

# First Presbyterian Church

August 28, 2011

## THE LORD'S DAY

10:20 a.m.

When Jesus has become your beauty (when knowing Him and pleasing Him has become your greatest delight) and when He has become your security (you know that He will take care of your future and all you need to do is obey Him today), then you will be free to follow Him wherever He tells you. You will no longer require nice things and creature comforts to enjoy life; you will no longer require huge sums of money in saving to feel secure. And as your heart is overwhelmed with the grace that God has shown you in the Gospel, you'll find that there's nothing you'd rather do with your money than help people find Jesus. That is what will give you the greatest pleasure, and that's what you'll consider to be the wisest and most secure investment.

~J.D. Grear

\*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

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

## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

### Call to Worship

From Psalm 2:1-6; 10-12

**Leader:** Blessed are all those who put their trust in the Lord God.

**All: The nations are his inheritance, and the ends of the earth are his possession.**

*Reader 1: Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?*

*The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against His Anointed.*

*Reader 2: But, He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision and says, "As for Me, I have set My King on Zion, My holy hill."*

*Reader 3: Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest he be angry.*

**All: The nations are his inheritance, and the ends of the earth are his possession.**

**Leader:** Blessed are all who put their trust in him.

\***Hymn 115** *All Creatures of Our God and King*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

### \*Prayer of Adoration

### \*Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate; Was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell, the third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy church universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. AMEN

### Hymn 44

*How Great Thou Art*

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### Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

### Offering

THE OFFERING IS A WAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF FPC. IF YOU ARE OUR GUEST TODAY, PLEASE FEEL UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO GIVE.

*Beautiful Savior*

Irish Folk Song

CHOIR

Beautiful Saviour, king of creation, son of God, and son of man!

Truly I'd love Thee; truly I'd serve thee,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown!

Fair are the meadows; fair are the woodlands,

robed in flow'rs of blooming spring.

Jesus is fairer; Jesus is purer.

He makes our sorrowing spirits sing.

Beautiful Saviour, Lord of the nations,

Son of God and Son of Man!

Glory and honor, praise, adoration,

now and forever, forevermore be Thine!

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

Matthew 25:1-40

(pp. 830-831 in pew Bible)

### Sermon

Dr. Paul Chinchen

*"Answers to the Final Exam"*

\***Hymn 156** *O Lord, How Shall I Meet You*

ST. THEODULPH

### \*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:

**Dr. Paul Chinchen of African Bible College** will preach this morning. Paul and Laura Chinchen have been missionaries with African Bible College in Malawi and Uganda for 21 years. Paul is the Director of the college in Lilongwe, Malawi, and oversees the operations of the mission's four support ministries — the ABC Community Clinic, the ABC Christian Academy (acting Superintendent), Radio ABC with stations in Lilongwe and Mzuzu, and the college's Evangelistic Outreach Program, which mobilizes students and faculty into ministry teams that reach out to local hospitals, orphanages, villages and schools. Laura is the ABC Christian Academy's Curriculum Coordinator and Assistant Head and also teaches typing



(keyboarding) to incoming Freshmen students at the African Bible College. Laura also served as the Dean of Admissions at the African Bible College from 1996-2005 until the position was turned over to a Malawian, Maggie Madimbo.

After ministering with African Bible College in Malawi for 15 years the Chinchens moved to Kampala, Uganda, in August, 2004, where ABC was in the process of opening its third Christian college. Paul's job was to oversee construction of the 12 buildings needed to open the college in September of 2005 and help set up the administration. The Chinchens returned to Malawi in 2007 and continue leading the ABC mission team and ministries in Lilongwe.

The purpose of African Bible College is to train Christian leaders for the evangelical missions and churches of Africa. The unique vision of ABC is to train Christian leaders at the university level on the African continent and in the African context — offering African church leaders quality Christian education in their own countries.

**Morning Service broadcast live on WKOZ 1340 AM,**

**Live online at [www.breezynews.com](http://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.*

### ***Come join our Women's Bible Study***

Beginning Thursday, September 1, from 7:45 – 8:45 am in the Mary Thornton room. We will be studying *Proverbs: The Ways of Wisdom* by Kathleen Buswell Nielson.

Come as you are...we'll have a cup of coffee waiting for you! For more information, contact Lynda Temple, 290-0123. If you would like to join us, you can contact the church office, 289-2435.

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# Evening Worship

6:00 pm

## Call to Worship

Psalm 20

\*Hymn 76 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* LAUDA ANIMA

## Invocation

## Requested Hymns

## Elder Prayer

Ken Fowler

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED NOW FOR CHILDREN'S CHOIR.

