

# First Presbyterian Church

September 11, 2011

## THE LORD'S DAY

10:20 a.m.

This life, therefore, is not righteousness, but growth in righteousness,  
not health, but healing,  
not being, but becoming,  
not rest, but exercise.

We are not yet what we shall be, but we are growing toward it.  
The process is not yet finished, but it is going on.  
This is not the end, but it is the road.  
All does not yet gleam in glory, but all is being purified.

—Martin Luther, 1521

\*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

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

## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

### Call to Worship

Psalm 86:8-13

Leader: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,  
nor are there any works like yours.  
All the nations you have made shall come  
and worship before you, O Lord,  
and shall glorify your name.  
For you are great and do wondrous things;  
you alone are God.

All: **Teach me your way, O LORD,  
that I may walk in your truth;  
unite my heart to fear your name.  
I give thanks to you, O Lord my God,  
with my whole heart,  
and I will glorify your name forever.  
For great is your steadfast love toward me;  
you have delivered my soul from the  
depths...**

\*Hymn 376 *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* NEANDER

### \*Prayer of Adoration

Hymn *Before the Throne of God Above* (insert)

### 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.

*His Strength is Perfect*

CHOIR

Words and Music by Steven Curtis Chapman and Jerry Salley

I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength.  
But sometimes I wonder what He can do through me.  
No great success to show, no glory on our own,  
Yet in our weakness He is there to let us know.

His strength is perfect when our strength is gone.  
He'll carry us when we can't carry on,  
Raised in His power the weak become strong.  
His strength is perfect.

We can only know the power that He holds,  
When we truly see how deep our weakness goes.  
His strength in us begins when ours comes to an end.  
He hears our humble cry and proves again.

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

Luke 5:12-16  
(p. 861 in pew Bible)

### Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

*"I Will; Be Clean"*

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

\*Hymn 378 *Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face* [v.1-3]  
MORECAMBE

### The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation and Exhortation  
Prayer of Consecration  
Giving of the Bread and the Cup  
Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn 378 *Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face* [v.4-5]  
MORECAMBE

### \*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:

**The Lord's Supper:** First, the Lord's Supper is a **communion**, not only between a believer and Christ, but also with his people. This means that we should not come to the Lord's Table with wrong attitudes towards other believers.  
Second, the Lord's Supper is a **confession** of our sinfulness, of Christ's sufficiency, of our union with him, and of our longing for heaven.  
Third, the Lord's Supper is a **means of grace**. We believe that Jesus intends to nourish, strengthen, and comfort us when we come to his Table.  
Fourth, the Lord's Supper is a sign of **commitment**. By coming to it, we reaffirm our determination to continue following Jesus by committing ourselves to the life of the local church and to living for Jesus day by day in the community, in the workplace, in the family, and everywhere.

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.



Sermons on 2 Peter and Jude, beginning tonight in Evening Worship

### 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** in the **Susan Smythe Room**. 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.  
**Please see Marsha or Shelia to get your book. They are \$10.00 each.**



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

*Thank you for your thoughtfulness. Your prayers, generosity and support during this difficult time are greatly appreciated.*

*We thank God for friends such as you.*

*Dick, Paul Andrew and Shanna Sechler*

# Evening Worship

6:00 pm

## Call to Worship

## Hymns

**172** *Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder* ALL SAINTS OLD  
*At the Name of Jesus* (insert)  
*Arise, O God, and Shine* (insert)

**691** *It Is Well with My Soul* VILLE DU HAVRE

## Deacon Prayer

William McKinley

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED NOW FOR CHILDREN'S CHOIR.

## Scripture Reading

2 Peter 1  
 (p. 1018 in pew Bible)

## Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

*"The Good Soil for Growth"*  
*2 Peter & Jude: Grow Up!*

## \*Hymn 168

*I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* TOULON

## \*Benediction

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## Church Ministries

### Budget Requirements

Monthly 38,123.67  
 Year-to-Date 304,989.36

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

| Date     | Toddler AM                        | Infant AM                     | PM                     |
|----------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Sept. 11 | Sylvia Blaylock & Maureen Boswell | Janet Baird & Judi Bell       | Richard & Jean Briscoe |
| Sept. 18 | Carol, Wade & William Fiedler     | Camille Carroll & Chris Potts | Ken & Sandra Fowler    |

