

# First Presbyterian Church

January 1, 2012

## THE LORD'S DAY

10:20 a.m.

*A Prayer for Enlightenment, While Entering Church*

O God, the Father of all mercy, we sincerely thank you at all times that at the cost of your grace you have brought us to the treasure of your Word, in which we have the knowledge of your dear Son. This is a sure pledge to us of the life and salvation that will be ours in heaven and is prepared for all who remain in true faith and fervent love to the end. O merciful Father, we hope and pray that you will preserve us and make us perfect with all the elect and will keep us united in the mind and image of your dear Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

— Martin Luther

\*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

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

## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

### Call to Worship

Isaiah 45:21-23

Leader: Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel,  
for you are my servant;

**All: I formed you; you are my servant;  
O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me.**

Leader: I have blotted out your transgressions like a  
cloud and your sins like a mist;  
return to me, for I have redeemed you.

**All: Sing, O heavens, for the Lord has done it;  
Shout O depths of the earth;**

Leader: break forth into singing, O mountains,  
O forest, and every tree in it!

**All: For the Lord has redeemed Jacob,  
and will be glorified in Israel.**

\***Hymn 167** *When Morning Gilds the Skies* LAUDES DOMINI

### \*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 246

*Man of Sorrows! What a Name*

HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR!

### Hymn 305

*Arise, My Soul, Arise*

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### Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

### Offering

CHOIR

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.

*El-Shaddai*

Michael Card

El-Shaddai,\* El-Shaddai, El-Elyon\* na Adonai,\*  
Age to age you're still the same, by the power of the name.  
El-Shaddai, El-Shaddai, Erkamka\* na Adonai,  
We will praise and lift you high, El-Shaddai.

Through your love and through the ram  
you saved the son of Abraham;  
Through the power of your hand  
you turned the sea into dry land.  
To the outcast on her knees you were the God who really sees,  
And by your might you set your children free.

Through the years you made it clear  
that the time of Christ was near,  
Though the people couldn't see what Messiah ought to be.  
Though your Word contained the plan,  
they just could not understand,  
Your most awesome work was done in your Son.

\*El-Shaddai: *God Almighty* na Adonai: *O Lord*  
El-Elyon: *God Most High* Erkamka: *we will love you*

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

Hebrews 10:19-25  
(p. 1007 in pew Bible)

### Sermon

Rev. Grant Carroll

*"The Consequences of Confidence"*

### \*Hymn 693

*Blessed Assurance*

ASSURANCE

### \*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!"**

Morning Service broadcast live on  
WKOZ 1340 AM and WKOZ-FM 98.3.  
Listen live online at [www.breezynews.com](http://www.breezynews.com).

**"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.*

## Palmer Children's Home

*Zack & Tollie (Pinkard) Nail are house parents at Palmer.*

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.

### PCA Ministerial Relief Christmas Offering

Gifts to the Christmas Offering for Ministerial Relief from individuals,  
churches, Sunday school classes and WICs enable Ministerial Relief  
to assist needy retired and disabled pastors, missionaries, church lay  
workers, their widows and dependent children. Presently, over four  
hundred potential Relief recipients are being monitored. Applications  
for assistance from the Ministerial Relief Fund are carefully and  
confidentially reviewed. Gifts from the Relief Fund are given on the  
basis of need for a specified time period.

You can give:

- by designating "PCA Christmas Offering" at any time

## Evening Worship

5:00 pm

### Call to Worship

Isaiah 42:10-16

### Sing Praise to the Lord

Hymn 608

*To God My Earnest Voice I Raise*

(TUNE FROM JESUS, THY BLOOD AND RIGHTEOUSNESS, 520)

Hymn 692

*To You, O Lord, I Fly*

Hymn 691

*It Is Well with My Soul*

### Elder Prayer

Keith Paton

### Scripture Reading

Psalm 143  
(p. 523 in pew Bible)

### Sermon

Rev. Grant Carroll

*"For Thirsty Souls"*

\***Hymn 616** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

SHOWALTER

### \*Benediction

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

*The church office will be closed  
tomorrow. Regular hours will  
resume Tuesday at 8:00 a.m.*

## Read through the Bible in 2012!

God's Word changes us, and through us it can change others too. A wide selection of yearly Bible reading plans and formats (available in print, RSS, email, iCal, and mobile) are available at <http://about.esvbible.org/resources/reading/>.

**The best plan is the one you use!**

## GriefShare

### Grief Recovery Support Group

GriefShare is a special 13-week seminar and support group for people who are grieving the death of someone close to them.

Beginning January 12, 2012

Thursday nights from 6:30 – 8:30 pm

All sessions will be held in the Mary Thornton Room

Registration fee: \$15.00 (scholarships available)

Contact the church office, 289-2435, for more information.

