

First Presbyterian Church

May 8, 2011

THE LORD'S DAY

10:20 a.m.

C.S. Lewis said, 'Praise is inner health made audible.' I have seen that verified over and over. It is the cranks, the misfits, the scrooges of the world who seldom praise. They have an inner sickness of soul that yields criticism, complaining, murmuring, grumbling, sarcasm, suspicion, and a general joylessness. I just want to take such people (and sometimes myself) and shake them and say, 'Hey, wake up! Sure there is rottenness in the world. But Jesus Christ died and rose again precisely that the commands, "Rejoice always," and "For everything give thanks," would *not* be naïve, but profoundly realistic. Now open your eyes; there are natural and moral beauties to praise in this world because God made it and is at work in it. Break the habit of grumbling. Get yourself hooked on praise. It feels ten times better!'

~John Piper

*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

As a Little Child
CHILDREN'S CHOIR AND ADULT CHOIR
Words from Mark 10:13-16
Music by Joseph M. Martin

Mark 10:13-16

O you must become as a little child,
As a little child and come unto Him.
Yes, you must become as a little child
To share in the kingdom of God.
Come unto Jesus, run into His arms.
Come unto Jesus and you can share the kingdom of God.

Psalms 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

All: Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

Leader: Know that the Lord, he is God!

It is he who made us, and not we ourselves;

All: We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
And his courts with praise.

All: Give thanks to him; bless his name!

Leader: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

All: And his faithfulness to all generations!

*Hymn 1 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* OLD HUNDRETH

*Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, you have called us to glorify your name through loving you and loving one another.

We confess that praise is more often on our lips than in our lives.

We profess repentance while we resist change.

We talk of peace while we slander our neighbor.

We sing of love while we curse our enemies.

We pray "thy will be done" while we insist on our own way.

Have mercy on us, O Lord. Cleanse and forgive our selfish ways. Help us to be at peace with you and with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalms 32:5-7

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"

and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*Therefore let everyone who is godly
offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;
surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.
You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.*

Hymn 660

O God beyond All Praising

THAXTED

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

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 HUNDRETH

*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 9
(pp. 956-957 in pew Bible)

Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

*"Self-Seeking, part 2"
Outlaw Sins and "Respectable" Cousins*

*Hymn 450

So Send I You

QUEBEC

*Benediction

Response

He Is Risen!

TEXT: ERIC SCHUMMACHER, 2004

MUSIC: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

O! Let the nations sing the fame of Christ the Lamb who once was slain!

He is risen! He is risen!

Now we await the coming day when all those raised in Christ will say:

Give him glory! Give him glory! He is risen! He is risen! Hallelujah!"

**Morning Service broadcast live on WKOZ 1340 AM
and live online at www.breezynews.com.**

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

PCA WIC International Amazing Grace 360 Conference – October 7-9, 2011 in Atlanta, Georgia at the Cobb Galleria Centre. The conference is for women 13 years and up. For more information or to register online, visit www.amazinggrace360.com or call 1-800-283-1357.

Summer Wednesday Night Suppers

Six Wednesday nights beginning June 1st, we will have volunteers serving supper. The old supper list will no longer be used. Sign up on the bulletin board or call the church office to get your name on the new list. For more information, contact Deborah Templeton.

*The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary
this morning for the glory of God
and in honor of Z.D. Potts' 99th birthday
by her loving family.*

FPC VBS

June 13-17

"The Scottish Sleuths
and the Case of
the Hidden Hero"



All VBS volunteers
sign up on the
bulletin board to
order your VBS
T-shirt.

Pick up a registration form to register your
child/children for VBS and drop it in the
registration box in the church office.

"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.*

Evening Worship

6:00 pm

Welcome

Call to Worship

Hymns

98: *Now Thank We All Our God*
699: *Like a River Glorious*

At the Name of Jesus

Jesus, though he was God, did not cling to his rights as God,
But laid aside his mighty power, his mighty power and glory,
Taking the form of a servant, and becoming like men.
He humbled himself, he humbled himself
And became obedient unto death, even death on the cross.

At the name of Jesus, at the name of Jesus,
Ev'ry knee shall bow in heaven and in earth.
That ev'ry knee shall bow and ev'ry tongue shall confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord!

Elder Prayer

Michael Holman

Scripture Reading

Acts 15:36-41; Galatians 2:9-13
(pp. 924 & 972-973 in pew Bible)

Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

*"Barnabas: Patience and Its Limits"
Acts: What the Gospel Does*

*Hymn 600

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!

HE LEADETH ME

*Benediction

CCLI License Number: 2535962

Church Ministries

Budget Requirements

Monthly	38,123.67
Year-to-Date	114,371.01

Sunday Youth Fellowship: No youth fellowship

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

Date	Toddler AM	Infant AM	PM
May 8	Sarah Ellen Parish & Judy Potts	Martha & Jessica Miles	Teresa, Victoria & Alexandria Paton
May 15	Art & Deborah Templeton	Mechelle Smith & Melissa Steed	William & Natalie McKinley

Circle Meetings:

Circle 1 – Monday, May 9 at 10:00 am in the Jackson Room hosted by Liz Edwards; lesson 7

Circle 2 – Monday, May 9 at 3:00 pm in the Jackson Room; Deuteronomy 15:1-16:17

Women's Bible study led by Sylvia Blaylock meets on Wednesdays at 8:15 a.m. in the Jackson Room. 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: Covered dish; church will provide the meat.

