

## Assemble in God's Name

(As the Prelude begins, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship. Also, please turn off your cell phones and pagers.)

**Prelude** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* George F. Kaufmann  
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

### Welcome and Announcements

### Tolling of the Bell

**\*Processional Hymn 89** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* ELLACOMBE  
FPC Children

### \*Prayer of Adoration

**Choral Response** *Shout Hosanna!* Robert C. Evans  
Angel and Joy Choir

### Prayer of Confession

Triumphant God, we join the crowds of the ages in shouting your praises. While our lips give you glory, our lives don't always reflect your will. We sing easily of your greatness but struggle to give you total control of our lives. Have mercy on us. Ride into our hearts with healing grace. Forgive us for what we have done and who we have been that has been displeasing to you. Lord, save us and change us through Jesus Christ. Amen.

### Silent Prayer of Confession

### Kyrie Eleison (Choir and Congregation)

Lord, have mercy upon us. (Repeat 3 times)  
Christ, have mercy upon us. (Repeat 3 times)  
Lord, have mercy upon us. (Repeat 3 times)

### Assurance of Pardon

\* Hymn 85 (Verses 1 and 3) *What Wondrous Love is This* WONDROUS LOVE

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul.  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul.  
What wondrous love is this, that cause the Lord of bliss,  
To bear the heavy cross, for my soul, for my soul.  
To bear the heavy cross, for my soul.

And when from death I'm free I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,  
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
And through eternity, I'll sing on.

## Proclaim God's Word

**Sacrament of Holy Baptism** Ella Grace Bryan

**First Lesson** Philippians 2:5-11 Pew Bible Page 197  
Reader, Sandy McKenzie

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*Congregation Standing

**Anthem** *Prelude and Palm Processional* Benjamin Harlan  
Chancel Choir

**Time for Young Disciples** Karen Madison  
*At this time all children will be invited to come to the chancel steps. Children ages KINDERGARTEN AND YOUNGER are dismissed to the nursery. FIRST GRADE AND UP should remain in the sanctuary with parents.*

**Second Lesson** Matthew 21:1-11 Pew Bible Page 23

**Sermon** Let's Party Dr. Mueller

## Respond To God's Word

**\*Creed** *The Nicene Creed (Traditional)* Hymnal Page 15

**We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

(Please pass the Friendship Folders at this time.)

**Offertory** *O Christ, Thou Lamb* Gottfried Mueller  
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

**\*Offertory Response** *Praise God,* OLD HUNDREDTH  
(Hymn 592) *From Whom All Blessings Flow*

### \*Offertory Prayer

**\*Hymn 507(Vs. 1&3)** *I Come with Joy* DOVE OF PEACE

### Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table  
Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer  
Word's of Institution  
The Communion of the People

**\*Hymn 88** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

### \*Benediction

**\*Choral Response** *Forth in Your Name* Rockingham  
Chancel Choir

**\*Postlude** *St. Theodulph: All Glory, Laud, and Honor* Jan Bender  
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

## PRAYER AND CARE CONCERNS

(Names in bold type indicate new prayer concerns.)

**Members** Horace Bibb Carlotta Gattis Sharon Hudson Washio Ishii  
Anne Causey **Richard Brown** Stacy Owens **Jerry Cross**  
Matt Fowler Ted Paludan Trevor Gant **Doris Williams Pete Bradway**

**Others** Julie Adams - mother of Tim Adams  
Mac Alves - friend of Everett and Dev Mosley  
Albert Baker - friend of Katie Harlan  
**Muriel Arceneaux - sister of Madelyn Herford**  
Burns Carnes - friend of Charlotte Wessel  
Maricarmen Castro - New Church Development Pastor for NAP  
**Joy Day - friend of Susan and Howell Lee**  
Todd Faircloth - uncle of Maggie and Anna Adams  
Phillip Floesser - child of First Friends teacher  
Michael Gill - son of Nancy Gill  
Hannelore Glasow - cousin of Irmie Hamner  
Aaron Haulenbeek - LOGOS student  
Jack Harbarger - father of Mark Harbarger  
Miriam Howard - mother of Woodward Howard  
The Hunt family - friends of Craig and Mary Romer  
Donna Kidd - cousin of Cay Lambert  
Lucy Lilly - mother of Sandy McKenzie  
Britt Lovelace - friend of Leigh Brown and Libby Smith  
Barbara & Ben Matthews - grandparents of Houston, Nate, Molly, & Sarah Matthews

