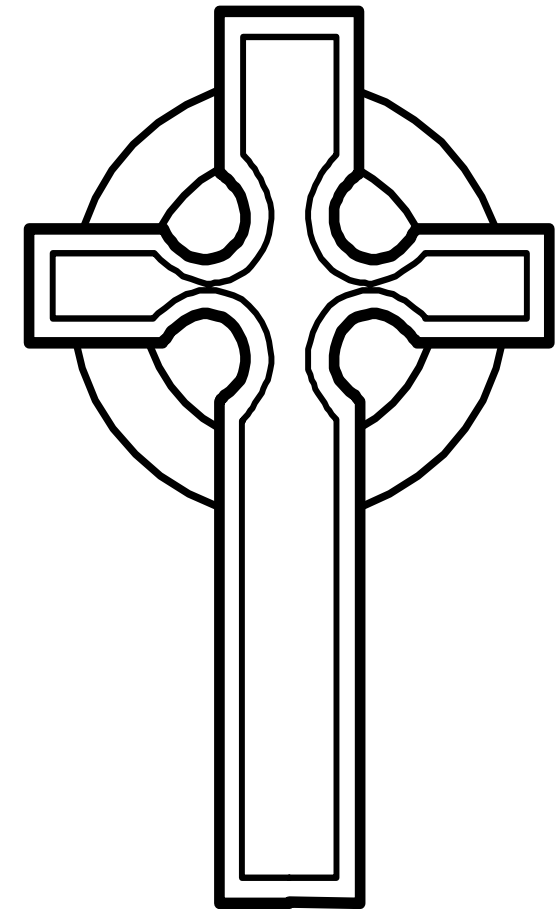
Sunday School  
 Spence Stork, Superintendent

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

Elders Emeriti

Adrian D. McBeath                      Will Hammond

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



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Sunday Worship Service  
 January 23, 2011

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

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