

First Presbyterian Church

March 20, 2011

THE LORD'S DAY

10:20 a.m.

The ugly truth is that we tend to avoid suffering by compromise. Our moral standards are often not noticeably higher than the standards of the world. Our lives do not challenge and rebuke unbelievers by their integrity or purity or love. The world sees in us nothing to hate. As for the Church, in many places the world hardly notices it. It makes little impact on society; its discipline is in many ways lax and its commitment halfhearted. . . . We are seldom bold to rebuke vice. We mind our own business lest anyone should be offended. We hold our tongue so that nobody is embarrassed. . . . We are respectable, conventional, inoffensive and ineffective.

-- John R.W. Stott

*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 145:18

***Hymn 38** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* JOANNA

*Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

From Gen. 3:6; Judges 2:11; I Sam 8:6-7; Ps.57:5; Luke 17:13

Leader: Our Lord and King, we come confessing. You hate wickedness and love righteousness. You rule with a scepter of truth and goodness.

All: But like Israel before us, we have neglected your Word.

Desiring to be like all the other nations, we have turned to our own way.

Leader: Your throne is forever, and your majesty and splendor are over all the earth. But we have pledged allegiance to men, and have sought a ruler after our own image.

All: We have fallen short of all your judgments, O God.

We have called what is evil, good.

We have called what is wicked, a delight.

We have called what is foolish, wise.

Leader: We are guilty and deserving of your wrath and judgment. We have done what is evil in your sight.

All: Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance?

He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love.

He will again have compassion on us;

*he will tread our iniquities underfoot.
You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.
You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.*

Hymn 307 *Nothing but the Blood* PLAINFIELD

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Q. What is the fourth request?

A. Give us this day our daily bread.

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

A. That God would give us everything we need to live.

Children's Catechism, Q.116-117

Vows of Church Membership Allen Warrington

Offering *Knowing You* LADIES' ENSEMBLE
Graham Kendrick

All I once held dear, built my life upon,
All this world reveres and wars to own;
All I once thought gain I have counted loss;
Spent and worthless now compared to this:

Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You, there is no greater thing.
You're my all, You're the best,
You're my joy, my righteousness, and I love You, Lord.

Now my heart's desire is to know You more,
To be found in You and known as Yours;
To possess by faith what I could not earn,
All surpassing gift of righteousness.

Oh, to know the pow'r of Your risen life
and to know You in Your sufferings;
To become like You in Your death, my Lord,
So with You to live and never die.

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 4
(pp. 953-954 in pew Bible)

Sermon Rev. Phillip Palmertree

"Worldliness"

Outlaw Sins and "Respectable" Cousins

***Hymn 649** *More Love to Thee, O Christ* MORE LOVE TO THEE

*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.**

"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.**

Bridal Shower for Hannah Parish

When: Sunday, April 3

Time: 4:00 pm

Where: The Jackson Room

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 potluck lunch following Morning Worship.** Please sign up on the bulletin board if you will be attending.

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

*A soft answer turns away wrath,
but a harsh word stirs up anger.
Proverbs 15:1*

Evening Worship

5:00 pm

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Hymn 301 *Join All the Glorious Names* DARWALL

Invocation

Hymn Selections

Elder Prayer Michael Holman

Scripture Reading Acts 20
(pp. 929-930 in pew Bible)

Sermon Rev. Phillip Palmertree

*“Acts TEACHING”
Acts: What the Gospel Does*

*Hymn 535 *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!* EBENEZER

*Benediction

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Church Ministries

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

Date	Toddler AM	Infant AM	PM
Mar. 20	William & Natalie McKinley	Martha & Jessica Miles	Teresa, Victoria & Alexandria Paton
Mar. 27	Bill & Shara Roos	Judy Potts & Mechelle Smith	Shane & Tanya 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.

