

# First Presbyterian Church

January 30, 2011

## THE LORD'S DAY

10:20 a.m.

"Whenever we act in faith in God we have to launch right out. The call of God presents us with sealed orders and urges us to a vast adventure. Faith never knows where it is being led—but it knows and loves the one who is leading."

~Oswald Chambers

\*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

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

## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

*Jesu, Joy*

Victoria Paton

### Call to Worship

Hebrews 12:28-29

### \*Hymn 34

*The God of Abraham Praise*

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### \*Prayer of Adoration

### \*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

### 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

Q. What is prayer?

A. **Prayer is asking God for what He has promised to give us.**

Q. In whose name should we pray?

A. **Only in the name of Christ.**

Q. What has Christ given us to teach us how to pray?

A. **The Lord's Prayer.**

~The Children's Catechism, Q.105-107

### Faith Promise Report

### Offering

*Fill Us with Your Love*

CHOIR

Tom Colvin

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,  
Show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet,  
Master who acts as a slave to them.

Neighbors are rich and poor, neighbors are black and white,  
Neighbors are nearby and far away.

Loving puts us on our knees, serving as tho' we are slaves,  
This is the way we should live for you.

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

From Psalm 78  
(pp. 488-490 in pew Bible)

### Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

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

\*Hymn 599 *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

SHEPHERD

### \*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.*

### Notes about the service

"So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter" (2 Thessalonians 2:15). Saying **The Apostles' Creed** helps us stand firm and hold to the teachings of the Bible. We may enter worship weary and worn-down, with weak faith. As we say the Creed, we are strengthening ourselves in the Lord our God.

**What Manner of Love** is a beautiful meditation on 1 John 3:1-3 that is filled with biblical allusions. Eric Alexander's profound text takes us from Christ's incarnation, through His atoning death, to the joys His work has obtained for God's beloved today and for eternity. Paul S. Jones' tune perfectly matches the text to express the awe and wonder Christians have at God's great love revealed through Christ.

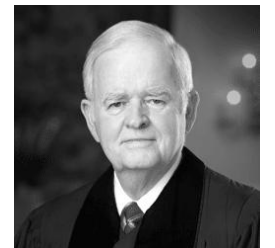
**The Doxology** is a call for everyone to praise the Triune God who gives every blessing. Some congregations open the service with it; others respond to the preaching of the Word with it; at FPC we sing it at the conclusion of the offering as a way of expressing joyful praise and thanks. The version we sing is the last stanza of each of three hymns composed by Anglican bishop Thomas Ken in 1674.

### 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

Men's Breakfast, 7:00 am

Valentine Dinner, 5:30 pm

Session 2, 6:30 pm

### Sunday AM

Session 3, 10:20 am

### Sunday PM

Session 4, 5:00 pm

Please sign-up on the bulletin board by February 6  
if you will be attending the Valentine Dinner.

The Session has called a **congregational meeting** for  
**Sunday, February 6**, immediately following Morning  
Worship for the purpose of presenting the 2011 budget  
adopted and approved by the Session.

Live radio broadcast on WKOZ 1340 AM and live internet  
streaming at [www.breezynews.com](http://www.breezynews.com) now begins at 10:20  
a.m.

**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.

# Evening Worship

5:00 pm

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*Hymn 295 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* DIADEMATA

Invocation

Hymn selections

Elder Prayer

Michael Holman

Scripture Reading

Acts 6:8-8:3  
(pp. 914-916 in pew Bible)

Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

*"Witness in the Courtroom"*

Acts: *What the Gospel Does*

Hymn 578 *The Son of God Goes Forth to War* CAROL\*

ARR: SAM PHILLIPS & BRUCE COCKBURN

\*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

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

Date	Toddler AM	Infant AM	PM
Jan. 30	Jeff & Misty Lacey	Martha & Jessica Miles	Marc & Christi Sims
Feb. 6	Shane & Tanya Steen	Mechelle Smith & Melissa Steed	Danny & Lynda Temple

**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:** Hamburgers, baked beans, chips & cherry crunch

## Adult Connection:

Paul Miller's **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).**

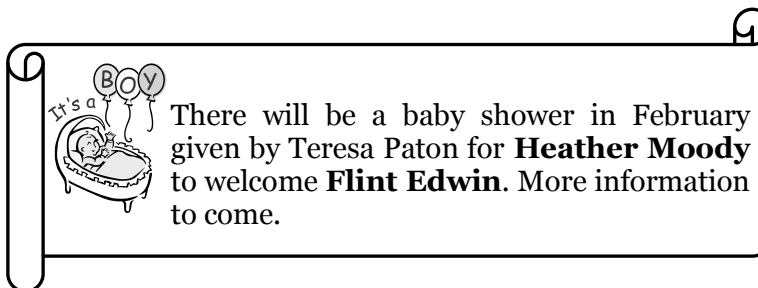
We will celebrate the **Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** during Morning Worship next Sunday, February 6.

## Committee and Board Meetings

**Children's Committee:** Wednesday, Feb. 2 at 11:00 am

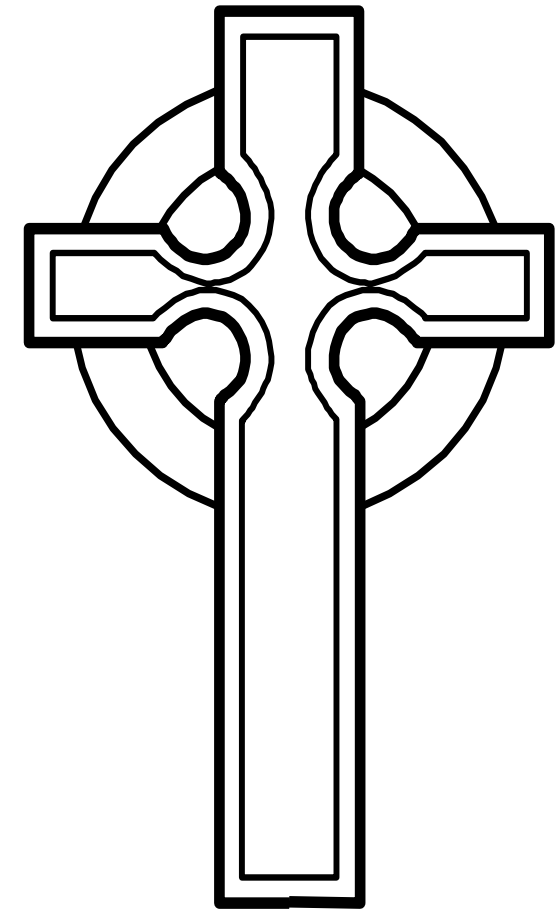
### Activities for this Week in Our Church

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	11:00 am	Children's Committee
	5:30 pm	Fellowship Supper
	6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Connection
		Youth Connection Children's Connection
THURSDAY	6:30 pm	GriefShare The Truth Project
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There will be a baby shower in February given by Teresa Paton for **Heather Moody** to welcome **Flint Edwin**. More information to come.

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Sunday Worship Service  
January 30, 2011

Vision Statement:

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

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## JANUARY DUTIES:

Elders: Ken Fowler, Eddie Thomas & Don Smith

Deacons: Owen Oliver, Allen Massey & Scott Pickle

Preaching at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church: Grant Carroll

Preaching at Alexander next Sunday: Grant Carroll