

First Presbyterian Church

March 6, 2011

THE LORD'S DAY

10:20 a.m.

Every call to worship is a call into the Real World....I encounter such constant and widespread lying about reality each day and meet with such skilled and systematic distortion of the truth that I'm always in danger of losing my grip on reality. The reality, of course, is that God is sovereign and Christ is savior. The reality is that prayer is my mother tongue and the Eucharist my basic food. The reality is that baptism, not Myers-Briggs, defines who I am.

~ Eugene H. Peterson, *Take & Read*

*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

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

Welcome and Announcements

Culley Newman
Worship Leader

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 36:5-10

Leader: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

All: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

Reader 1: Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O LORD.

Reader 2: The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

All: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

Leader: Oh, continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your righteousness to the upright of heart!

*Hymn 100

Holy, Holy, Holy!

NICAEA

*Prayer of Adoration

Hymn 247 *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

PASSION CHORALE

Hymn 646 *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*

QUEBEC

Offering

Grace Alone

CHOIR

Scott Wesley Brown & Jeff Nelson
Arrangement by Camp Kirkland

Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith,
Every difference we will make is only by His grace.

Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine,
Every blessing left behind is only by His grace.

Grace alone which God supplies,
strength unknown He will provide.

Christ in us, our Cornerstone, we will go forth in grace alone.

Every soul we long to reach, every heart we hope to teach,

Everywhere we share His peace is only by His grace.

Every loving word we say, every tear we wipe away,

Every sorrow turned to praise is only by His grace.

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

1 Corinthians 1:10-3:23
(pp. 952-953 in pew Bible)

Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

"Division"

Outlaw Sins and "Respectable" Cousins

*Hymn 359 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds [v.1-3]*

DENNIS

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation and Exhortation

Prayer of Consecration

Giving of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 359 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds [v.4-6]*

DENNIS

*Benediction

Recognition of Ann Irby

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.**

Notes about the service:

As we sing **Holy! Holy! Holy!** we echo the praises of heaven (Isaiah 6:4; Revelation 4:8). Why is the Lord God described as *holy* three times rather than once? A three-fold repetition in Hebrew is the strongest superlative. In other words, no one and nothing is as holy as God. Nothing compares to him—'perfect in power, in love and purity.'

The Lord's Supper: We believe that we need every help that the Bible allows to remember and celebrate the gospel. The Lord's Supper is a sacrament—a tangible, physical way that God has provided for us to proclaim and celebrate 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. Thus, we invite to 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 paedo-communion (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.

Live radio broadcast on WKOZ 1340 AM and live internet streaming at www.breezynews.com now begins at 10:20 a.m.

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.

FPC "Dwell Richly" Weekend

April 2-3, 2011

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Colossians 3:16

- Dr. John Kwasny leads *How to Build a Marriage on a Biblical Foundation* on Saturday from 1:30-8:30 pm. A meal will be catered that evening. More info to come on reservations and cost.
- Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church's "Praise Troop" (5th-8th grade choir) will have a mini choir camp for kids 2nd grade thru youth. A combined FPC and Pear Orchard choir will sing together in Morning Worship on April 3.
- Special activities for 4 year olds -1st grade. Nursery is available for infants to age 3.
- Church-wide breakfast Sunday morning.

- Did you miss last week's sermon?
- Were you out of town during Bible Conference?
- Do you want to share a message from God's Word with a friend?

Visit our **sermon archive** at www.fpckosciusko.org, where you can download FPC sermons to your computer. You can also subscribe to "First Presbyterian Church Kosciusko" sermons at iTunes and have the latest sermon automatically downloaded. Subscription is free. If you have questions or technical problems, contact Keith Parish.

"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.

On Monday, March 14, the south access drive to the church offices will be blocked while new heating and air-conditioning units are being installed in the sanctuary.

