

# First Presbyterian Church

February 6, 2011

THE LORD'S DAY

10:20 a.m.

Grace pesters and pursues us—it is grace, after all, that makes me even aware that sin is our deepest problem.

Are you a wife who has contempt for your husband?

A husband who has written off your wife as a hopeless case?

A teenager who feels justified in feeding dark thoughts?

A parent who frets or seethes at your children?

A single stained by dissatisfaction because you've been shafted by life?

Grace wakes you up to your need for grace. You were dead and dark (Ephesians 2:1-3; 5:8). God made you alive (2:4-10). Don't go back into darkness (4:17-19). Walk in light (5:9-20).

Perhaps you have been sinned against terribly.

Perhaps your own selfishness and sense of entitlement make you magnify minor offenses into capital crimes.

Perhaps your own sins have provoked others to retaliate sinfully.

In any case, the riches of mercy for you can make you merciful to others.

Grace turns you upside down: the self-righteous and destructive become the grateful and constructive.

\*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

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

## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

### Call to Worship

Psalm 103:13-19

Leader: As a father shows compassion to his children,  
so the LORD shows compassion to those who  
fear him.

For he knows our frame;

he remembers that we are dust.

Reader 1: As for man, his days are like grass;

he flourishes like a flower of the field;

for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,

and its place knows it no more.

Reader 2: But the steadfast love of the LORD is from

everlasting to everlasting on those who fear

him, and his righteousness to children's

children, to those who keep his covenant

and remember to do his commandments.

All: **The LORD has established his throne in the  
heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.**

\*Hymn 76 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* LAUDA ANIMA

### \*Prayer of Adoration

Hymn 254 *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* MARTYRDOM

Hymn 469 *How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place* ST. COLUMBA

Offering *He Shall Feed His Flock* CHOIR  
Joseph M. Martin

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

Acts 20:28-32  
(p. 930 in pew Bible)

### Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

*"The Shepherd Protects"*

*Like Shepherd, Like Sheep: Sermons on*

*How to be a Sheep and a Mid-Level Shepherd*

### \*Hymn 424

*Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless [v.1-3]* ST. AGNES

### The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation and Exhortation

Prayer of Consecration

Giving of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Dedication

### \*Hymn 424

*Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless [v.4-5]* ST. AGNES

### \*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

**The Lord's Supper:** The Lord's Supper is a sacrament—a tangible, physical way that God has provided for us to proclaim and celebrate and benefit from what he has done through the life, death, and resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ.

The Lord's Table is for those who are trusting in Jesus Christ. So we invite to this table, the Lord's table, all those who trust in Jesus Christ alone for their salvation as he is offered in the Gospel and who have joined themselves to the body of Christ, his Church. If you are not a believer in Christ who has identified yourself with his Church, don't come to the table. Rather, wait, think, pray, repent, and believe the Gospel of Jesus Christ. One of our pastors or elders would be glad to talk with you further about what it means to follow Christ.

Parents will want to take note that we do not practice paedocommunion (infants or young children who have not yet taken membership vows partaking of the Lord's Supper) at First Presbyterian Church. Young people who have answered the five questions of church membership before the Session and thus have become communicant members of First Presbyterian Church (or the equivalent at some other Gospel-believing church) are invited to the table.

The Ruling Elders of our church assist in the distribution of the elements of the Supper as a visible manifestation of their pastoral care of the flock.

The Session has called a **congregational meeting** for **TODAY** 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.

## Outlaw Sins and Their "Respectable" Cousins



New sermon series in Morning Worship,  
begins February 20.