Tom McClain - son-in-law of Bill Johnson  
Kathy Lewis McCool - friend of Bill & Sydna Johnson  
Kelly McCoy - friend of Florrie Rose  
The family of Lewis McCurdy - friends of the Eidt family  
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Partesotti and family - friends of Anne Boles  
Donna Payne - Julia Fowler's first grade teacher  
Bob Romer - father of Craig Romer  
Eric Smith - friend of Bruce & Patricia Hacker  
The family of Morris King Thompson - Betty Thompson's family  
Betsy Garrison Vincent - friend of Laura & Darren Malone

**Specialty Care** Annabell Aust - Regency Village  
Joe Burson - Brookdale Place  
Dick Dickson - Magnolia Trace  
Corinne Fanning - Country Cottage  
Dieter Grau - Regency Village  
Taylor Hamilton - Floyd E. Tut Fann Veterans Home  
Barbara Harlan - Regency Village  
Edna Hitt - Clare Bridge of Hampton Cove  
Bill Ivy - Harbor Chase  
Doris Landrum - Magnolia Trace, Willowbrook  
Mildred Lilienkamp - Hearthstone  
Marilyn Milner - Cogburn Nursing Home  
Ernestine Roberson - Brookdale Place  
Ray Rose - Big Spring Manor

**Missions** Big Cove Presbyterian Church - Partnership  
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TO ADD NAMES TO THE PRAYER AND CARE LIST, please call the church office and speak with Brenda Engelking, ext. 132, or use the Prayer and Care page by printing your prayer request and placing it in the offering plate. If you know of someone who is in the hospital or need to inform the church of a death in your family, please call Brenda at the church, ext. 132. Thank you.

CCLI #1345744

## WELCOME VISITORS

The Session and congregation welcome you as a participant in worship. We pray that you will find this service meaningful. Worship is but one of the ministries of First Presbyterian Church.

**PLEASE REMEMBER** to turn off cell phones and pagers.

**PLEASE SIGN IN:** Both members and visitors are asked to "sign in" each Sunday on the friendship folders passed down the pews during the offering. This is our only record of your attendance.

**Looking for a church home?** You may talk to Dr. Mueller or an elder standing in front of the sanctuary following the 10:30 a.m. worship. A Stephen Minister, Deborah Smith, is also available in the chancel following the worship service for prayer or to answer questions about the church.

**USHERS SERVING THIS MORNING:** 8:00 a.m. - Doug Madison and Becky Buckner; 10:30 a.m. - Kay Noller, Don Alan Hankins, Shelia Fogle, Cindy Caldwell, Marta Schonhoff and Karen Lastovic.

**The flowers in the Sanctuary** are given to the glory of God and in honor of Katie Elizabeth Fogle on her 15th birthday from Sheila and Natalie Fogle.

**The flowers in the Narthex** are given to the glory of God and in honor of Coleman Martinson on his 12th birthday by Sarabeth, Mac, Mary Kathryn and Sarah Abbott Martinson.

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**Sunrise Service 6:30 a.m.**  
**Gideon Blackburn House**  
**8:00 & 10:30 a.m.**  
**Worship Service**  
**in the Sanctuary**

## APRIL MEMORY VERSE

*If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.*  
Romans 10:9

**Sacraments of Holy Baptism and Holy Communion** will be observed today at the 10:30 worship. Communion will be observed at the 8:00 worship also. Ella Grace Bryan, daughter of Gann and Katy Bryan, will be baptized.

**There will be a covered dish luncheon TODAY** following this service with an Easter egg hunt for 2 year olds through 5th grade.

**Maundy Thursday Worship Service** begins at 6:00 p.m. at the Gideon Blackburn House.

**Good Friday Worship Service** begins at 12:00 p.m. at the Gideon Blackburn House.

**Easter Sunday Sunrise Service** begins at 6:30 a.m. at the Gideon Blackburn House.

**There will be a pancake breakfast** on Easter Sunday from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. sponsored by our youth. Stop by fellowship hall and enjoy breakfast before going to Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

**First Presbyterian Church** once again is offering scholarships for graduating Seniors and current college students. Applications are due by June 1. Stop by the church office to inquire and pick up an application.

## GOODTIMERS NEWS!

**Madison Baptist Association** is sponsoring an event called "The Academy of Performing Arts & Clowns of Huntsville High" on April 19 at Willowbrook Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m. This involves 60+ High School kids with talent galore. The cost is \$10 and includes the performance and catered lunch. We'll meet at the church at 9:00a.m. and travel over to Willowbrook together. Check out the flyer and sign up on the bulletin board TODAY! Call Brenda at ext. 132 for details.

