

First Presbyterian Church

September 25, 2011

THE LORD'S DAY 10:20 a.m.

“Who then can e'er divide us more from Jesus and his love,
Or break the sacred chain that binds the earth to heav'n
above?

Let troubles rise, and terrors frown and days of darkness fall;
Through him all dangers we'll defy, and more than conquer
all.

Nor death nor life, nor earth nor hell, nor time's destroying
sway,
Can e'er efface us from his heart, or make his love decay.
Each future period that will bless, as it has bless'd the past;
He lov'd us from the first of time, he loves us to the last.”
~old Scottish paraphrase of Romans 8:35-39

*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

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

Welcome and Announcements

Report from Gideons International

Bill Daly, Grenada, MS

Call to Worship

Young Reader: I have stored up your word in my heart,
that I might not sin against you.

PSALM 119:11

Leader: *And we have something more sure, the prophetic
word, to which you will do well to pay attention as
to a lamp shining in
a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning
star rises in
your hearts, knowing this first of all, that no
prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own
interpretation.*

All: **For no prophecy was ever produced by the
will of man,
but men spoke from God as they were carried
along by the Holy Spirit.** 2 PETER 1:19-21

Young Reader: Open my eyes, that I may behold
wondrous things out of your law.

PSALM 119:18

All: **All Scripture is breathed out by God and
profitable for teaching, for reproof, for
correction, and for training in righteousness,
that the man of God may be competent,
equipped for every good work.**

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17

Young Reader: Give me understanding, that I may keep your
law and observe it with my whole heart.

PSALM 119:34

All: **For the word of God is living and active,
sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing
to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints**

**and of marrow, and discerning
the thoughts and intentions of the heart.**

HEBREWS 4:12

Young Reader: Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for I delight in it.

PSALM 119:35

All: **For whatever was written in former days was
written for our instruction, that through
endurance and through the encouragement of
the Scriptures we might have hope.**

ROMANS 15:4

Young Reader: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my
path.

PSALM 119:105

Leader: *For as the rain and the snow come down from
heaven and do not return there but water the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the
sower and bread to the eater,*

All: **so shall my word be that goes out from my
mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it
shall accomplish that which I purpose, and
shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.**

ISAIAH 55:10-11

Young Reader: Great peace have those who love your law;
nothing can make them stumble.

PSALM 119:165

All: **The grass withers, the flower fades, but the
word of our God will stand forever.** ISAIAH 40:8

***Hymn 296 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name [v.1,3,5]**

CORONATION

*Prayer of Adoration

Hymn 347 The Church's One Foundation AURELIA

Hymn Holy Spirit
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
breathe new life into my willing soul;
Bring the presence of the risen Lord,
to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for Your purity;
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within; may Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin
in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least;
gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace;
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
giving life to all that God has made.
Show Your power once again on Earth,
cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.

Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;
lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ
will be clear for all the world to see.

Prayer of Intercession

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.

Bow the Knee

CHOIR

Chris Machen and Mike Harland

There are moments on our journey following the Lord
Where God illumines ev'ry step we take.
There are times when circumstances make perfect sense to us,
As we try to understand each move He makes.
When the path grows dim and our questions have no answers,
turn to Him.

Bow the knee; trust the heart of your Father
when the answer goes beyond what you can see.

Bow the knee; lift your eyes toward heaven
and believe the One who holds eternity.

And when you don't understand the purpose of His plan,
In the presence of the King, bow the knee.

There are days when clouds surround us,
and the rain begins to fall,

The cold and lonely winds won't cease to blow.

And there seems to be no reason for the suffering we feel;
We are tempted to believe God does not know.

When the storms arise, don't forget
we live by faith and not by sight.

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

CHILDREN AGES 3-5 ARE DISMISSED NOW FOR THIS MONTH'S CHILDREN'S CHURCH.
PARENTS MUST PICK UP THEIR CHILDREN FROM THE MARY THORNTON ROOM.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 4:19

(p. 809 in pew Bible)

Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

"I Will Make You Fishers of Men"
Indeed I Will: What Jesus Says He Will Do

***Hymn 591 Jesus Calls Us** GALILEE

*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!"

**Morning Service broadcast live on WKOZ 1340 AM,
 Live online at www.breezynews.com.
 AND NOW ALSO LIVE ON WKOZ-FM 98.3!**

Evening Worship now begins @ 5:00 p.m.!

