

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*

LENOX

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 HUNDRETH

*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!"**

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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.*

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

"For Thirsty Souls"

Rev. Grant Carroll

*Hymn 616 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

SHOWALTER

*Benediction

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.

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!

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

Sunday Youth Fellowship: The Burge House

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.



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

Committee and Board Meetings

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

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

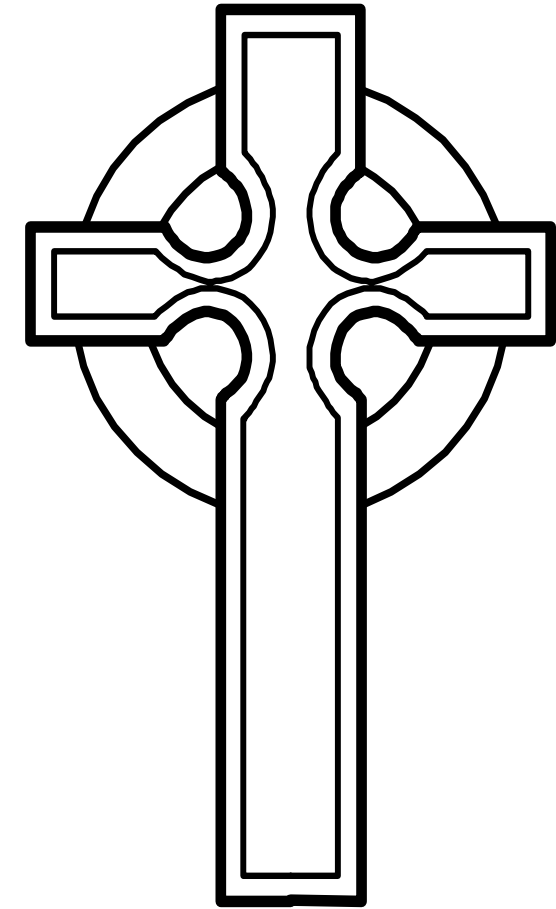
Finance Committee: Sunday, Jan. 8 at 8:00 am

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		Church Office Closed
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



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Sunday Worship Service
January 1, 2012

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

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