

First Presbyterian Church

July 17, 2011

THE LORD'S DAY

10:20 a.m.

The 1 Corinthians 13 call to love is a call to death:

- Being long-suffering means dying to the desire for an untroubled life.
- Having no jealousy means dying to the desire for unshared affection.
- Not boasting means dying to the desire to call attention to our successes.
- Not acting unbecomingly means dying to the desire to express our freedom offensively.
- Not seeking our own way means dying to the dominance of our own preferences.
- Not being easily provoked means dying to the need for no frustrations.
- Not taking account of wrongs means dying to the desire for revenge.
- Bearing all things and enduring all things means dying to the desire to run away from the pain of obedience.

*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

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

Welcome and Announcements

Culley Newman
Worship Leader

Adopt-a-Missionary Report

Hugh Potts, Jr.

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalms 113

Leader: Praise the LORD!

Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!

People: **Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!**

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!

People: **The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens!**

Leader: Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

Reader 1: *He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.*

Reader 2: *He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children.*

People: **Praise the LORD!**

***Hymn 53** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

LOBE DEN HERREN

***Prayer of Adoration**

Hymn

In Christ Alone
KEITH GETTY AND STUART TOWNEND

In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all—here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on Him was laid—here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine—
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home—
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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Hymn 647 *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds* ST. PETER

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Seek Ye First

CHOIR

Karen Lafferty

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you; Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek, and ye shall find,
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you; Allelu, alleluia!

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 12:28-13:13
(pp. 959-960 in pew Bible)

Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

*"Lovelessness"
Outlaw Sins and "Respectable" Cousins*

***Hymn 597**

Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire GIFT OF LOVE

***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!"*

Notes about the service:

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty was written by a young German Reformed theologian and pastor of the Dusseldorf Church, Joachim Neander (1650-1680). It is said that Neander personally chose this tune for his hymn, and his words have never appeared in a hymnal paired with any other melody.

In Christ Alone was written in 2001 by British composers Keith Getty and Stuart Townend. On his website Getty shared this letter he recently received from a soldier serving in Iraq:

"I have listened to it almost every night and even tend to sing/reflect on its words on my trips across...It has been an inspiration to me because in each of its verses it reminds me of fundamental principles. It moves immediately to Christ's burden for those who scorned him. Boy, can I relate. We are losing soldiers here every day to people that we are trying to help. To know that Christ purposefully gave his life for us helps me to understand that he knows that soldiers are dying and that he is in control.

*Till on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied -
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.*

"No matter how many times I hear that verse, I get chills up my spine. The picture of Christ standing in victory, the image of sin's grip being broken and the promise that I am his and knowing that he, in fact, is mine brings him incredibly close to me.

"As I drive down the highway with my M-16 pointed out the window and my 9MM pistol tucked in my flak jacket pocket, I can tell you that I feel more secure in claiming the promise 'No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from his hand till he returns or calls me home' than I do with that rifle and pistol."

**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.*

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

Evening Worship

6:00 pm

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Hymn 55 *To God Be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Invocation

Hymn Requests

Elder Prayer

Hugh Potts, Jr.

Scripture Reading

Joshua 8:1-35
(pp. 183-184 in pew Bible)

Sermon

Rev. Grant Carroll

"Combat in Covenant"

*Hymn 587 *Who Is on the Lord's Side?* ARMAGEDDON

*Benediction

CCLI License Number: 2535962

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.

Items to bring:

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| Bounce | Soap |
| Salt & pepper | Rosemary |
| Basil | 5 lb. sugar |
| Balsamic vinegar | Chips |
| 1 carton of Dr. Pepper | Triscuits |
| Mustard | Worcestershire |
| Snacks (not available in Romania) | |
| Juices (cranberry, white grape. . .) | |

The Session is glad to announce that **Maureen Boswell** has been hired as our children's ministry coordinator. Maureen's email address is maureen@fpckosciusko.org.

FPC YOUTH

Jr. High Trip to Geyser Falls

When: Tuesday, July 26 be at the church at 9:15 am

Return at 5:30 pm

Cost: \$25.00 per person

Bring a sack lunch; drinks will be provided.

