

# First Presbyterian Church

November 13, 2011

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

We don't want people simply attending church—we want them adoring God; we don't want them merely coming to a service—we want them entering God's presence. Sometimes worship may seem a bit formal to some, but formal is not the same thing as dead. If it seems dead, it's probably because you're not worshipping.

~Dr. Ralph Davis, *The House That Jesus Built*

\*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

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

## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

### Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 29:10-13

\*Hymn 98 *Now Thank We All Our God* NUN DANKET

### \*Prayer of Adoration

### Confession of Sin

#### Readers:

Aren't you glad you're not like David: *such blazoned sin, how could he?*

Aren't you glad you're not like Saul: *making up his own rules; what was he thinking?*

Aren't you glad you're not like Cain: *violence against his own brother?*

Aren't you glad you're not like Rebekah: *such planned deceit?*  
Aren't you glad you're not like the Israelites: *so easily seduced by idols?*

Aren't you glad you're not like Absalom: *how could he be so jealous?*

Aren't you glad you're not like Elijah: *how could he forget God and be so depressed?*

Aren't you glad you're not like Nebuchadnezzar: *how could he be so obsessed with power?*

Aren't you glad you're not like Samson: *how could he be so easily deceived?*

Aren't you glad you're not like Jonah: *how could he run from the Father's call?*

Aren't you glad you're not like the Pharisees: *so religiously right yet spiritually wrong?*

Aren't you glad you're not like Judas: *selling the Messiah for some silver?*

Aren't you glad you're not like the Corinthians: *so much better at division and self-serving than at serving the Lord?*

But wait. You are like them, and so am I. There is simply no denying it.

Their stories are a mirror in which we see ourselves.

#### Congregation:

**We too are jealous and easily deceived.**

**We too are proud and obsessed with power.  
We are better at division while we run from God.  
We too get angry and are seduced by idols.  
In sorrow we must say: We stand with David, and Saul,  
and Rebekah, and Jonah, and Elijah, and the rest.  
In these stories we see ourselves, so that we no longer  
buy into the lie of our own righteousness,  
But instead, run to his mercy, hold onto his unfailing  
love,  
and finally rest in his great compassion.**

#### Leader:

Aren't you glad you can step out of the darkness of self-deceit, and admit who you are?

### Prayer of Confession

Hymn 500 *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP

### Prayer of Intercession

### Faith Promise

Michael Holman

### 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.

#### *O Worship the King*

CHOIR

ROBERT GRANT

O worship the King, all glorious above,  
And gratefully sing, His wonderful love;  
Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days  
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space!  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,  
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.  
O worship the King.

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 6:40,44,54  
(p. 892 in pew Bible)

### Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

*"I Will Raise Him Up on the Last Day"  
Indeed I Will: What Jesus Says He Will Do*

\*Hymn 706 *Jesus Lives, and So Shall I*

JESUS, MEINE ZUVERSICHT

### \*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](http://www.breezynews.com).  
AND NOW ALSO LIVE ON WKOZ-FM 98.3!**

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

**Community Thanksgiving Service,  
Sunday, November 20, 6:00 p.m.  
at First United Methodist Church.**  
*A ministry of Attala United (formerly KWMA)*

**"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.*

Facing a holiday after the death of a loved one can be more difficult than your friends and even family members may realize.  
**GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays** will help you not only to survive the holidays, but to find strength, healing and tools to move forward in your daily walk through the deep pain of grief.  
**Thursday, November 17 at 6:30 pm** at FPC  
No Charge - \$5.00 optional workbook  
Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to attend.

*The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today  
by Phillip and Judy Palmertree in loving  
memory of Judy's father, Cecil Davis.*

# Evening Worship

5:00 pm

## Call to Worship

### Sing Praise to the Lord

- Hymn 57 *Hallelujah! Praise Jehovah [Psalm 146]*  
 Hymn 642 *Be Thou My Vision*  
 Hymn 647 *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*

### Elder Prayer

Michael Holman

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED NOW FOR CHILDREN'S CHOIR.

### Scripture Reading

2 Peter 3:8-13  
 (p. 1019 in pew Bible)

### Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

"What Kind of Lives?"

Grow Up: 2 Peter & Jude

### \*Hymn 338

*Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*

MORECAMBE

### \*Benediction

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## PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY IN MORNING WORSHIP:



**REV. SHANE SUNN, PCA CHURCH  
 PLANTER, DENVER, COLORADO**

Shane Sunn is a native of Ackerman, MS and a graduate of Ole Miss and Reformed Theological Seminary. He has worked with Reformed University Ministries and has planted four PCA churches: two in the South (including Christ PCA in Oxford, MS), St. Patrick Church in Greeley, CO and recently

St. Patrick Church in Denver. Shane also serves as Director of Church Planting for Rocky Mountain Presbytery. He and his wife Jean have four children; Mac, Mary, Fran and John. The Sunn family enjoys group sports and camping together, and Shane is an avid fisherman.

