

First Presbyterian Church

March 13, 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 30:1-5

Leader: I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up
and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

All: **O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,
And you have healed me.**

Leader: O Lord, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;
you restored me to life from among those
who go down to the pit.

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

Leader: For his anger is but for a moment,
and his favor is for a lifetime.

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

*Hymn 173

Praise Him! Praise Him!

JOYFUL SONG

*Prayer of Adoration

Hymn 524

Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

DARWALL

Hymn 498

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

HYFRYDOL

The Lord's Prayer and Prayer of Intercession

Q. What is the third request?

A. **Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

Q. What do we pray for in the third request?

A. **That we on earth may serve God as the angels do in heaven.**

Children's Catechism, Q.114-115

Offering

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

VICTORIA PATON

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

Romans 4:1-25
(pp. 941-942 in pew Bible)

Sermon

Rev. Grant Carroll

"It Was Counted to Him"

*Hymn 521

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

*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.**

Notes about the service:

Call to Worship: Biblical worship is always a response to God's gracious revelation of himself to his people. He takes the initiative to come to us in grace and seek us before we ever respond to him. Therefore, our worship services begin with a scriptural "call to worship." The content comes from the Bible and is pronounced by the minister or sung by the choir. In the call to worship we are reminded that God always takes the initiative. He always comes toward us first in grace. The worship we offer is a response to his gracious call.

Prayer: Worship is dialog with God. He speaks to us through the Bible and we speak back to him in prayer and song. In the Bible we find examples of men and women praying in every conceivable circumstance. There is never a time that we can say, "I don't need to pray." As we come together as the people of God in prayer this morning we will cover in our three prayers the four general topics for prayer: adoration, thanksgiving, confession, and intercession. During these prayers, pray with the pastor as he prays. Then at the end you can give your hearty assent to the things prayed with a joyful, "amen!"

The Doxology is a call for everyone in heaven and on earth to praise the Triune God who is the giver of all blessings. 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 to all-giving God. The version we sing is the last stanza of each of three hymns composed by Anglican bishop Thomas Ken in 1674.

"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.*

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

Against the Flow

PCA Youth Conference

When: March 25-27

Where: Twin Lakes Conference Center

*Speaker: Rev. Seth Still, RUF Campus Minister
at Delta State University*

Bridal Shower for Hannah Parish

When: Sunday, April 3

Time: 4:00 pm

Where: The Jackson Room



- **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?**

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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 **"Covenant Choir"** (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 **pot-luck lunch following Morning Worship**. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you will be attending.

Evening Worship

5:00 pm

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Hymn 529

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

Invocation

Hymn Selections

Elder Prayer

Ken Fowler

Scripture Reading

Psalm 16
(pp. 453-454 in pew Bible)

Sermon

"A Beautiful Inheritance"

Rev. Grant Carroll

*Hymn 692

To You, O Lord, I Fly

LEOMINSTER

*Benediction

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