Sign up by Wednesday, July 20.

JULY DUTIES:

Elders: Ken Fowler, Hugh Potts, Jr., Don Smith

Deacons: Culley Newman, Allen Massey & Scott Pickle

Preaching at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church: Grant Carroll

Preaching at Alexander next Sunday: 4th Sunday

Church Ministries

Budget Requirements

Monthly 38,123.67
Year-to-Date 228,742.02

| Budget Information | Budget Receipts | Budget Expenditures | Total |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------|
| June 2011 | 41,338.90 | 32,560.17 | 8,778.70 |
| Year-to-Date | 220,810.59 | 225,891.89* | -5,081.30* |

*Includes \$20,000.00 expenditure for replacing heating and A/C units in sanctuary.

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

| Date | Toddler AM | Infant AM | PM |
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| July 17 | Angie, Abigail & Emi Holman | Janet Baird & Judi Bell | Richard & Jean Briscoe |
| July 24 | Carol, Wade & William Fiedler | Melissa Steed & Sylvia Blaylock | Mary Bess Bryant & Sally Wasson |

Ordination Service: Sunday, July 24, the ordination of Keith Paton to the office of Elder in Morning Worship.

Rally Day for Sunday School: Sunday, July 31 at 9:00 am.

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.

Committee and Board Meetings

PDS Board Meeting: Monday, July 18 at 6:00 pm

Preschool Committee: Wednesday, July 20 at 4:30

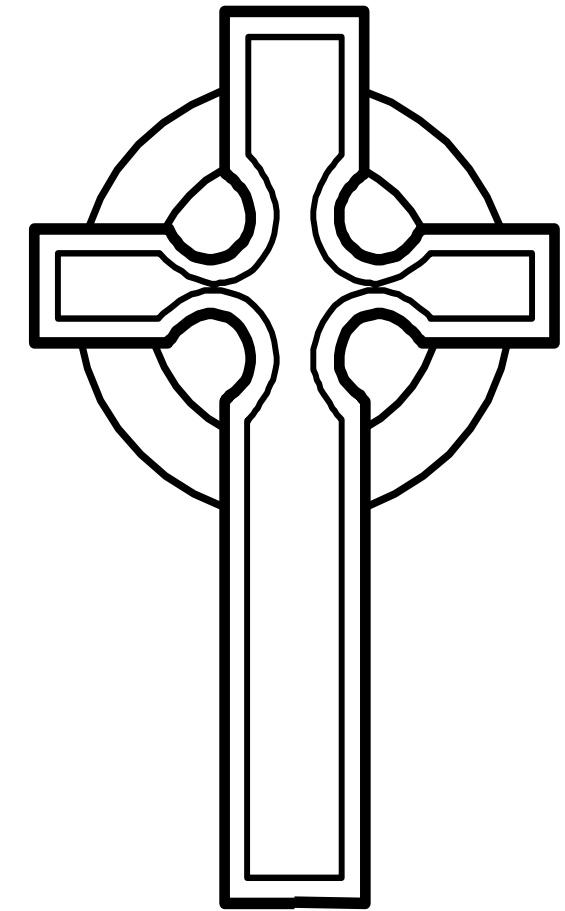
Ministry Committee: Wednesday, July 20 at 7:15 pm

Session Meeting: Wednesday, July 20 at 7:15 pm

Activities for this Week in Our Church

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| SUNDAY | 9:00 am | Sunday School |
| | 10:20 am | Morning Worship |
| | 6:00 pm | Evening Worship |
| MONDAY | 6:00 pm | PDS Board Meeting |
| TUESDAY | 10:00 am | Kids' Trip to Lake Tiak-O'Khata |
| WEDNESDAY | 4:30 pm | Preschool Committee |
| | 5:30 pm | Fellowship Supper |
| | 6:00 pm | Adult Connection |
| | | Youth Connection |
| | | Children's Connection |
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Sunday Worship Service

July 17, 2011

Vision Statement:

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

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