## Evening Worship

**\*\* 4:30 pm \*\***

### Welcome

### Call to Worship

\*Hymn 529 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* BEECHER

### Invocation

Hymn 173 *Praise Him! Praise Him!* JOYFUL SONG

Hymn 170 *Fairest Lord Jesus* CRUSADER'S HYMN

Deacon Prayer Jeff Lacey

Scripture Reading Acts 8:4-25  
(p. 916 in pew Bible)

Sermon Rev. Phillip Palmertree

*"Room for the Outsiders"*  
*Acts: What the Gospel Does*

Hymn 448 *We Have Heard the Joyful Sound* JESUS SAVES

### \*Benediction

CCLI License Number: 2535962

Immediately following Evening Worship

# Super Bowl Fellowships

At the homes of  
Keith & Sarah Ellen Parish  
and  
Win & Mechelle Smith

## 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
Feb. 6	Shane & Tanya Steen	Mechelle Smith & Melissa Steed	Danny & Lynda Temple
Feb. 13	Angela, Jordan & Meredith Thomas	Janet Baird & Judi Bell	Sid & Stirling Steen

**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:** Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, green beans, green salad, rolls & red velvet cake

### 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).**

**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

**Preschool Committee:** Wednesday, Feb. 9 at 4:30 pm

**Youth Committee:** Wednesday, Feb. 9 at 7:00 pm

**Finance Committee:** Sunday, Feb. 13 at 8:00 am

**Mission Committee:** Sunday, Feb. 13 at 4:00 pm

**Worship Committee:** Sunday, Feb. 13 at 6:15 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
	4:30 pm	Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY	5:30 pm	Super Bowl Fellowship
	4:30 pm	Preschool Committee
	5:30 pm	Fellowship Supper
	6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Connection
	7:00 pm	Youth Connection Children's Connection Youth Committee
THURSDAY	6:30 pm	GriefShare The Truth Project
	6:30 pm	Bible Conference – Session 1
FRIDAY	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast
SATURDAY		Valentine Dinner
		Bible Conference – Session 2
SUNDAY	8:00 am	Finance Committee
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:20 am	Bible Conference – Session 3
	3:30 pm	Communicants' Class
	4:00 pm	Choir Practice
	5:00 pm	Mission Committee
	6:15 pm	Bible Conference – Session 4 Worship Committee

### 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 TODAY if you will attend the Valentine Dinner.**

### FEBRUARY DUTIES:

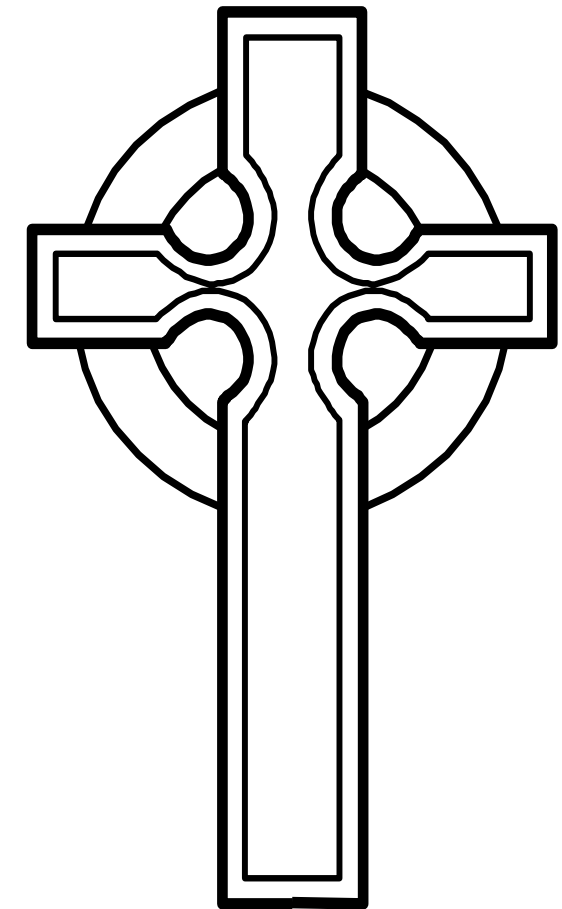
Elders: James Boyd, Michael Holman & Danny Temple

Deacons: Kerry Hudgins & Keith Paton

Preaching at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church: Grant Carroll

Preaching at Alexander next Sunday: Sam Potts

# Large Print



## First Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship Service  
February 6, 2011

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

**WORSHIP  
TEACHING  
NURTURE  
REACHING**

603 Smythe Street - Kosciusko, Mississippi 39090  
662-289-2435

[www.fpckosciusko.org](http://www.fpckosciusko.org)

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America