

# First Presbyterian Church

September 4, 2011

## THE LORD'S DAY

10:20 a.m.

The critical question for our generation—and for every generation—is this:

*If you could have heaven, with no sickness, and with all the friends you ever had on earth, and all the food you ever liked, and all the leisure activities you ever enjoyed, and all the natural beauties you ever saw, all the physical pleasures you ever tasted, and no human conflict or any natural disasters, could you be satisfied with heaven, if Christ were not there?*

And the question for Christian leaders is:

*Do we preach and teach and lead in such a way that people are prepared to hear that question and answer with a resounding No?*

-John Piper

\*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

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

## Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** *Who at My Door Is Standing*

VICTORIA & ALEXANDRIA PATON

## Call to Worship

From Psalm 105

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD;  
call upon his name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples!

**All: Sing to him, sing praises to him;  
tell of all his wondrous works!**

Leader: Glory in his holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD  
rejoice!

**All: Seek the LORD and his strength;  
seek his presence continually!**

Leader: Remember the wondrous works he has done,  
his miracles, and the judgments he has  
uttered,

O offspring of Abraham, his servant,  
children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

**All: He is the LORD our God;  
his judgments are in all the earth.  
He remembers his covenant forever,  
the word that he commanded,  
for a thousand generations.**

**\*Hymn 164** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

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## \*Prayer of Adoration

## Confession of Sin

From Ephesians 4:17-20, 30

Leader: Lord, we come confessing. Though your Spirit bids us to no longer walk as unbelievers do, in the futility of our minds, we are too often darkened in our understanding.

**All: We are too easily alienated from the life of God due to hardness of heart.**

Leader: We then become callous having given ourselves up to sensuality.

**All: But this is not the way we learned of the truth of Jesus.**

Leader: We ought not therefore grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom we were sealed for the day of redemption—instead, every unseemly thing ought to be put away from us, along with all malice.

**All: Then, shall we show forth the forgiveness by which God in Christ forgave us.**

## Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 145:9-12

The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,  
and all your saints shall bless you!

We shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, to make known to our children and our children's children your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your Kingdom.

For your Kingdom is an everlasting Kingdom  
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

**Hymn 7** *From all that Dwell below the Skies* DUKE STREET

## 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.

*Nearer My God to Thee*

VICTORIA & ALEXANDRIA PATON

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

John 6:35-40  
(p. 892 in pew Bible)

## Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

*"I Will Never Cast Him Out"*

*Indeed I Will: What Jesus Says He Will Do*

**\*Hymn 482** *Come Unto Me, Ye Weary*

TUNE: AURELIA (#347 THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION)

## \*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:

**WORSHIP: Traditional? Yes! Contemporary? Yes!** "Good worship does not engage in the arrogance of modernity, which disconnects from the past, nor does it participate in the idolatry of traditionalism, which lives in the past. Rather, we should begin with the great classical worship that at one time was 'contemporary' and has now become tried and true, and then build upon it, being ready to absorb that which is excellent in the present. Good worship is offered in spirit and in truth, honors Christ, and facilitates the praise of God's people and the communication of the gospel to the lost.

It is **connected** to the past without living in the past,  
**contextualized** in the present without **accommodating** to the present,  
and setting a pattern to **shape the future** instead of **becoming dated** in the future.

Thus it becomes an example of our overall philosophy of ministry."

-Harry Reeder, *Embers to a Flame*

**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.*

## ***Join our morning Women's Bible Study***

Every Thursday, from 7:45 – 8:45 am in the Mary Thornton room we are 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.

## **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.

*The church office will be closed Monday,  
September 6 to observe Labor Day. Regular  
office hours will resume Tuesday at 8:00 am.*

# Evening Worship

6:00 pm

**Call to Worship** Psalm 134

\***Hymn 693** *Blessed Assurance* ASSURANCE

## Invocation

**Hymn 460** *Amazing Grace!* AMAZING GRACE

**Hymn 173** *Praise Him! Praise Him!* JOYFUL SONG

**Elder Prayer** Michael Holman

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED NOW FOR CHILDREN'S CHOIR.

