

First Presbyterian Church

October 30, 2011

THE LORD’S DAY

10:20 a.m.

The gospel doesn’t simply rescue us from the past and rescue us for the future; it also rescues us in the present from being enslaved to things like fear, insecurity, anger, self-reliance, bitterness, entitlement, and insignificance. Through my pain, I was being convinced all over again that the power of the gospel is just as necessary and relevant after you become a Christian as it is before.

~Tullian Tchvidijian

*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 100

*Hymn 1 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell [Psalm 100]* OLD 100TH

*Prayer of Adoration

SCRIPTURE ALONE

2 Timothy 3:16-17

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.

Where do you learn how to love and obey God?

A. In the Bible alone.

Who wrote the Bible?

A. Holy men who were taught by the Holy Spirit.

(Children’s Catechism, #14-15)

Response: ***How Firm a Foundation [v.1,6]***

**How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?**

**The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake.**

GRACE ALONE

Ephesians 2:8

It is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.

How are you righteous before God?

Without my deserving it at all, out of sheer grace God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ.

(Heidelberg Catechism #60)

Response: ***Amazing Grace [v.1,2]***

**Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.**

**’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.**

FAITH ALONE

Galatians 2:16

...we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.

What is faith in Jesus Christ?

A. Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.

(Westminster Shorter Catechism #86)

Response: ***Rock of Ages, (newer version) [v.1,3]***

**Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;
Let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow’r.**

**Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace;
Foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me Savior or I die.**

CHRIST ALONE

Acts 4:12

This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

Why is the Son of God called Jesus, which means “Savior?”

Jesus saves us from our sins. Salvation cannot be found in anyone else; it is futile to look for any salvation elsewhere.

(Heidelberg Catechism #29)

Response: ***In Christ Alone [v.1,4]***

**In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all—here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death—this is the power of Christ in me;
From life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.**

**No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home—
Here in the power of Christ I’ll stand.**

TO GOD ALONE BE THE GLORY

Psalm 115:1-3

Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness! Why should the nations say, “Where is your God?” Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases.

What is the chief end of man?

Man’s chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

(Westminster Shorter Catechism #1)

Response: ***To God Be the Glory [v.1]***

**To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
And opened the lifegate that we may go in.**

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro’ Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory, great things he has done!**

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.

A Mighty Fortress

Words by Martin Luther

Music by Martin Luther and Dennis Allen

CHOIR

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow’r are great, and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

And tho’ this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God has willed His truth to triumph through us.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God’s own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus it is he;
Lord Sabaoth, his name; from age to age the same;
And he must win the battle.

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.*

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.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 1:15-23
(p. 976 in pew Bible)

Sermon

“Worship: the Fuel for Prayer”

Rev. Jason Sterling

*Hymn 629

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

WHAT A FRIEND

*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!**

“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.

We welcome **Rev. Jason Sterling**, the new RUF campus minister at Ole Miss, to the pulpit. A native of Owensboro, Kentucky, Jason is a graduate of Samford University and the Orlando campus of Reformed Theological Seminary. Before moving to Oxford, Jason served as RUF campus minister at Samford. He and his wife Susie have four children.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

Helping Hands Holiday Tasting

Friday, November 11 from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

at the First Baptist Church Son Building.

Get you tickets, **\$10.00 each**, by **Tuesday, November 8**

in the church office. If you can’t attend,

donations are greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, contact Tanya Steen.

**Faith Promise Sunday, December 4,
featuring Dr. Ed Hartman.**

Evening Worship

5:00 pm

Call to Worship

Sing Praise to the Lord

Hymn 92 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

Man does not live by bread alone but by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

Hymn 65 *Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne [Psalm 100]*

Elder Prayer

Don Smith

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED NOW FOR CHILDREN'S CHOIR.

