

First Presbyterian Church

February 5, 2012

THE LORD'S DAY

10:20 a.m.

We should be saying in our hearts, 'as sure as I see and touch and taste this bread and this wine, so sure it is that Jesus Christ is not a fancy but a fact, that he is for real, and that he offers himself to be my Saviour, my Bread of Life, and my Guide to glory. He has left me this rite, this gesture, this token, this ritual action as a guarantee of this grace; He instituted it, and it is a sign of life-giving union with him, and I'm taking part in it, and thus I know that I am his and he is mine forever.'

~J.I. Packer, "The Gospel and the Lord's Supper"

*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 103:22

*Hymn 76 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* LAUDA ANIMA

*Prayer of Adoration

*Confession of Sin Psalm 119:89-96

Leader: Lord, we come confessing: Forever, O Lord, the surety of your Word is firmly fixed in the heavens.

All: Your faithfulness endures to all generations; you have established the earth and it stands fast.

Leader: By your decree all things stand, for all things are your servants. But alas, your law is not our delight. Your worship is not our first resort.

All: So, we perish in affliction.

Leader: We forget your precepts. We neglect your praise.

All: And we do not have the way of life.

Leader: We are yours, O Lord, save us.

All: Give us hearts to seek your precepts, consider your testimonies, and rejoice in your commands.

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 63:7-9

I will recount the steadfast love of the Lord, the praises of the Lord, according to all that he has granted us, and the great promises that he has granted according to his compassion, according to the abundance of his steadfast love. For he has said, "Surely they are my people, my covenant children." And he has become their Savior. In all their affliction he was afflicted, in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.

Hymn 246 *Man of Sorrows! What a Name*

HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR!

Hymn 247 *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

PASSION CHORALE

Offering *Who at My Door Is Standing*

English Folk Song

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.

Who at my door is standing, there patiently drawing near,
Whose entrance is demanding? Whose is the voice I hear?
Sweetly the tones are falling: "Now open the door for me!
If thou wilt heed my calling, I will abide with thee."

Within, the rooms are darkened, all filled with dust and sin;
How shameful, how unworthy for Christ to enter in.

Door of my heart, I hasten! Thee will I open wide.
Though he rebuke and chasten, he shall with me abide.

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

Matthew 5:1-12
(pp. 809-810 in pew Bible)

Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

"Show and Receive Mercy"

The Sermon on the Mount: Discipleship for Dummies

*Hymn 254 *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed [v.1-3]* MARTYRDOM

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation and Exhortation

Prayer of Consecration

Giving of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 254 *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed [v.4-5]* MARTYRDOM

*Benediction

*Response from *Joy to the World*

He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness and wonders of his love.

NEED PRAYER? HAVE QUESTIONS?

At the conclusion of the service, an elder or pastor is available to pray with you or talk with you at the organ bench on the right-hand side of the sanctuary.

Notes about the service:

The Lord's Supper: We believe that we need every help that the Bible allows to remember and celebrate the gospel (or, "the good news"). The Lord's Supper is a sacrament—a tangible, physical way that God has provided for us to proclaim and celebrate what he has done through the life, death, and resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ.

The Lord's Table is for those who are trusting in Jesus Christ. So we invite to this table, the Lord's Table, all those who trust in Jesus Christ alone for their salvation as he is offered in the Gospel and who have joined themselves to the body of Christ, his Church. If you are not a believer in Christ who has identified yourself with his Church, don't come to the table. Rather, wait, think, pray, repent, and believe the Gospel of Jesus Christ. One of our pastors or elders would be glad to talk with you further about what it means to follow Christ.

Parents, please note that we do not practice paedocommunion (infants or young children who have not yet taken membership vows partaking of the Lord's Supper) at First Presbyterian Church. Young people who have answered the five questions of church membership before the Session and thus have become communicant members of First Presbyterian Church (or the equivalent at some other Gospel-believing church) are invited to the table.

The Ruling Elders of our church assist in the distribution of the elements of the Supper as a visible manifestation of their pastoral care of the flock.

Morning Worship broadcast live on WKOZ 1340 AM and WKOZ-FM 98.3.

Listen live online at 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.*

Nominations for Elder and Deacon

are open through February 12.

Nomination forms are available at both
bulletin locations.

TONIGHT:

- Evening Worship at **4:30 p.m.**
- **Super Bowl** at the home of Mark & Melissa Steed, 16856 Williamsville Rd.

Pizza and beverages will be provided.

Evening Worship 4:30 pm, tonight only

Call to Worship

Jeremiah 32:17-19

Sing for Joy

Hymn 100

Holy! Holy! Holy!

Hymn 42

El-Shaddai

In Christ Alone

KEITH GETTY AND STUART TOWNEND

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all—here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on Him was laid—here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine—bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—this is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home—here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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Elder Prayer

Eddie Thomas

Scripture Reading

Jude 24-25
(p. 1027 in pew Bible)

Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

"Now to Him"

Grow Up: 2 Peter and Jude

*Benediction

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FPC Choir and Prime-Timers: Vienna Boys' Choir concert Thursday, March 1

The world's oldest boy band performs on the Grenada Campus of Holmes Community College Thursday, March 1 at 7 p.m. in the Corey Forum. We are offering priority bus seating and tickets for FPC Choir members and Prime-Timers. Tickets are **\$25** each if you ride the church bus (includes \$5 for fuel cost and snacks) or **\$20** if you drive yourself. **TWO TICKETS LEFT.**

Church Ministries

Budget Requirements	
Monthly	40,969.58
Year-to-Date	491,635.00

Faith Promise Update	2011	2012
Pledges	\$71,548	\$55,893
Current Obligations	\$59,400	\$55,800
Adults	47	41
Youth & Children	12	8

Sunday Youth Fellowship: The Burge House; pizza will be served.