**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, English peas, rice, green salad, biscuits and dessert

## Circle Meetings:

Circle 1: Monday, Sept. 12 at 10:00 am in the Jackson Room  
 Circle 2: Monday, Sept. 12 at 3:00 pm in the Jackson Room;  
 Deut. 19:1-21

## Committee and Board Meetings

**Finance Committee:** Today at 8:00 am

**Mission Committee:** Today at 5:00 pm

**Worship Committee:** Tonight at 7:15 pm

**Strategic Planning Team Prayer:** Tonight at 7:15

**Diaconate Meeting:** Monday, Sept. 12 at 6:00 pm

**Children's Committee:** Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 11:00

**Preschool Meeting:** Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 4:30 pm

## 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 6: "The Golden Rule: Incarnation Leads to Compassion"**

## Children's Ministry News!

Hey, kids! Our missionaries to pray for this week are **David and Jean Legters** in Meridia, Yucatan.

**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 **Mental Challenge Week**.

**Ready for a camp-out this Fall?** Mark your Calendar on **October 21** for a fun-filled Friday and Saturday at **Camp Cabin Ridge**. More info coming...☺

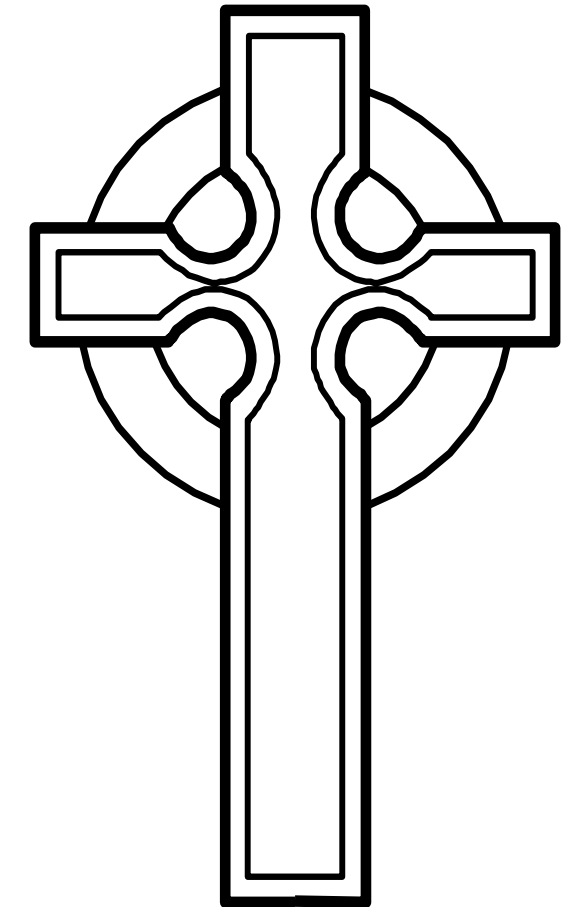
## Activities for this Week in Our Church

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| SUNDAY    | 8:00 am  | Finance Committee                |
|           | 9:00 am  | Sunday School                    |
|           | 10:20 am | Morning Worship                  |
|           | 5:00 pm  | Mission Committee                |
|           | 6:00 pm  | Evening Worship                  |
|           | 7:15 pm  | Worship Committee                |
|           |          | Strategic Planning Team Prayer   |
| MONDAY    | 10:00 am | Circle 1 - The Jackson Room      |
|           | 3:00 pm  | Circle 2 - The Jackson Room      |
|           | 6:00 pm  | Diaconate Meeting                |
| TUESDAY   | 12:00 pm | Ladies' Noon Bible Study         |
| WEDNESDAY | 11:00 am | Children's Committee             |
|           | 4:30 pm  | Preschool Meeting                |
|           | 5:30 pm  | Fellowship Supper                |
|           | 6:00 pm  | Adult Connection                 |
|           |          | Youth Connection                 |
|           |          | Children's Wednesday's Challenge |
| THURSDAY  | 7:45 am  | Women's Morning Bible Study      |
| SUNDAY    | 9:00 am  | Sunday School                    |
|           | 10:20 am | Morning Worship                  |
|           | 4:00 pm  | Choir Practice                   |
|           |          | Youth Committee                  |
|           | 5:00 pm  | Evening Worship                  |

## SEPTEMBER DUTIES:

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

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Sunday Worship Service

September 11, 2011

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

**WORSHIP**  
**TEACHING**  
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**REACHING**

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