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: Chicken spaghetti, green salad, Texas toast & strawberry cake

Wednesday Night Connection

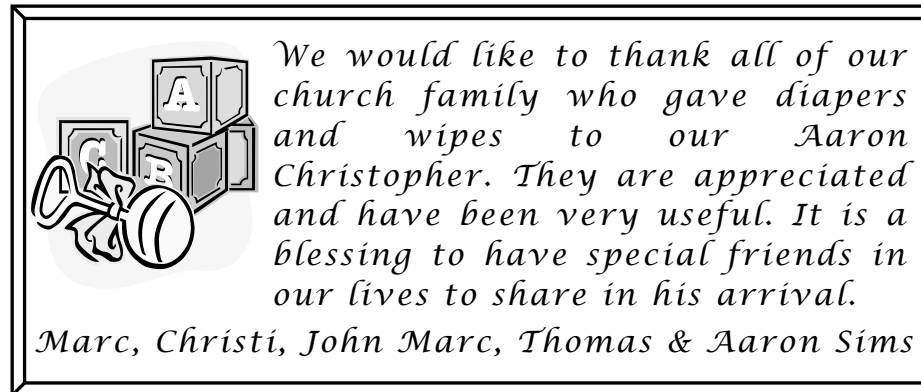
Kids’ Connection		Taught by
3s – 4s	<i>“Through the Bible in Felt”</i>	Natalie McKinley & Angela Thomas
K5 – 6 th	<i>“How Can I Know I Will Live Forever”</i>	Misty Lacey

Youth Connection:

“The Essentials: The Basics of Christianity”

Adult Connection:

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



Committee and Board Meetings

WIC Council: Wednesday, March 23 at 4:30 pm

Ministry Committee: Wednesday, March 23 at 7:15 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
	6:15 pm	Worship Committee
WEDNESDAY	4:30 pm	WIC Council
	5:30 pm	Fellowship Supper
	6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Connection
		Youth Connection
		Children’s Connection
	7:15 pm	Ministry Committee
THURSDAY	6:30 pm	GriefShare
		The Truth Project
FRIDAY	5:00 pm	PDS Basketball Game Fundraiser
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Budget Requirements

Monthly	\$38,123.67
Year-to-Date	\$76,247.34

Budget Information	Budget Receipts	Budget Expenditures	TOTAL
February 2011	\$30,799.39	\$31,516.15	\$-716.76
Year-to-Date	\$70,661.90	\$80,740.14	\$-10,078.24

MARCH DUTIES:

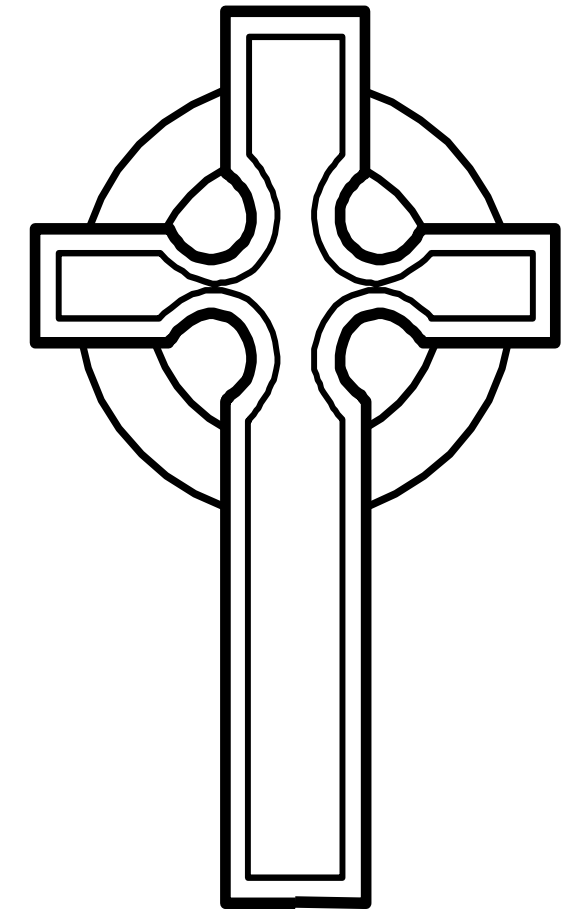
Elders: Ken Fowler, Eddie Thomas & Don Smith

Deacons: Jeff Lacey, Sam Potts & Richard Briscoe

Preaching at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church: Grant Carroll

Preaching at Alexander next Sunday: 4th Sunday

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Sunday Worship Service

March 20, 2011

Vision Statement:

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

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