

First Presbyterian Church

November 27, 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

Call to Worship

Psalm 111

Leader: Praise the Lord!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the
congregation.

**All: Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who delight in them.
Full of splendor and majesty is this work,
and his righteousness endures forever.**

Leader: He has caused his wondrous works to be
remembered; the Lord is gracious and
merciful.

He provides food for those who fear him;
he remembers his covenant forever.

**All: He has shown his people the power of his
works, in giving them the inheritance of
the nations.**

**The works of his hands are faithful and
just; all his precepts are trustworthy;**

Leader: They are established forever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and
uprightness.

**All: He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant
forever. Holy and awesome is his name!**

Leader: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of
wisdom; all those who practice it have a good
understanding.

All: His praise endures forever!

*Hymn 196 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* HYFRYDOL

*Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

Corporate Prayer of Confession

**Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess
our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses**

**against You. You alone know how often we have
sinned in wandering from Your ways. In wasting
your gifts, in forgetting Your love. Have mercy on
us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all
we have done to displease You. Forgive our sins,
and help us to live in Your light, and walk in Your
ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 9:26b-28

But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the
ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it
is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes
judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins
of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but
to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Hymn 194 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* VENI EMMANUEL

Prayer of Intercession

Faith Promise

Scott Pickle

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.

How Firm a Foundation

CHOIR

John Rippon and Joseph Funk

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

Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul tho' all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never for sake.

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.*

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

John 16:16-24
(pp. 902-903 in pew Bible)

Sermon

Rev. Grant Carroll

"A Little While"

*Hymn 318 *Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending*
(Tune from *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*, #342)

*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!**

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

A covered dish luncheon will follow Morning
Worship. The church will provide
the meat and drinks. Please bring a side dish
or a dessert. Sign up on the bulletin board.

Evening Worship

5:00 pm

Welcome

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

Elder Prayer

Eddie Thomas

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED NOW FOR CHILDREN'S CHOIR.

Video Presentation

"Surviving the Holidays"

Even if you are not in the position of struggling through grief
during the Christmas season, I would wager that there is
someone in your circle of family or close friends who is. This
video, produced by **GriefShare**, is a great equipping tool to
help you understand what they may be going through and
how to be encouraging to that person.

Prayer

*Benediction

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FPC Youth & Toys for Tots

The FPC Youth have the opportunity to team up with *Helping
Hands* to provide for less fortunate children this Christmas, by
taking up donations for the **Toys for Tots** program. We will
collect toys and donations in front of Walmart on **Saturday,
December 3rd, from 1:00 – 3:00 pm.**

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

Sunday Youth Fellowship: Burge House

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

Date	Toddler AM	Infant AM	PM
Nov. 27	Bill & Shara Roos	Sam & Chris Potts	Judy Potts
Dec. 4	Marc & Christi Sims	Melissa Steed & J.J. Warrington	Shane & Tanya Steen

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

Wednesday Fellowship Supper—5:30 p.m. You **MUST** call the church office **NO LATER** than Tuesday at noon to **add** your name or **cancel** your reservation.

MENU: Taco soup, Mexican cornbread & dessert (served by FPC children)

Wednesday, November 30

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

Wednesday Night Connection 6:00 p.m.

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

This week: Chapter 16: "Faith Means Losing Control: Going to God with Our Needs"



Men's Power Breakfast – Saturday, December 3 at 7:00 am at FPC.

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.

Committee and Board Meetings

Session Meeting: Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 7:15 pm

NOVEMBER DUTIES:

Elders: James Boyd, Keith Paton & Danny Temple
Deacons: Shane Steen & William McKinley

Children's Ministry Calendar

- 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!!!



Ava Lacey 12 Days of Christmas

When: Monday, December 5

Time: 9:30 am

Where: Mary Thornton Room

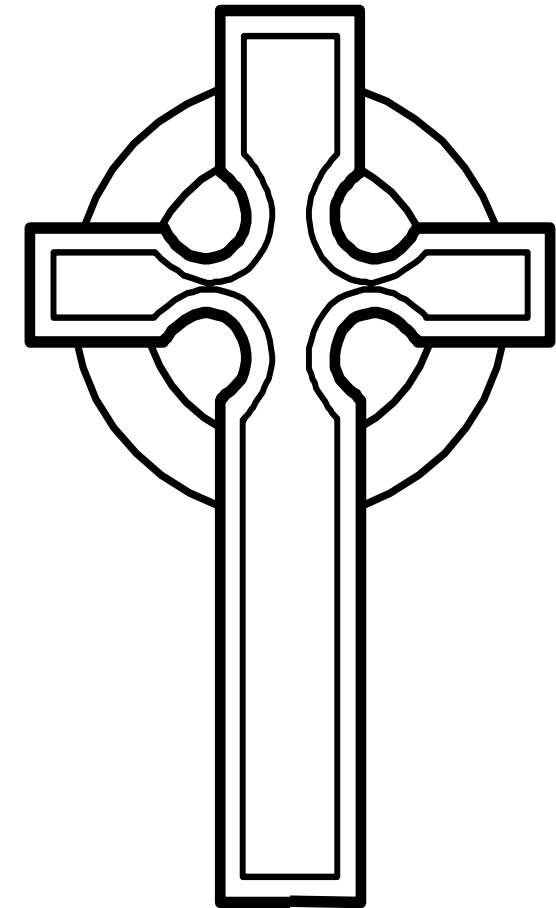


Bring at least 12 small wrapped gifts (no bows) with a removable tag on each telling what it is and if it's for a man or woman. For more information, contact Judi Bell, 289-4761.

Activities for this Week in Our Church

SUNDAY	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:20 am	Morning Worship
	3:30 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	Session Meeting
SATURDAY	7:00 am	Men's Power Breakfast
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:20 am	Morning Worship
	11:30 am	Covered Dish Luncheon
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	5:00 pm	Evening Worship

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Sunday Worship Service

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Vision Statement:

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

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