

First Presbyterian Church

December 4, 2011
Faith Promise Sunday

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

Revelation 5 is perhaps the most breathtaking and powerful vision in all of Scripture, and it serves as the climax of a major thread that runs throughout the Scriptures—God's determination to make himself known to the nations so that they may worship him. In this vision that God gives to John, all of heaven bursts forth into praise of the Lamb who was slain. Among those represented are worshipers from every tribe, tongue, people, and nation. This is the vision that drives us—that our Lord will be worshiped from all corners of the globe.

~Bruce Ashford, *Theology and Practice of Mission: God, Church, and Nations*

*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *The Promised Coming* CHOIR
Arranged by Benjamin Harlan

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, Thou Dayspring come
and cheer our spirits by Thine advent here:
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
and death's dark shadows put to flight.

Come, Thou long expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear desire of ev'ry nation, joy of ev'ry longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver, born a child, and yet a King,
Born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all sufficient merit, raise us to Thy glorious throne.

Call to Worship Revelation 5:5-13

Leader: And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne. And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sang a new song, saying,

All: "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."

Leader: Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

All: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

Leader: And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

All: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

***Hymn 195** *Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come* ANTIOCH

*Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Hymn 441 *Jesus Shall Reign* DUKE STREET

Hymn *Arise, O God, and Shine*
TUNE BY MATTHEW SMITH

Prayer of Intercession

***Hymn 224** *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* GO TELL IT

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading 2 Peter 3:1-13
(pp. 1019 in pew Bible)

Sermon Dr. Ed Hartman
"Looking Forward in Faith Promise"

Offering *Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem* MEN'S ENSEMBLE

TODAY'S OFFERING AND FAITH PROMISE CARDS WILL BE COLLECTED AT THIS TIME.

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.

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.

*Benediction

Response from #223 *While Shepherds Watched*

*"All glory be to God on high,
and to the earth be peace;*

*Good will henceforth, from heav'n to men,
Begin and never cease, begin and never cease!"*

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*"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.*

December 11

Merry Christmas, 700 B.C. Isaiah's Celebration of Christ

DECEMBER 11: *Virgin with Child* (Isaiah 7:14)

DECEMBER 18 (a.m.): *Child Born, Son Given* (Isaiah 9:2-7)

DECEMBER 18 (p.m.): *Highway of Holiness* (Isaiah 35:1-10)

DECEMBER 25: *Arise and Shine* (Isaiah 60:1-3)

Palmer Children's Home



The Sock and Mitten tree in the Fellowship Hall will be receiving socks and mittens through January 4. For more information, contact Melita Bordelon, 289-4726.

Evening Worship

5:00 pm

Welcome and Call to Worship

Sing for Joy

Hymn 201 *O Little Town of Bethlehem* ST. LOUIS

Hymn 230 *Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor*
QUELLE EST CETTE ODEUR AGREABLE

There Is a Redeemer

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Thank you oh my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit, 'til the work on earth is done.

Jesus my Redeemer, name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain.

When I stand in glory, I will see His face,
There I'll serve my King forever, in that Holy Place.

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

Scripture Reading 2 Peter 3:17-18
(p. 1020 in pew Bible)

Sermon Rev. Phillip Palmertree
"Simon Peter: Case Study in Growing Up"
Grow Up: 2 Peter and Jude

*Benediction

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
Dec. 4	Marc & Christi Sims	Melissa Steed & J.J. Warrington	Shane & Tanya Steen
Dec. 11	Danny & Lynda Temple	Angela & Meredith Thomas	Deborah & Art Templeton

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: Fried chicken, 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: Chapter 16:
"Faith Means Losing
Control: Going to God with Our Needs"**

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.



MIC Fellowship Supper

When: Tuesday, December 6

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm – Fellowship

6:30-7:30 pm – Dinner

Where: Home of Owen Oliver

11934 Hwy 43 North

All men, college age and up, are invited to attend. Sign up on the bulletin board by Monday, December 5 at 3:00 pm.

Sign up is required.

If you need a ride, call Owen, 601-416-5889.

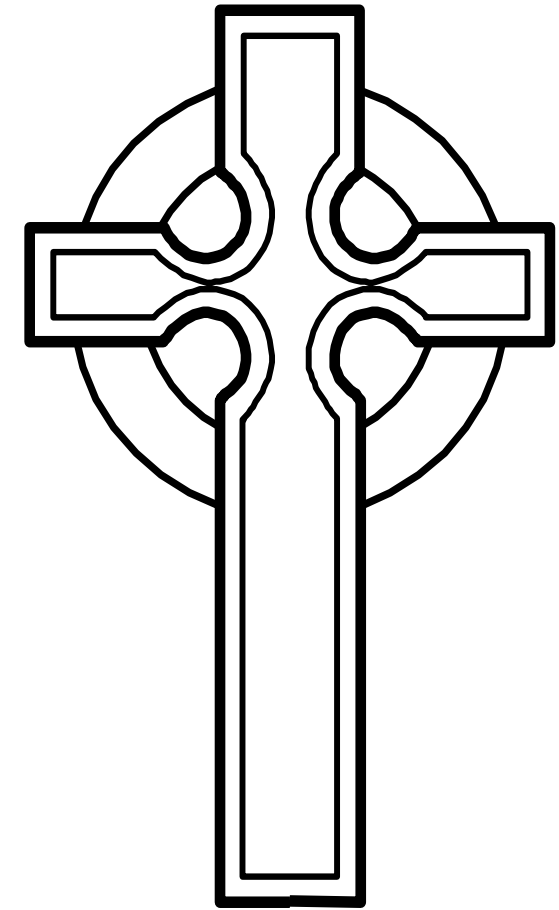
Committee and Board Meetings

Mercy Committee: Wednesday, December 7 at 7:15.

Activities for this Week in Our Church

SUNDAY	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:20 am	Morning Worship
	11:30 am	Covered Dish Luncheon
	3:30 pm	Choir Practice
	5:00 pm	Evening Worship
TUESDAY	7:00 am	Youth Fathers' Breakfast
	12:00 pm	Ladies' Noon Bible Study
	6:00 pm	MIC Fellowship Supper
WEDNESDAY	5:30 pm	Fellowship Supper
	6:00 pm	Adult Connection
		Youth Connection
		Children's Wednesday's Challenge
	7:15 pm	Mercy Committee
THURSDAY	6:00 pm	4-year-old Preschool Program
FRIDAY	11:00 am	3-year-old Preschool Program
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	Christmas Cantata
	6:15 pm	Worship Committee

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Sunday Worship Service

December 4, 2011

*Worshiping God,
Making disciples,
Loving others
...FOR HIS GLORY!*

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DECEMBER DUTIES:

Elders: Eddie Thomas, Johnny Boswell & Michael Holman

Deacons: Jeff Lacey, Sam Potts & Kerry Hudgins