**Scripture Reading** Joshua 12  
(p. 188 in pew Bible)

**Sermon** Rev. Grant Carroll

*"The Lord's Remarkable Record"*

*Joshua: To God Be the Glory*

\***Hymn 572** *Onward, Christian Soldiers* ST. GERTRUDE

## \*Benediction

CCLI License Number: 2535962

## Church Ministries

### Budget Requirements

Monthly 38,123.67  
Year-to-Date 266865.69

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

Date	Toddler AM	Infant AM	PM
Sept. 4	Melissa Steed & J.J. Warrington	Deborah & Art Templeton	Sid & Stirling Steen
Sept. 11	Sylvia Blaylock & Maureen Boswell	Janet Baird & Judi Bell	Richard & Jean Briscoe

**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:** Baked chicken, green beans, rice, biscuits and "Death-by-Chocolate" cake

## 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.



**This week: ch.5: "This Is What You Should Do:" Legalism Blocks Compassion**

## Children's Ministry News!

Hey, kids! Our missionaries to pray for this week are **Sam and LeAnne McDonald** from African Bible College in Malawi.

**Wednesday's Challenge** at 6:00 pm; dinner at 5:30. Don't forget to call the church office, 289-2435, by Tuesday at noon if you want to eat.

This week will be **Physical Challenge**. Come prepared for outdoor activity! Remember your friends are always welcome --- put them on the dinner list if they are eating. ☺

### Committee and Board Meetings

**Inside/Outside Meeting:** Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 6:00 pm

**Mercy Committee:** Wednesday, Sept. 7 at 7:15 pm

**Finance Committee:** Sunday, Sept. 11 at 8:00 am

**Mission Committee:** Sunday, Sept. 11 at 5:00 pm

**Worship Committee:** Sunday, Sept. 11 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	6:00 pm	Inside/Outside Meeting
WEDNESDAY	5:30 pm	Fellowship Supper
	6:00 pm	Adult WNC
	6:00 pm	Youth WNC Children's Wednesday's Challenge
THURSDAY	7:45 am	Women's Bible Study
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:20 am	Morning Worship
	5:00 pm	Choir Practice
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship

**NO CHOIR PRACTICE TODAY**

**Lord's Supper:** We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in Morning Worship next Lord's Day, September 11.

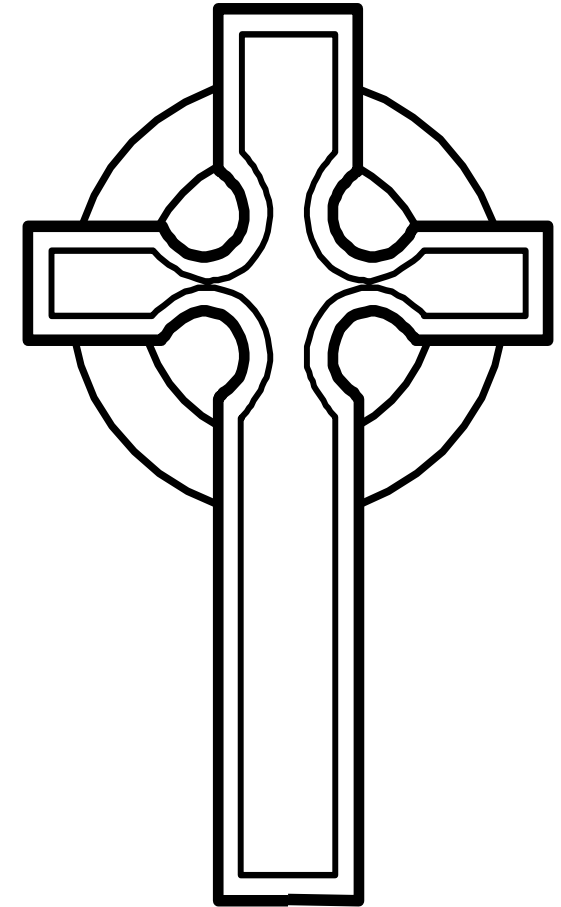


**"Fall back"** into Evening Worship @ **5:00 p.m.**, beginning September 18.

### SEPTEMBER DUTIES:

Elders: Eddie Thomas, Johnny Boswell & Michael Holman  
Deacons: Jeff Lacey, Sam Potts & Kerry Hudgins  
Preaching at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church: Hugh Potts, Jr.  
Preaching at Alexander next Sunday: Paul Andrew Sechler

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Sunday Worship Service

September 4, 2011

Vision Statement:

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

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