GRIEF SHARE: YOUR JOURNEY FROM MOURNING TO JOY

FPC members, could you help with:

- hosting and refreshments for the weekly meetings
- running the weekly DVD presentation
- being a group facilitator

If so, please contact Teresa Paton, 289-1753.

## Church Ministries

### Budget Requirements

Monthly 38,123.67  
Year-to-Date 457,484.04

Budget Information	Budget Receipts	Budget Expenditures	Total
November 2011	39,343.31	38,920.37	422.94
Year-to-Date	401,527.44	407,695.45	-6,168.01

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

Date	Toddler AM	Infant AM	PM
Jan. 1	Carol, Wade & William Fiedler	Mike & Rhonda Johnson	Mary Bess Bryant & Sally Wasson
Jan. 8	TBA	TBA	TBA

**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:** Hamburgers, baked beans, chips & dessert

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

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



This week: Chapter 17: "The Intimate Stranger: Weaving the Fabric of Love"

**Men's Power Breakfast:** Saturday, January 7 at 7:00 am.

**Lord's Supper:** We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in Morning Worship next Lord's Day, January 8.

**Sanctuary Flowers:** If you would like to provide flowers for the sanctuary during 2012, please sign up on the bulletin board or contact the church office, 289-2435.

**Bible Conference** – February 24-26, 2012 with Les Newsom, RUF Area Coordinator.

## First Things

If you are interested in becoming a member or just want to know more about the church and our Presbyterian story, beliefs, and practices, we are offering **First Things**, which meets over two Saturdays, **January 14 and January 21 at 9:30 am.** **First Things** is open to anyone wanting to know more about FPC, and is required for those who wish to become members of the church. Attendance does not obligate you to join. Please contact Marsha at 289-2435 if you plan to attend.

## Committee and Board Meetings

**Inside/Outside:** Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 6:00 pm

**Session Meeting:** Wednesday, Jan. 4 at 7:15 pm

**Finance Committee:** Sunday, Jan. 8 at 8:00 am

**Mission Committee:** Sunday, Jan. 8 at 4:00 pm

**Worship Committee:** Sunday, Jan. 8 at 6:15 pm

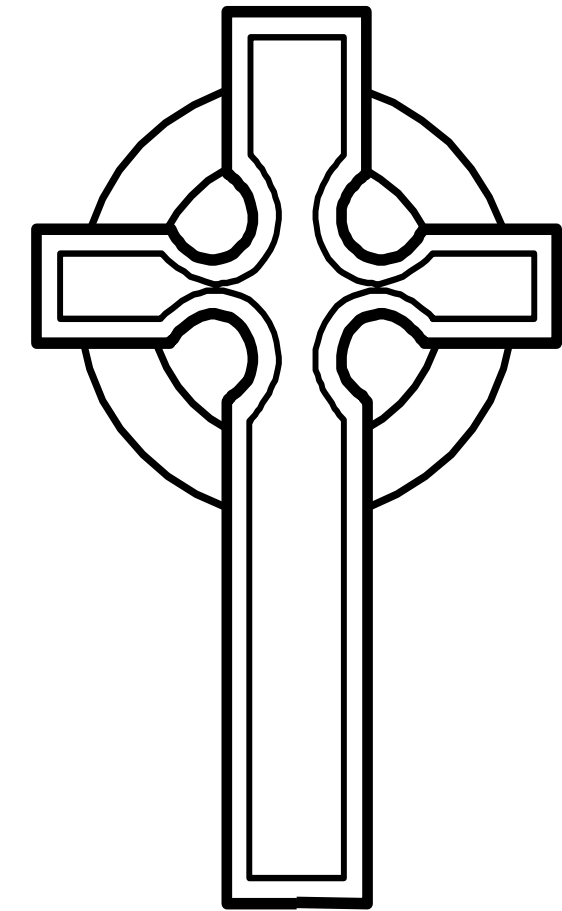
## Activities for this Week in Our Church

SUNDAY	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:20 am	Morning Worship
	5:00 pm	Evening Worship
MONDAY		<b>Church Office Closed</b>
TUESDAY	6:00 pm	Inside/Outside Committee
WEDNESDAY	5:30 pm	Fellowship Supper
	6:00 pm	Adult WNC
		Youth WNC
		Children's Challenge
	7:15 pm	Session Meeting
SATURDAY	7:00 am	Men's Power Breakfast
	9:00 am	GriefShare Training
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	10:20 am	Morning Worship
	5:00 pm	Evening Worship

## JANUARY DUTIES:

Elders: Ken Fowler, Hugh Potts, Jr. & Don Smith  
Deacons: Culley Newman, Allen Massey & Scott Pickle

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Sunday Worship Service  
January 1, 2012

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

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