

First Presbyterian Church

July 3, 2011

THE LORD'S DAY

10:20 a.m.

"The Church is not a theological classroom. It is a conversion, confession, repentance, reconciliation, forgiveness, and sanctification center, where flawed people place their trust in Christ, gather to know and love him better, and learn to love others as he has designed. The Church is messy and inefficient, but it is God's wonderful mess—the place where he radically transforms hearts and lives."

~Paul David Tripp, *Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands*

*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

Isaiah 12:1-6

You will say in that day: "I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me.

"Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation."

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.

"Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth.

Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

*Hymn 710

God of Our Fathers

NATIONAL HYMN

*Prayer of Adoration

*Confession of Faith

From Colossians 1:13-20

We believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and that by faith in him we have been "delivered from the domain of darkness and transferred to the kingdom of God's beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

And he is the head of the body, the church.

He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Hymn 119 *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* FOREST GREEN

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

In Christ Alone

JACKIE HILL

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Arranged by Jackie Hill

in honor of Sharon Sechler

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

CHILDREN AGES 3-5 ARE DISMISSED NOW FOR THIS MONTH'S CHILDREN'S CHURCH. PARENTS MUST PICK UP THEIR CHILDREN FROM THE MARY THORNTON ROOM.

Scripture Reading

1 John 2:7-11

(p. 1021 in pew Bible)

Sermon

Rev. William F. Joseph, III

"Living in the Light"

*Hymn 342 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

REGENT SQUARE

*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!"

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Notes about the service:



We welcome to the pulpit today **Rev. Billy Joseph**, Minister of Congregational Care at First Presbyterian Church of Jackson. Billy grew up in Montgomery, Alabama attending Trinity Presbyterian Church. Billy came to believe on Christ when he was child through the influence of Christian parents. In Junior High School, through the suggestion of a godly lady in Trinity church, Billy began to consider the possibility of serving the Lord in full-time ministry. Billy received a Christian Education degree from Belhaven College and then graduated from Reformed Theological Seminary. While at RTS, he served as the Youth Director at St. Paul Presbyterian Church in Jackson, spent two summers at Twin Lakes camp, and served a two-year internship at First Presbyterian in Yazoo City.

In 1980, he was called by Warrior Presbytery as campus minister to the students at the University of Alabama. Billy served at UA for 22 years before coming to First Pres in 2002 as Minister of Congregational Care. He and his wife, Marian, have two children, Camille and Will.

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.

As we mark Independence Day tomorrow, it is fitting to sing **God of Our Fathers**—a majestic hymn written by a New England Episcopal priest named Daniel Crane Roberts (1841-1907). It was first sung at Brandon, Vermont for a celebration of the Centennial Fourth of July. Twelve years later George W. Warren composed the memorable, solemn tune to which the hymn was set when it was first published in the *Tucker Hymnal*.

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

AND NOW ALSO LIVE ON WKOZ-FM 98.3!

"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

Fairest Lord Jesus

170

Arise, O God, and Shine

Handout

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

Handout

Deacon Prayer

Sam Potts

Scripture Reading

Zephaniah 3:14-20; Hebrews 12:18-28

(pp. 790 and 1009 in pew Bible)

Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

"Gathered to Praise"

*Hymn 630

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

MELITA

*Benediction

Have Gospel, Will Travel
FPC World Mission Conference
August 12-14



The church office will be closed

Monday, July 4,

in observance of Independence Day.

Regular office hours will resume Tuesday morning at 8:00 am.

Church Ministries

Budget Requirements

Monthly	38,123.67
Year-to-Date	190,618.35

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

Date	Toddler AM	Infant AM	PM
July 3	Bill & Shara Roos	Chris Potts & Maureen Boswell	Shane & Tanya Steen
July 10	Danny & Lynda Temple	Angela, Jordan & Meredith Thomas	Sid & Stirling Steen

Lord's Supper: We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in Morning Worship **Sunday, July 10.**

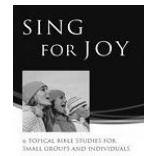
Wednesday Night Connection-summer edition

Supper: Meals are **\$4.00** for adults and **\$2.75** for children 10 and under. You **MUST** call the church office **NO LATER** than noon on Tuesday to add your name to the list or to cancel.

WNC classes: 6:00 p.m.

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.