Evening Worship 5:00 pm

Call to Worship

Hymns

101 *Come, Thou Almighty King* TRINITY

You Are My All in All DENNIS JERNIGAN

You are my strength when I am weak.
 You are the treasure that I seek.
 You are my all in all.
 I'm seeking You like a precious jewel.
 Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.
 You are my all in all

Jesus, Lamb of God, Holy is Your name! (repeat)

Taking my cross, my sin, my shame,
 Rising again, I praise Your name.
 You are my all in all.
 When I fall down, You pick me up
 When I run dry, You fill my cup.
 You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name! (repeat)

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546 *The Sands of Time Are Sinking*
 © 1995 Phillip Palmertree

Elder Prayer Hugh Potts, Jr.
 CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED NOW FOR CHILDREN'S CHOIR.

Scripture Reading 2 Peter 1:12-15
 (p. 1018 in pew Bible)

Sermon Rev. Phillip Palmertree

"Never Forget"
 2 Peter & Jude: Grow Up!

***Hymn 94** *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION

***Benediction**

CCLI License Number: 2535962

Church Ministries

Budget Requirements

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

WMC Income & Expense Report

Expense Offering - \$1,552.52
 Expenses Paid - -498.21
 Love Offering - \$4,390.37

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

Date	Toddler AM	Infant AM	PM
Sept. 25	Angie, Abigail & Emi Holman	Jackie Hill & Mary Ikerd	Kristi, Lauryl & Avie Anna Massey
Oct. 2	William & Natalie McKinley	Jeff & Misty Lacey	Teresa, Victoria & Alexandria Paton

Lunchtime Ladies' Bible Study – Tuesdays, 12:00 pm in the Susan Smythe room.

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: Fried chicken strips, creamed potatoes, string beans, green salad, rolls and dessert

Wednesday Night Connection 6:00 p.m.

Love Walked Among Us: Learning to Love Like Jesus

This week: ch.8: "Honest Anger:
 A Compassionate Warning to Others"

Morning Women's Bible Study – Thursdays, 7:45 am in the Mary Thornton room.

FPC Prime-Timers!

We're going to **Senior American Day** at the **Mississippi State Fair**
Wednesday, October 12

Meet at the church at 8:00 a.m.

You'll have time to walk the Midway, have lunch, and then catch THE SHOW at 12:00 noon in the Coliseum. THE SHOW features The Four Freshmen, Guy Hovis, guitarist Jerry Puckett, and Miss Mississippi Mary Margaret Roark. There is no admission charge to the Fair or to THE SHOW.

Sign up for a seat on the bus!

Committee and Board Meetings

Strategic Planning Prayer Meeting: Today at 6:15

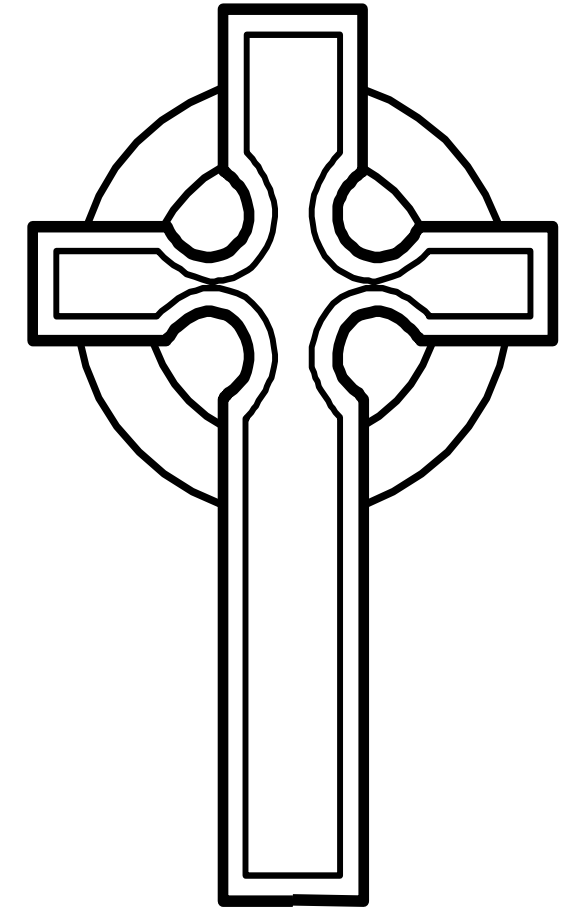
Session Meeting: Wednesday, Sept. 28 at 7:15 pm

Ministry Committee: Wednesday, Sept. 28 at 7:15 pm

SEPTEMBER DUTIES:

Elders: Eddie Thomas, Johnny Boswell & Michael Holman
 Deacons: Jeff Lacey, Sam Potts & Kerry Hudgins
 Preaching at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church: 4th Sunday
 Preaching at Alexander next Sunday: Sam Potts

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First Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship Service
 September 25, 2011

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

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