Scripture Reading

Romans 3:21-26
(p. 941 in pew Bible)

Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

"Reformation Day Revisited"

*Hymn 347

The Church's One Foundation AURELIA

*Benediction

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Church Ministries

Budget Requirements

Monthly 38,123.67
Year-to-Date 343,113.03

Sunday Youth Fellowship: The Burge House

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

Date	Toddler AM	Infant AM	PM
Oct. 30	Jean & Richard Briscoe	Chris Potts & Abby Templeton	Mary Bess Bryant & Sally Wasson
Nov. 6	Carol, Wade & William Fiedler	Janet Baird & Sarah Ellen Parish	Angie, Abigail & Emi Holman

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: Dr. Michael Holman is in charge while Phillip is out of state at a conference.



Men's Power Breakfast – Saturday, November 5 at 7:00 am.

Lord's Supper: We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in Morning Worship next Lord's Day, November 6.

Committee and Board Meetings

Mercy Committee: Nov. 2 at 7:15 pm

Activities for this Week in Our Church

SUNDAY	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:20 am	Morning Worship
	4:00 pm	Choir Practice
	5:00 pm	Evening Worship
TUESDAY	12:00 pm	Ladies' Noon Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	5:30 pm	Fellowship Supper
	6:00 pm	Adult Connection
		Youth Connection
		Children's Wednesday's Challenge
	7:15 pm	Mercy Committee
THURSDAY	7:45 am	Women's Morning Bible Study
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OCTOBER DUTIES:

Elders: Ken Fowler, Hugh Potts, Jr. & Don Smith

Deacons: Culley Newman, Allen Massey & Scott Pickle

Preaching at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church: Grant Carroll

Preaching at Alexander next Sunday: Sam Potts

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

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Deborah Templeton, Administrator

Presbyterian Day School
Terry Cox, Administrator
Sonja Adams, Business Administrator

Sunday School
Spence Stork, Superintendent

Ken Fowler
Johnny Boswell
Keith Paton

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Michael Holman
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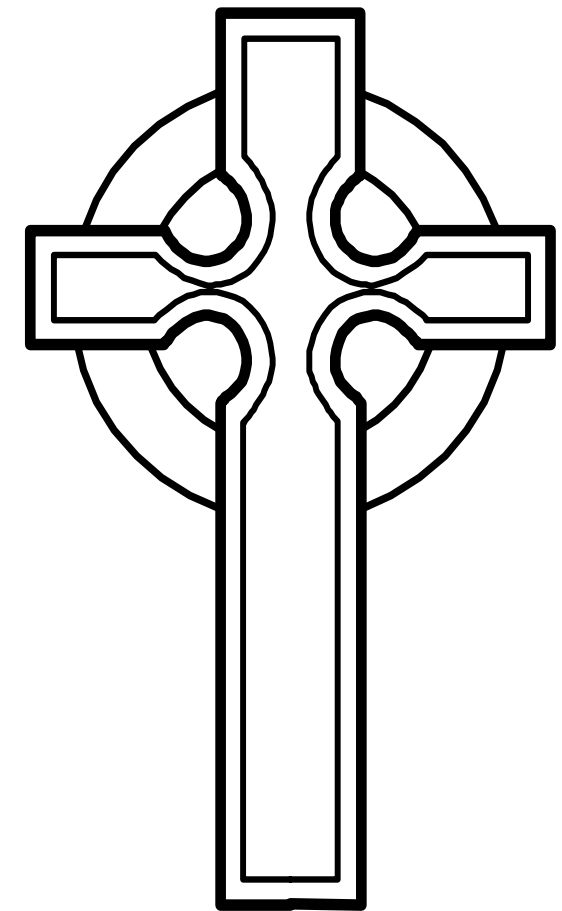
Adrian D. McBeath

Will Hammond

Shane Steen
William McKinley
Sam Potts

Diaconate
Kerry Hudgins
Culley Newman

Allen Massey
Scott Pickle, chairman
Jeff Lacey



First Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship Service
October 30, 2011

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

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