## PYC NEWS

**The Youth** are meeting every Wednesday morning at 6:45 a.m. in the Library for Bible Study and breakfast. Also remember we will be cooking and serving pancakes to our FPC family on Easter Sunday from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Questions, call Andrew Bevel - 256-293-9692.

## This week's calendar!

### SUNDAY, April 17

**Palm Sunday Communion**  
**Ella Grace Bryan Baptism**  
8:00 a.m.- Worship in GBH  
9:00 a.m.- Sunday School  
9:00 a.m.- Order of St. Luke/Library  
10:30 a.m.- Worship in Sanctuary  
11:30 a.m.- Church-wide luncheon  
Easter Egg Hunt  
4:00 p.m.- Westminster Ringers  
5:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE JITG  
5:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE IA  
5:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE IV-A  
5:00 p.m.- Presbyterian Youth Connection  
5:15 p.m.- Worship Cluster Meeting

### MONDAY, April 18

9:30 a.m.- DISCIPLE JITG  
5:30 p.m.- Children's Ministry Team Mtg.  
5:30 p.m.- Order of St. Luke

### TUESDAY, April 19

9:30 a.m.- Yoga/Centering Prayer  
12:00 p.m.- Reunion Group Bible Study  
3:30 p.m.- Reunion Group Bible Study  
5:15 p.m.- Property & Maintenance Mtg.

### WEDNESDAY, April 20

7:00 a.m.- Fellows Pursuing Christ  
9:45 a.m.- Ladies Bible Study  
1:30 p.m.- Ladies Knitting Mission  
6:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE II-A  
7:15 p.m.- Chancel Choir

### THURSDAY, April 21

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
9:00 a.m.- DISCIPLE III-A  
9:00 a.m.- Reunion Group Bible Study  
9:30 a.m.- Yoga/Centering Prayer  
6:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE JITG  
6:00 p.m.- Maundy Thur. Worship Service

### FRIDAY, April 22

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
8:00 a.m.- Reunion Group Bible Study  
8:15 a.m.- Mom's in Touch  
9:00 a.m.- DISCIPLE I

### SUNDAY, April 24

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
6:30 a.m.- Easter Sunrise Worship  
8:00 a.m.- Worship in GBH  
9:00 a.m.- Sunday School  
9:00 a.m.- Order of St. Luke/Library  
10:30 a.m.- Worship in Sanctuary  
5:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE JITG-B  
5:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE IA  
5:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE IV-A  
5:00 p.m.- Presbyterian Youth Connection

### MONDAY, April 25

**CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED**

**Sympathy of the congregation** is expressed to Jim McMurray in the April 9th death of his mother, Virginia Wood McMurray. Jan and Jim's address is: 9 Old Chimney Rd; (01)

In case of emergency please contact Dr. Mueller at 256-425-3152.

## APRIL/MAY EVENTS

**Sunday, April 17 - Palm Sunday**  
Holy Week Begins  
Ella Grace Bryan Baptism  
Sacrament of Holy Communion  
Easter egg hunt/Church-wide covered dish luncheon

**Thursday, April 21- Maundy**  
Thursday, worship 6:00 p.m. GBH  
Sacrament of Holy Communion

**Friday, April 22- Good Friday**  
service, 12:00 p.m. GBH

**Sunday, April 24 - Easter Sunday,**  
Sunrise Worship Service - 6:30 a.m. in GBH courtyard  
Church-wide pancake breakfast sponsored by the Youth from 7-10:00 a.m. - **Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.**  
One Great Hour of Sharing Offering taken

**Monday, April 25 - Church Offices**  
Closed

**Thursday, April 28 - 30,- Kairos**  
Event

**Friday, April 29-May 1 - High/Middle**  
School Retreat at Camp Maranatha

**Saturday, April 30-May 1 -**  
Elementary Retreat/Maranatha;  
2nd -5th grades

**Sunday, May 1- Sacrament of Holy**  
Communion  
7:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE Graduation

**Friday, May 13-Sunday May 15-**  
PHC and PYC Weekend at Maranatha

**Sunday, May 15 - Kirkin' o' the**  
Tartans/Church-wide Luncheon  
Confirmation Sunday

**Friday, May 20 - First Friends**  
Graduation

**Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day,**  
Church Offices Closed

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### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

canned fruit  
cold/hot cereal  
condiments (mayonnaise, mustard, ketchup)  
toothpaste

**ONE GREAT HOUR**  
**OF SHARING**  
offering will be taken  
**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**"Share Brings Joy"**

# First Presbyterian Church

Founded June 15, 1818



## Passion/Palm Sunday

April 17, 2011

10:30 A.M. Worship

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*Drawn into community,  
nurtured by God's Word,  
called into the world.*

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