

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

Congregational Meeting

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.*

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 now begins at 10:20 a.m.

The Truth Project – Thursdays 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. Sign up on the bulletin board if you are interested. For more information, contact Melita, 289-4726.

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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

Expense Offering for Bible Conference

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

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

Sunday Youth Fellowship: The Parish home – Super Bowl Fellowship

Next Youth Fellowship: TBA

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

Women's Bible study led by Sylvia Blaylock meets on Wednesdays at 8:15 a.m. in the home of Lynda Temple. Join us 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

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

Youth Connection:

"The Essentials: The Basics of Christianity"

Adult Connection:

Paul Miller's *A Praying Life: Connecting with God in a Distracting World*

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.

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
	5:30 pm	Super Bowl Fellowships
WEDNESDAY	4:30 pm	Preschool Committee
	5:30 pm	Fellowship Supper
	6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Connection
		Youth Connection
		Children's Connection
		Youth Committee
THURSDAY	6:30 pm	GriefShare
		The Truth Project
FRIDAY	6:30 pm	Bible Conference – Session 1
SATURDAY	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast
		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
		Mission Committee
	5:00 pm	Bible Conference – Session 4
	6:15 pm	Worship Committee

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).



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

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.

Joey Hill, Building Admin.

Annette Kern, Kitchen Manager

Richard Moore, 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

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Adrian D. McBeath

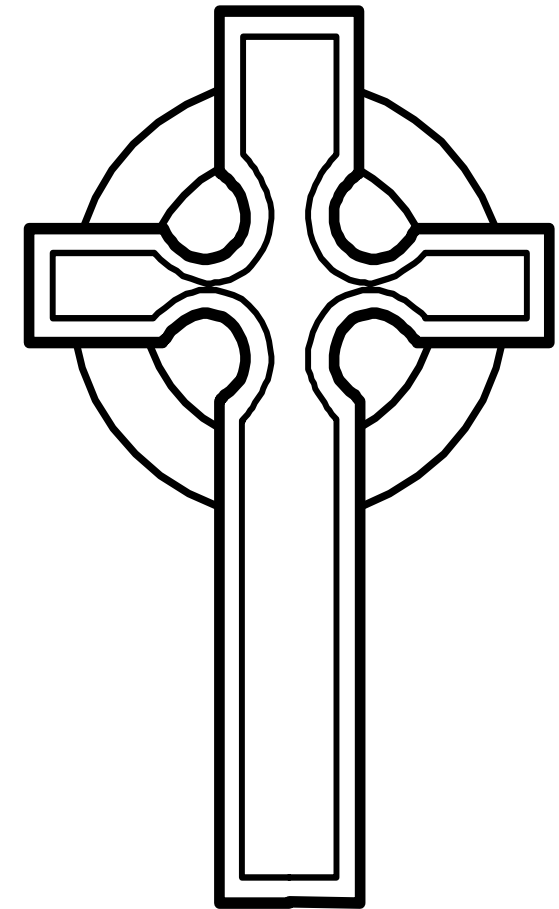
Will Hammond

Diaconate

Richard Briscoe
Owen Oliver
Sam Potts

Kerry Hudgins
Keith Paton
Jeff Lacey

Allen Massey
Scott Pickle



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Sunday Worship Service

February 6, 2011

Vision Statement:

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

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