## Scripture Reading

Joshua 10:28-11:23  
(pp. 186-188 in pew Bible)

## Sermon

Rev. Grant Carroll

"An Account of Conquest"  
*Joshua: To God Be the Glory*

## \*Hymn 55

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

## \*Benediction

### Lunchtime Ladies' Bible Study

Do you find yourself just existing, coping, struggling and surviving? Author Nancy Leigh DeMoss shows us how to become women who are **free, joyous, loving, contented, radiant, confident, peaceful and stable** as we study **John 10:10**.

*Lies Women Believe and the Truth That Sets Them Free* begins **Tuesday, September 13 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm** at FPC. Sign up by calling the church office, 289-2435, or contact Shelia Pickle for more information, [sppickle@bellsouth.net](mailto:sppickle@bellsouth.net) or 289-7984. We will finish in time for those who need to get back to work.

## Church Ministries

### Budget Requirements

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

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

Date	Toddler AM	Infant AM	PM
Aug. 28	Danny & Lynda Temple	Shane & Tanya Steen	Angela & Meredith Thomas
Sept. 4	Melissa Steed & J.J. Warrington	Deborah & Art Templeton	Sid & Stirling Steen

**Men's Power Breakfast** – Saturday, Sept. 3 at 7:15 am.

**Wednesday night Fellowship Supper** at 5:30 pm. The cost is **\$4.00 per adult** and **\$2.75 per child**. 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 and cherry crunch

**Lord's Supper:** We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in Morning Worship next Lord's Day, September 4.

## Wednesday Night Connection 6:00 p.m.

**Love Walked Among Us: Learning to Love Like Jesus**, by Paul Miller. The better we know Jesus, the more we will be drawn and empowered to love.



- How do you love someone when you get in return only withdrawal or ingratitude?
- How do you love without being trapped or used by another person?
- How do you love when you have your own problems? When do you take care of yourself?
- When you are compassionate, people use you; but when you are honest, people get angry. How do you love with both compassion and honesty?

**This week: ch.4: "I'm Better Than You:" Self-Righteousness Blocks Compassion.**

### Committee and Board Meetings

**Strategic Planning Team:** TONIGHT at 7:15 pm

### Activities for this Week in Our Church

SUNDAY	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:20 am	Morning Worship
	5:00 pm	Choir Practice
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship
	7:15 pm	Strategic Planning Team Meeting
WEDNESDAY	5:30 pm	Fellowship Supper
	6:00 pm	Adult WNC
		Youth WNC
		Children's Wednesday's Challenge
THURSDAY	7:45 am	Women's Bible Study
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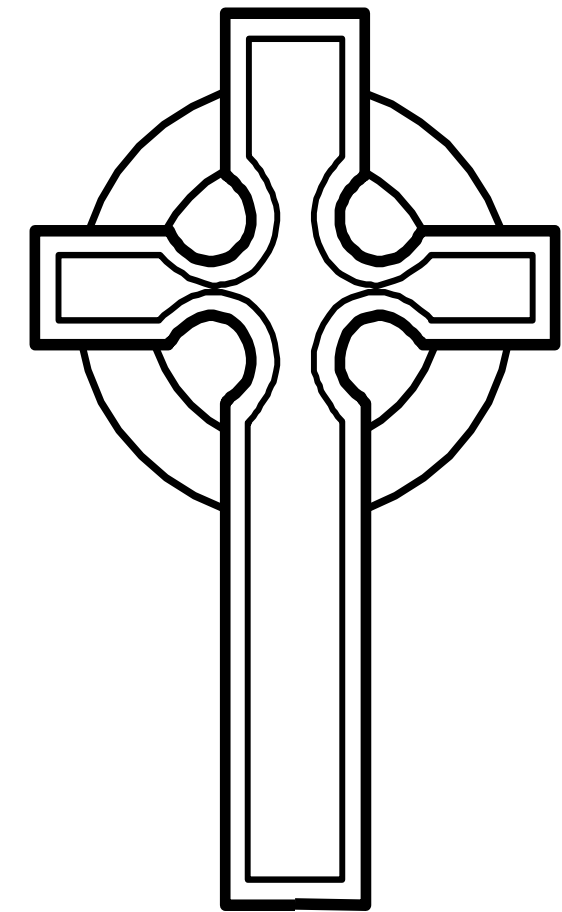


**"Fall back" into Evening Worship @ 5:00 p.m., beginning September 18.**

### AUGUST DUTIES:

Elders: James Boyd, Keith Paton & Danny Temple  
Deacons: Shane Steen & William McKinley  
Preaching at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
Preaching at Alexander next Sunday: Hugh Potts, Jr.

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Sunday Worship Service

August 28, 2011

Vision Statement:

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

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