Wednesday Night Connection

Kids' Connection		Taught by
3s – 4s	"Through the Bible in Felt"	Natalie McKinley & Angela Thomas
K5 – 6 th	"Christian Character"	Misty Lacey

Youth Connection:

"What's Life All About?"

Adult Connection:

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

Committee and Board Meetings

Mission Committee: Sunday, May 8 @ 5:00 pm

Worship Committee: Sunday, May 8 @ 7:15 pm

Diaconate Meeting: Monday, May 9 @ 6:00 pm

Preschool Committee: Wednesday, May 11 @ 4:30 pm

Activities for this Week in Our Church

SUNDAY	8:00 am	Finance Committee
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:20 am	Morning Worship
	5:00 pm	Choir Practice
		Mission Committee
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship
	7:15 pm	Worship Committee
MONDAY	10:00 am	Circle 1
	3:00 pm	Circle 2
	6:00 pm	Diaconate Meeting
WEDNESDAY	4:30 pm	Preschool Committee
	5:30 pm	Fellowship Supper
	6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Connection
		Youth Connection
		Children's Connection
THURSDAY	6:00 pm	4-year-old Preschool Program
FRIDAY	11:00 am	3-year-old Preschool Program
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:20 am	Morning Worship
	5:00 pm	Choir Practice
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship

*You're Invited to a
Bridal Shower for Lauren Fowler
Wednesday, May 18 at 6:00 pm in the Jackson Room
Desserts will be served.
Please bring a favorite recipe and a favorite Bible verse.*

MAY DUTIES:

Elders: Ken Fowler, Don Smith & Eddie Thomas
Deacons: Kerry Hudgins & Keith Paton
Preaching at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church: Sam Potts
Preaching at Alexander next Sunday: Hugh Potts

First Presbyterian Church Kosciusko Staff

Rev. Phillip J. Palmertree, Senior Minister
Rev. Grant B. Carroll, Minister to Youth and Families

Misty Lacey, Children's Min. Coord.	Pat Fiedler, Music Director
Melanie Newman, Pianist	Joey Hill, Building Admin.
Marsha Adams, Office Admin.	Allen Manning, Custodian
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

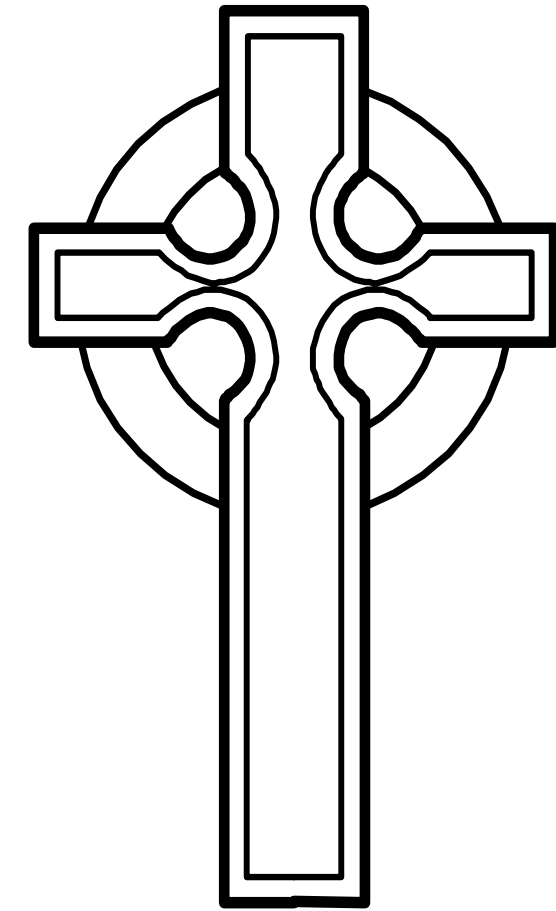
Ken Fowler	James Boyd	Don Smith
Phillip Palmertree	Michael Holman	Danny Temple
	Eddie Thomas, Clerk	

Elders Emeriti

Adrian D. McBeath	Will Hammond
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Diaconate

Richard Briscoe	Kerry Hudgins	Allen Massey
Owen Oliver	Keith Paton	Scott Pickle
Sam Potts	Jeff Lacey	



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Sunday Worship Service
May 8, 2011

Vision Statement:

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

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Senior Open House

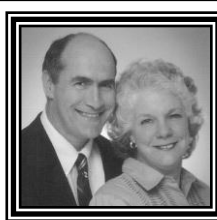
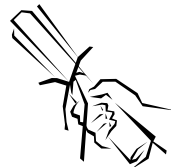
honoring our

Graduates

Sunday, May 15

3:30-5:30 pm

The home of Keith & Teresa Paton



Sunday, May 22 will be Mission Sunday. Don and Fran McNeill, missionaries to Uganda with MTW, will be speaking during the Sunday school hour.