Evening Worship

5:00 pm

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Hymn 32 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

Invocation

Hymn Selections

Elder Prayer Don Smith

Scripture Reading Acts 13:1-3
(p. 921 in pew Bible)

Sermon Rev. Phillip Palmertree

"Acts WORSHIP"
Acts: What the Gospel Does

*Hymn 286 *Worship Christ, the Risen King!* REGENT SQUARE

*Benediction

CCLI License Number: 2535962

Church Ministries

Budget Information	Budget Requirements	Budget Receipts
January 2011	\$38,123.67	\$39,862.51
Year-to-Date	\$38,123.67	\$39,862.51

Sunday Youth Fellowship: The Burge House

Next Youth Fellowship: TBA

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

Date	Toddler AM	Infant AM	PM
Mar. 6	Tammie & Heather Hudgins	Rhonda Johnson & J.J. Warrington	Angie, Abigail & Emi Holman
Mar. 13	Jeff & Misty Lacey	Mary Ikerd & Sarah Ellen Parish	Kristi, Lauryl, Paschal & Avie Anna Massey

Wednesday Night Connection

Wednesday Fellowship Supper—5:30 p.m. 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, string beans, green salad, rolls

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*

No supper or Wednesday Night Connection activities on March 16.

Truth Project – Thursdays at 6:30 pm at the home of Barry and Melita Bordelon.



Helping Hands Ministry presents
"Night of Talent & Hors d'oeuvres"
– Thursday, **March 10 at 7:00 pm** at the Bobcat Gymnasium on Tipton Street. Advanced tickets are \$10.00 each; \$12.00 at the door. **FPC needs to sell 10 tickets.** If you can't attend, donations can be given. Please contact Marsha for your ticket or giving a donation by **Tuesday, March 8.**

Committee and Board Meetings

Inside/Outside Committee: Tuesday, Mar. 9 at 6:00

Preschool Committee: Wednesday, Mar. 10 at 4:30

Finance Committee: Sunday, Mar. 13 at 8:00 am

Mission Committee: Sunday, Mar. 13 at 4:00 pm

Worship Committee: Sunday, Mar. 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
	5:00 pm	Evening Worship
TUESDAY	6:00 pm	Inside/Outside Committee
WEDNESDAY	4:30 pm	Preschool 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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MARCH DUTIES:

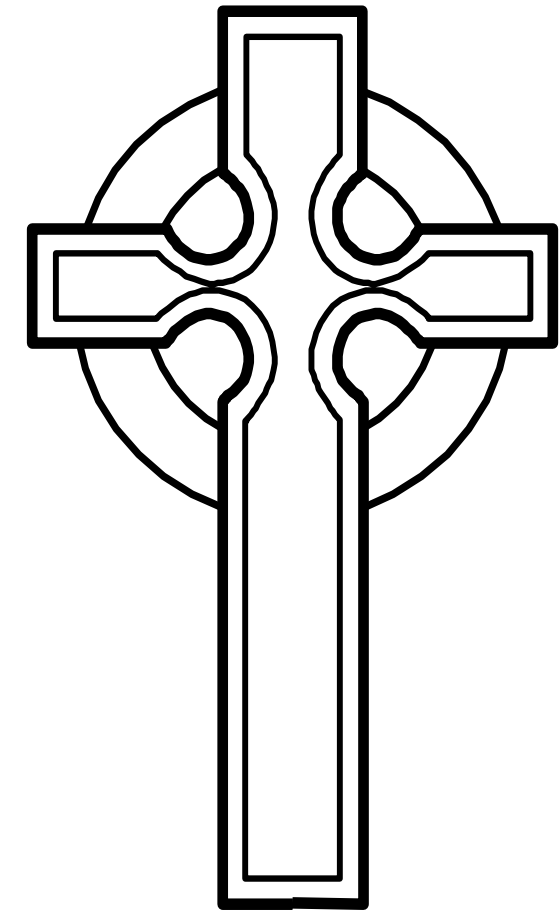
Elders: Ken Fowler, Eddie Thomas & Don Smith

Deacons: Jeff Lacey, Sam Potts & Richard Briscoe

Preaching at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church: Hugh Potts, Jr.

Preaching at Alexander next Sunday: Grant Carroll

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Sunday Worship Service

March 6, 2011

Vision Statement:

A GOSPEL-DRIVEN CHURCH PURSUING GOD, HIS WAYS, AND PEOPLE.

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