Pounding for the Hartmans

The Hartmans will be on home ministry assignment starting in mid-July. Their "home base" will be at Gerry and Susan McCaffery's house on East Jefferson Street. We're welcoming them home with a pounding. Bring items to the church by July 17. Leave in the box in the church office. When you bring an item, please mark it off on the bulletin board. We don't want to give too much of one item.

Items to bring:

Large toilet tissue (12 pack)	Laundry detergent
Dishwashing liquid	Bounce
Cascade	Lemon pepper
Salt & pepper	Rosemary
Oregano	Basil
Cinnamon	5 lb. sugar
Small self-rising flour	Olive oil
Balsamic vinegar	Pam
1 carton of Dr. Pepper	Triscuits
Box of crackers	Soap
Chips	Ground coffee (bold)
Kleenex (2)	Mustard
Mayonnaise	Worcestershire
Ketchup	
Snacks (not available in Romania)	
Juices (cranberry, white grape, etc.)	

Kids' Summer Fun Trips

- July 19** – Lake Tiak-O'Khata, in Louisville; \$7.50 / person. Meet at church parking lot at 10:00 am. *Bring a sack lunch.*

Open to all ages, but ages 6 & under must have an adult with them.

Please sign up on the bulletin board.

Catechism Incentive Program

- Individual goals will be set.
- Parents, work with your children at home.
- Recite questions by the end of July.
- Reward trip (must recite questions).

Please contact Misty if you are interested.

The Session is glad to announce that **Maureen Boswell** has been hired as our children's ministry coordinator, effective July 1.



Friday, July 8, from 12:00-2:00 pm

Come for fellowship, fun and swimming at the Potts' pool. Bring your own lunch, and let's enjoy this time together.

Committee and Board Meetings

Mercy Committee: Wednesday, July 6 at 7:15 pm

Finance Committee: Sunday, July 10 at 8:00 am

Youth Committee: Sunday, July 10 at 4:45 pm

Mission Committee: Sunday, July 10 at 5:00 pm

Worship Committee: Sunday, July 10 at 7:15 pm

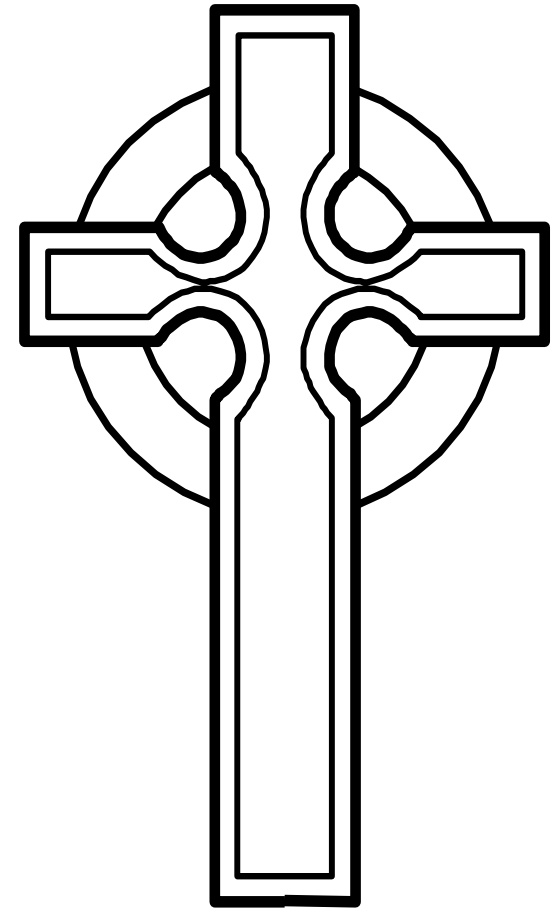
Activities for this Week in Our Church

SUNDAY	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:20 am	Morning Worship
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship
TUESDAY		Okatoma Canoe Trip
WEDNESDAY	5:30 pm	Fellowship Supper
	6:00 pm	Adult Connection Youth Connection Children's Connection Mercy Committee
FRIDAY	7:15 pm	Swimming at the Potts'
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	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:20 am	Morning Worship
	4:45 pm	Youth Committee Meeting
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	6:00 pm	Evening Worship
	7:15 pm	Worship Committee

JULY DUTIES:

Elders: Ken Fowler, Hugh Potts, Jr., Don Smith
Deacons: Culley Newman, Allen Massey & Scott Pickle
Preaching at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church: Paul Andrew Sechler
Preaching at Alexander next Sunday: Grant Carroll

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Sunday Worship Service

July 3, 2011

Vision Statement:

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

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