Next Sunday: The home of Sam & Chris Potts

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

Date	Toddler AM	Infant AM	PM
Feb. 5	Angela & Meredith Thomas	Art & Deborah Templeton	Sid & Stirling Steen
Feb. 12	Richard & Jean Briscoe	Janet Baird & Judi Bell	Sam & Chris Potts

Ladies noon Bible study – Tuesdays at noon in the Susan Smythe Room

Women's Bible study – Thursdays from 8:00-9:00 a.m. in the Mary Thornton 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: Baked chicken, English peas, rice/gravy, green salad, biscuits & dessert

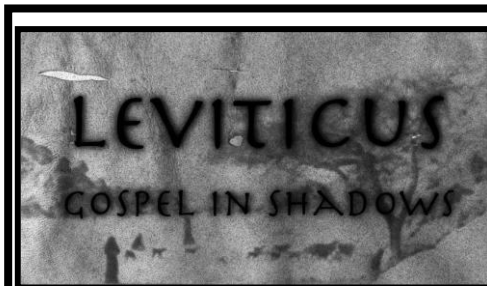
Wednesday Night Connection 6:00 p.m.

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

This week: FINAL STUDY:
Chapters 23-24: "The Birth of
Hope" and "Opening the Door"



GriefShare – Thursdays from 6:30–8:30 p.m. in the Mary Thornton Room



FPC Bible Conference

February 24-26
Les Newsom
RUF Mid-South
Area Coordinator

Friday, Feb. 24 **Saturday, Feb. 25** **Sunday, Feb. 26**
Session 1, 6:30 p.m. Men's Breakfast, 7:00 a.m. Session 3, 10:20 a.m.
Church-wide Dinner, 5:30 p.m.
Session 2, 6:30 p.m. Session 4, 5:00 p.m.

Church-wide Sunday School Breakfast

Next Sunday, February 12, at 8:30 a.m.

The church will provide the food. Sunday school will begin at 9:10. Sign up on the bulletin board if you will be attending. Don't miss a time of great fellowship!

Helping Hands

Evening of Talent & Hor d'Oeuvres

Thursday, February 9 at 7:00 pm at Traveler's Rest Baptist Church. Contact the church office by February 6 to purchase your ticket.

They are \$10.00 each.

Donations are accepted.

Committee and Board Meetings

Preschool Committee–Wednesday, Feb. 8 at 4:30 p.m.

Finance Committee–Sunday, Feb. 12 at 8:00 a.m.

Mission Committee–Sunday, Feb. 12 at 4:00 p.m.

Worship Committee–Sunday, Feb. 12 at 6:15 p.m.

Activities for this Week in Our Church

SUNDAY	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:20 am	Morning Worship
	4:00 pm	Choir Practice
	4:30 pm	Evening Worship
TUESDAY	7:00 am	Fathers' Breakfast at K&S
	12:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	4:30 pm	Preschool Committee
	5:30 pm	Fellowship Supper
	6:00 pm	Adult WNC
		Youth WNC
		Children's Challenge
THURSDAY	8:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 pm	GriefShare
SUNDAY	8:00 am	Finance Committee
	8:30 am	Sunday School Breakfast
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:20 am	Morning Worship
	4:00 pm	Choir Practice
		Mission Committee
	5:00 pm	Evening Worship
	6:15 pm	Worship Committee

FEBRUARY DUTIES:

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

First Presbyterian Church Kosciusko Staff

Rev. Phillip J. Palmertree, Senior Minister
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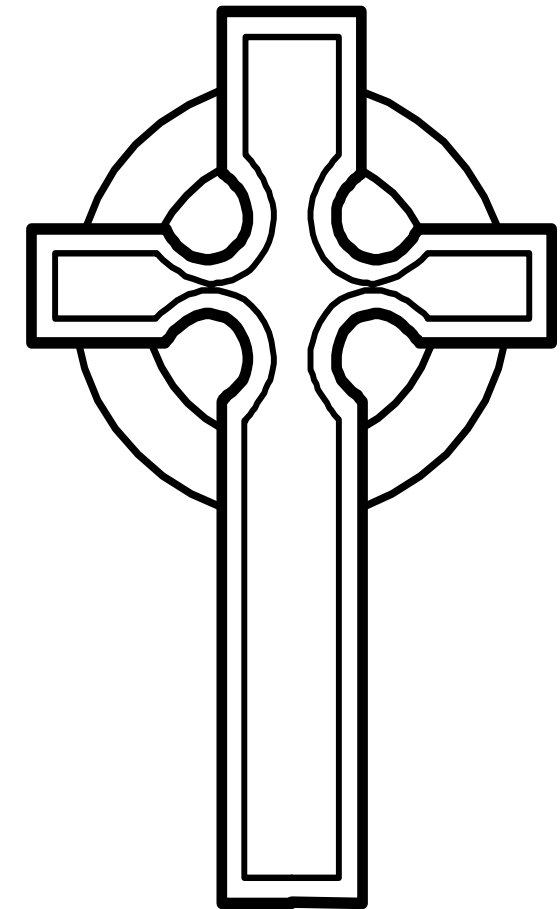
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Sunday Worship Service
February 5, 2012

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

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