

# First Presbyterian Church

November 20, 2011

## THE LORD'S DAY

10:20 a.m.

When we gather together for worship, we ought to come reaching up, starved for God, ready to feast together on the good news: that in the person of Jesus Christ God has descended to us because we could never ascend to him. Feasting on God's gospel together through prayer and preaching, sacrament and singing, provides us with the faith, hope, and love we need to be good news people in a bad news world.

\*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

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

## Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** *Be Still and Know* WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE

## Call to Worship

\***Hymn 715** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*  
ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR

## \*Prayer of Adoration

\***Confession of Faith** The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate; Was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell, the third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy church universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. AMEN

**Hymn 363** *We Gather Together* KREMSER

**Hymn 660** *O God beyond All Praising* THAXTED

**Hymn 98** *Now Thank We All Our God [v.1-2]* NUN DANKET

## Prayer of Intercession

**Faith Promise** Judy Potts

## 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.

*For the Beauty of the Earth* CHOIR

Words by Follitt Pierpoint  
Music by Conrad Kocher

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies:  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our song of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth, and friends above,

For all gentle thoughts and mild:  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our song of grateful praise.

For the church that evermore lifteth holy hands above,  
Off'ring up on ev'ry shore her pure sacrifice of love:  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

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 5:1-18  
(p. 890 in pew Bible)

**Sermon** Rev. Shane Sunn

*"Take Up Your Bed and Walk"*

\***Hymn 164** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

## \*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!"*

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PREACHING TODAY 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.

**"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.*

**Wednesday, November 30**

Emily Hartman will speak to the Women in the Church at 6:00 pm in The Jackson Room.

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

Tonight the youth will meet at Grant and Camille's house at 7:15 for pizza and a movie.

## Evening Worship

### Community Thanksgiving Service

Tonight at 6:00 p.m.

at First United Methodist Church

Rev. Derek Wilson,

Parkway Baptist Church, is preaching.

Join the Community Choir for tonight's service,  
rehearsal at 4:30 p.m. at F.U.M.C.

*A ministry of Attala United (formerly KWMA)*

**Sunday, November 20**

Choir Activities

3:30 pm – Choir Practice at FPC

4:30 pm – Rehearsal for Community Thanksgiving Service

6:00 pm – Singing in the Community Thanksgiving Service

Church Pictorial Directory Pictures

**DON'T FORGET YOUR APPOINTMENTS!**

Monday, November 21

## Church Ministries

### Budget Requirements

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

Budget Information	Budget Receipts	Budget Expenditures	Total
October 2011	38,232.56	33,744.58	4,487.98
Year-to-Date	362,184.13	368,775.08	-6,590.95

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

Date	Toddler AM	Infant AM	PM
Nov. 20	Jeff & Misty Lacey	Martha & Jessica Miles	Teresa, Victoria & Alexandria Paton
Nov. 27	Bill & Shara Roos	Sam & Chris Potts	Judy Potts

**Circle 2** – Monday, November 21 at 3:00 pm in the Jackson Room

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

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

### Poinsettias for December

Please help us place poinsettias in our Sanctuary again this year for the Christmas season.

The cost is \$15.

If you would like to give in honor or memory of someone or if you have any questions, please contact Judy Palmertree, 289-6181, or the church office, 289-2435, by November 30.

### Ava Lacey 12 Days of Christmas

When: Monday, December 6

Time: 9:30 am

Where: Mary Thornton Room

Bring at least 12 small wrapped gifts (no bows) with a removable tag on each telling what it is and if it's for a man or woman. For more information, contact Judi Bell, 289-4761.

The church office will be **closed** Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Regular office hours will resume Monday, November 28 at 8:00 am.

If you have announcements for the bulletin, please have them to Marsha by **Tuesday at 1:00 pm.**

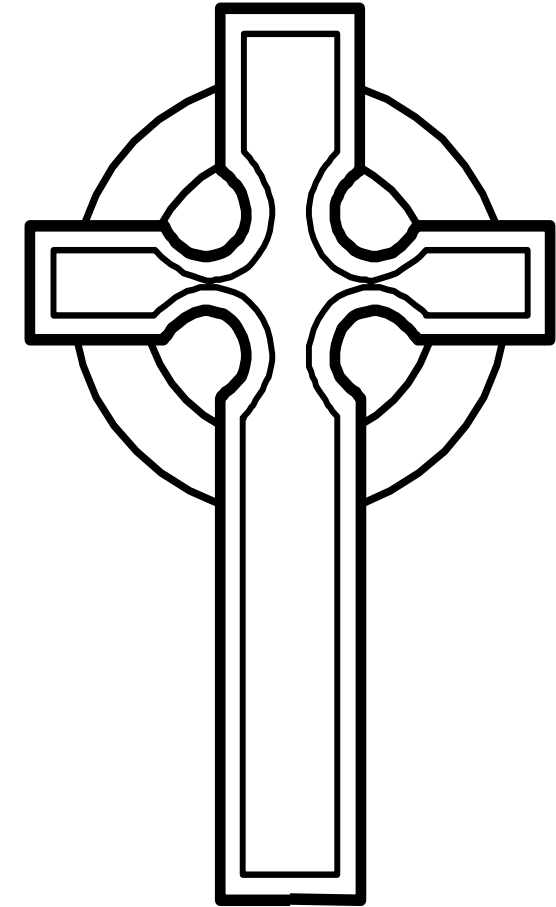
### Activities for this Week in Our Church

SUNDAY	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:20 am	Morning Worship
	<b>3:30 pm</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>
	4:30 pm	Community Choir Practice
	6:00 pm	Community Thanksgiving Service
MONDAY		<b>Olan Mills Pictures</b>
	3:00 pm	Circle 2 – The Jackson Room
TUESDAY	12:00 pm	Ladies' Noon Bible Study
WEDNESDAY		NO WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES
THURSDAY		<b>Church Office Closed</b>
FRIDAY		<b>Church Office Closed</b>
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:20 am	Morning Worship
	3:30 pm	Choir Practice
	5:00 pm	Evening Worship

### Children's Ministry Calendar

11/23	No Church Services
11/24	Happy Thanksgiving!!!
11/27	Children's Church, A.M. Service Meet Me at the Manger practice during Evening Worship
11/30	Cookie Club for Christ Outreach
12/4	Christmas Program Practice in Evening Worship
12/7	Christmas Program Practice during Wednesday Challenge
12/10	Special Rehearsal for Christmas Program Party afterwards; Time TBA
12/11	Christmas Program Practice in Evening Worship
12/14	Meet Me at the Manger Performance at 6:00 pm
12/18	No Children's Choir
12/21	Caroling and Finger Foods at 6:00 pm
12/25	Merry Christmas!!!

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Sunday Worship Service

November 20, 2011

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

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### NOVEMBER DUTIES:

Elders: James Boyd, Keith Paton & Danny Temple

Deacons: Shane Steen & William McKinley

Preaching at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Preaching at Alexander next Sunday: Grant Carroll