

First Presbyterian Church

May 22, 2011

THE LORD'S DAY

10:20 a.m.

People sing about things that capture their hearts and give them joy. People sing of heroes, victory, longing, love and hope. Does anyone have more reasons to sing than you? As a sinner who has been forgiven, a slave who has been freed, a blind man who has received sight, a spiritual cripple who has been healed—all by the gospel—you have real reasons to be a singer!

*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

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

Welcome and Announcements

Culley Newman
Worship Leader

Prelude

Recognition of High School Graduates

Mark Briscoe	Rachel Camp
Eddie Duncan	Abigail Hartman
Daniel Hartman	Bethany Kinney
Jessica Miles	Chris Myer
Cambrey Pinkard	Jordan Thomas

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Leader: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to God our Creator and Redeemer.

People: One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple. For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high on a rock...I will sing and make music to the LORD.

PSALM 27:4-6

*Hymn 111 *This Is My Father's World* TERRA BEATA

*Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave you shattered the power of sin and death.

We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death.

We overlook the poor and the hungry;

We pass by those who mourn.

We are deaf to cries of the oppressed.

We do not act justly, love mercy, or walk humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us.

Help us to trust your power to change our lives

And make us new.

Let us taste the joy of abundant life given in Jesus Christ

as we give—giving as freely as we have received.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Matthew 11:28-30

Jesus said, Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Hymn 252 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross [v.1-2]*

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Hymn

The Power of the Cross

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day:

Christ on the road to Calvary.

Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then

Nailed to a cross of wood.

Oh to see the pain written on your face,

Bearing the awesome weight of sin.

Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed,

Crowning your blood-stained brow.

This the power of the cross: Christ became sin for us.

Took the blame, bore the wrath.

We stand forgiven at the cross.

Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath

Quakes as its maker bows his head.

Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life,

"Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

Oh to see my name written in the wounds,

For through your suffering I am free.

Death is crushed to death. Life is mine to live,

Won through your selfless love.

This the power of the cross: Son of God slain for us.

What a name! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

Hymn 252 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross [v.3-4]*

HAMBURG

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Offering *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

Stuart Townend

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,

That he should give his only Son to make a wretch his treasure.

How great the pain of searing loss.

The Father turns his face away

As wounds which mar the Chosen One

bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders.

Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.

It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished;

His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast of anything: no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.

But I will boast in Jesus Christ: his death and resurrection.

Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer.

But this I know with all my heart:

his wounds have paid my ransom.

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

Ephesians 4:28-29

(p. 978 in pew Bible)

Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

"Gossip, Three Flavors"

*Hymn 498

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners! [v.1,3,5] HYFRYDOL

*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.

"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.

MAY DUTIES:

Elders: Ken Fowler, Don Smith & Eddie Thomas

Deacons: Kerry Hudgins & Keith Paton

Preaching at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church: 4th Sunday

Preaching at Alexander next Sunday: Paul Andrew Sechler

Evening Worship

6:00 pm

Welcome

Call to Worship

Hymn Selections

Elder Prayer

Eddie Thomas

Scripture Reading

Selections from Acts

Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

"First Things First and Last"

Acts: What the Gospel Does

*Hymn 642

Be Thou My Vision

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*Benediction

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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.

VBS Teachers' & Assistants' Meeting
June 5, 2011 at 11:30 am

Church Ministries

Budget Requirements

Monthly 38,123.67
Year-to-Date 152,494.68

Budget Information	Budget Receipts	Budget Expenditures	Total
April 2011	36,782.99	53,604.91	-16,821.92
Year-to-Date	143,125.84	163,366.33	-20,240.49

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

Date	Toddler AM	Infant AM	PM
May 22	Danny & Lynda Temple	Kristi, Lauryl & Avie Anna Massey	Angela, Jordan & Meredith Thomas
May 29	Bill & Shara Roos	Janet Baird & Judy Bell	Sid & Stirling Steen

Wednesday Night Connection – May 25 no fellowship supper or Wednesday Night Connection.

Wednesday Night Connection—Summer 2011

Supper:

Six Wednesday nights beginning June 1st, we will have volunteers serving supper. Meals are **\$4.00** for adults and **\$2.75** for children 10 and under. The old supper list will not be used for the summer. 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.

Summer Schedule (supper prepared by)

May 25 No meeting
June 1 Supper and **Prayer Walk** (Briscoe/Templeton)
8 Supper and WNC classes (Carroll/Palmertree)
15 No supper; WNC classes
22 Supper and WNC classes (Sam & Chris Potts)
29 SPECIAL EVENT TBA
July 6 Supper and WNC classes (Michael & Angie Holman)
13 Supper and WNC classes (Hugh & Judy Potts)
20 Supper and WNC classes (Eddie & Angela Thomas)
27 **Cookout** at Kosciusko Country Club
August 3 No meeting

WNC classes:

Kids' Connection: **Christian Character Traits**

Youth Connection: **Galatians**

Adult Connection: **Sing for Joy:** Delve into Scripture to discover **why** and **how** we should sing as God's "ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven" people. Booklets are available in the church office for \$5.00.

Activities for this Week in Our Church

SUNDAY 9:00 am Mission Sunday
10:20 am Morning Worship
5:00 pm Choir Practice
6:00 pm Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY **NO Supper or Wednesday Night Connection**

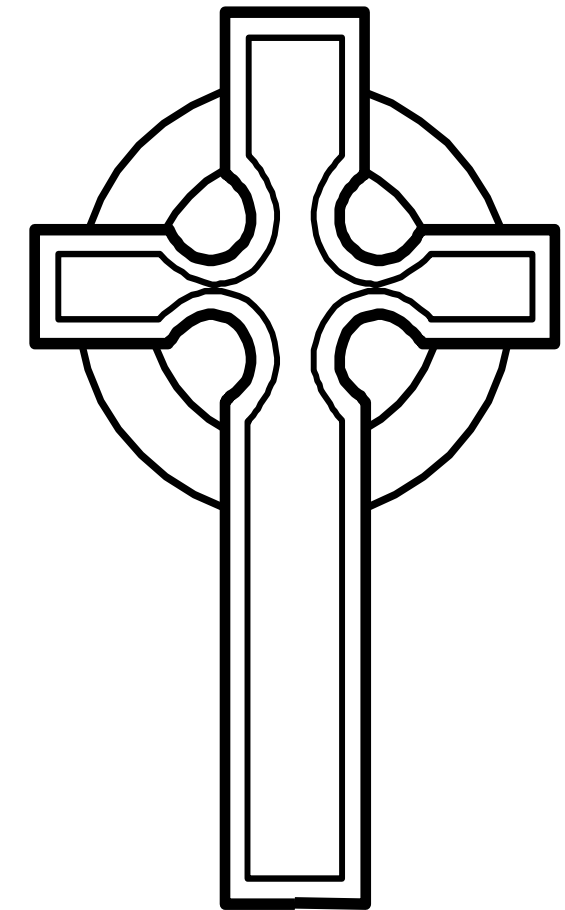
SUNDAY 9:00 am Sunday School
10:20 am Morning Worship
5:00 pm Choir Practice
6:00 pm Evening Worship

The new and improved fpckosciusko.org is here.

Check out all the information and resources available: Schedules, visitor info, sermon downloads, bulletins, and much more.

Thanks to Keith Parish for all his hard work in putting the new site together!

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Sunday Worship Service
May 22, 2011

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

**WORSHIP
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