

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*

AZMON

*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 HUNDREDETH

*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.

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 or 289-7984. We will finish in time for those who need to get back to work.

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

"The Lord's Remarkable Record"
Joshua: To God Be the Glory

Rev. Grant Carroll

*Hymn 572

Onward, Christian Soldiers

ST. GERTRUDE

*Benediction

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YOUTH LOCK-IN

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23-24

10:00 PM – 8:00 AM

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

Fathers' Prayer Breakfast

(Fathers of Youth, 6th grade - college)

Tuesday, September 6

7:00 am at K&S Bakery

Church Ministries

Budget Requirements

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

Sunday Youth Fellowship: The home of Michael & Angie Holman

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.

- 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.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, September 6 at 6:00 pm

Mercy Committee: Wednesday, September 7 at 7:15 pm

Finance Committee: Sunday, September 11 at 8:00 am

Mission Committee: Sunday, September 11 at 5:00 pm

Worship Committee: Sunday, September 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
		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

First Presbyterian Church Kosciusko Staff

Rev. Phillip J. Palmertree, Senior Minister

Rev. Grant B. Carroll, Minister to Youth and Families

Maureen Boswell, Children's Ministry Coordinator

Marsha Adams, Office Admin.

Annette Kern, Kitchen Manager

Richard Moore, Custodian

Pat Fiedler, Music Director

Melanie Newman, Pianist

Joey Hill, Building Admin.

Mary Fox, Kitchen

FPC Preschool

Deborah Templeton, Administrator

Presbyterian Day School

Terry Cox, Administrator

Sonja Adams, Business Administrator

Sunday School

Spence Stork, Superintendent

Session

Ken Fowler
Johnny Boswell
Keith Paton

James Boyd
Michael Holman
Eddie Thomas, Clerk
Phillip Palmertree
Elders Emeriti

Don Smith
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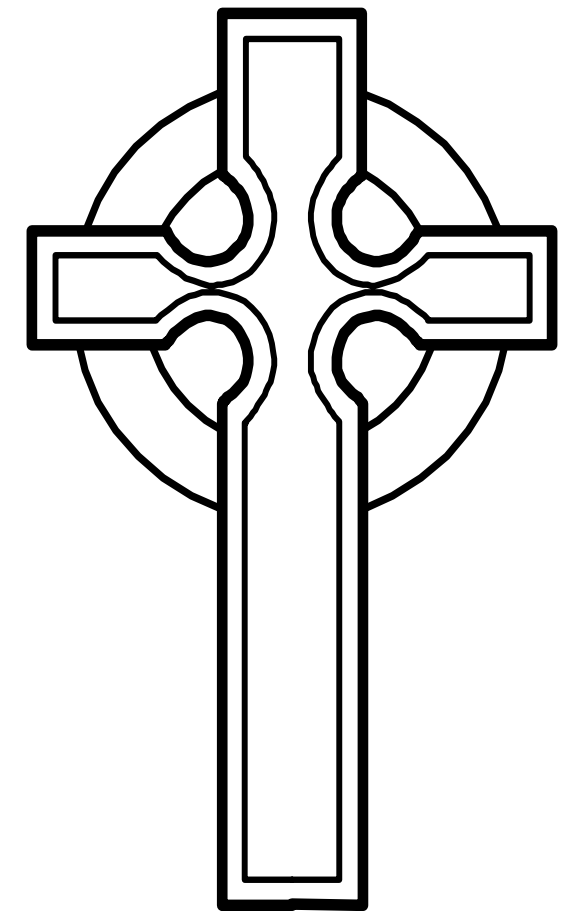
Will Hammond

Diaconate

Shane Steen
William McKinley
Sam Potts

Kerry Hudgins
Culley Newman

Allen Massey
Scott Pickle, chairman
Jeff Lacey



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Sunday Worship Service
September 4, 2011

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

**WORSHIP
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