## Church Ministries

### Budget Requirements

Monthly 38,123.67  
 Year-to-Date 381,236.70

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

Date	Toddler AM	Infant AM	PM
Nov. 13	Kristi, Lauryl & Avie Anna Massey	Jackie Hill & Mary Ikerd	William & Natalie McKinley
Nov. 20	Jeff & Misty Lacey	Martha & Jessica Miles	Teresa, Victoria & Alexandria Paton

### Circle Meetings:

**Circle 1** – Monday, Nov. 14 at 10:00 am at the home of Hilda McBeath; chapter 12

**Circle 2** – Monday, Nov. 14 at 3:00 pm at the home of Hope Ellis; Deuteronomy 21.

**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:** Baked chicken, rice, English peas, biscuits & banana pudding

### Wednesday Night Connection 6:00 p.m.

*Love Walked Among Us: Learning to Love Like Jesus*

This week: Chapter 15: "Faith Empowers Love: Where Can I Find the Energy to Love?"

**No Wednesday meals or activities on  
 November 23.**

### Committee and Board Meetings

**Finance Committee:** Sunday, Nov. 13 at 8:00 am

**Mission Committee:** Sunday, Nov. 13 at 4:00 pm

**Worship Committee:** Sunday, Nov. 13 at 6:15 pm

**Diaconate Meeting:** Monday, Nov. 14 at 6:00 pm

**WIC Council:** Wednesday, Nov. 16 at 4:30 pm

### Activities for this Week in Our Church

SUNDAY	8:00 am	Finance Committee
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:20 am	Morning Worship
	3:30 pm	Choir Practice
	4:00 pm	Mission Committee
	5:00 pm	Evening Worship
MONDAY	6:15 pm	Worship Committee
	10:00 am	Circle 1 – Home of Hilda McBeath
	3:00 pm	Circle 2 – Home of Hope Ellis
TUESDAY	6:00 pm	Diaconate Meeting
	12:00 pm	Ladies' Noon Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	4:30 pm	WIC Council
	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
	6:30 pm	GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays
FRIDAY	10:30 am	PDS Thanksgiving Program
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:20 am	Morning Worship
	5:00 pm	NO CHOIR PRACTICE Evening Worship

### NOVEMBER DUTIES:

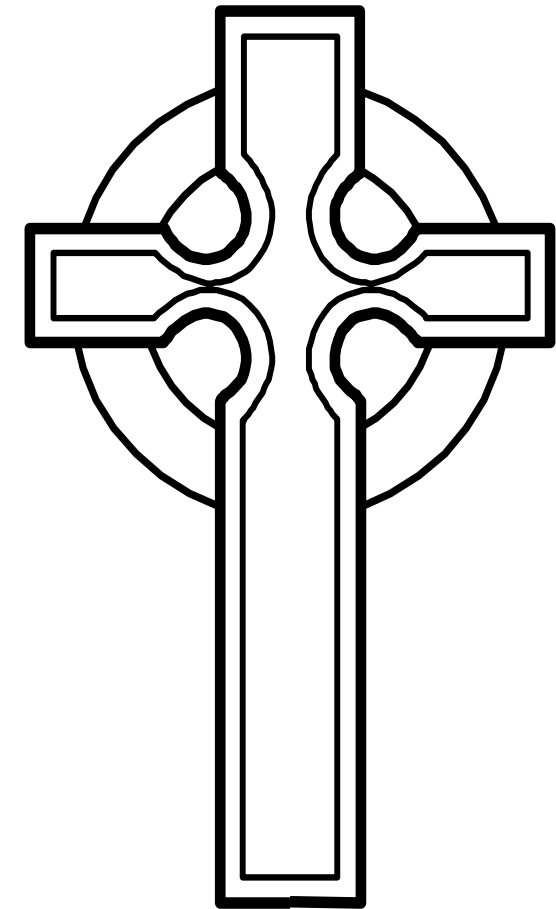
Elders: James Boyd, Keith Paton & Danny Temple

Deacons: Shane Steen & William McKinley

Preaching at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church: Hugh Potts, Jr.

Preaching at Alexander next Sunday: Paul Andrew Sechler

# Large Print



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Sunday Worship Service

November 13, 2011

Vision Statement:

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

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 TEACHING  
 NURTURE  
 REACHING**

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