

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

Aria Flor Peeters
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Tolling of the Bell

***Processional Hymn 430** *Come Sing, O Church In Joy* DARWALL'S

*Prayer of Adoration

Psalm 105

Patricia Hacker

Cantor: *They who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.*

Congregation Response: O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name, make known God's deeds among the peoples!

Cantor: *They who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.*

Congregation Response: Sing to the Lord, sing praises! Tell of all God's wonderful works!

Cantor: *They who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.*

Congregation Response: Glory in God's holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

Cantor: *They who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.*

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, your face is hidden from us by our sins. We forget your mercy in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from all our offenses against you and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. With lowliness and meekness may we draw near to you, confessing our sins, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength, through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Kyrie Eleison (Choir and Congregation)

Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

***Hymn 485** (Verse 1) *To God Be The Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God be the glory, great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory; great things He hath done!

*Congregation Standing

Proclaim God's Word

First Lesson Exodus 3:1-15 Pew Bible Page 50
Reader, Glenn Smith

Anthem *Arm, arm, ye brave (Recitative and aria from "Judas Maccabaeus")*
Stefan Neely, baritone G.F. Handel

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 Romans 12:9-21 Pew Bible Page 162

Sermon Acting Like a Church Dr. Mueller

Respond To God's Word

***Creed** The Apostles' Creed Hymnal Page 14

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 rose 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 catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Hymnal Page 14

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

(Please pass the Friendship Folders at this time.)

Offertory *Suite Gothique:Prayer* Leon Boellmann
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

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

*Offertory Prayer

***Hymn 403** *What A Friend We Have in Jesus* CONVERSE

***Choral Response** *An Irish Blessing* Arr. James E. Moore
Chancel Choir

*Benediction

***Postlude** *Suite Gothique:Allegro* Leon Boellmann
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

PRAYER AND CARE CONCERNS

(Names in bold type indicate new prayer concerns.)

Members Horace Bibb Matt Fowler Julie & Sanders Pair Jane & David Rollins
Kim Hovater **Anne Boles** Ella Grace Bryan Doris Williams

Others Richard Binger - friend of Dr. and Mrs. Everett Mosley
Johanna Burkett - friend of Dr. and Mrs. Everett Mosley
Ralph Butler - brother of Mary Edith Thompson
Caroline, Elizabeth and Henry Carter - friends of Alison Trefry
Cartwright Family - friends of Tom & Sharon Hudson
Luca Ciraldo - friend of Patricia Hacker
Rebecca Carter - friend of Judy Howard
Chase Cross - 10 year old Huntsville boy with cancer
Beth Dickson - friend of Tom & Sharon Hudson
Christie Franklin and family - friend of Anne Farrell
Chris and Jeff Gattis - sons of Jerry & Carlotta Gattis
Miriam Howard - mother of Woodward Howard
Swapna Kakani - friend of Mary Romer
Lucy Lilly - mother of Sandy McKenzie
Jenny Lovin - aunt of Woodward Howard
Neal Luke - friend of Babbs Lundy
Hayden Martin - friend of Peggy Galloway
Tom McClain - son-in-law of Bill Johnson
Robert McWilliams - brother-in-law of Florrie Rose Smith
Steve Mordecai - son-in-law of Ida Jo and Jim Daughtry
Jeffrey Murphy - friend of the Matt Fowler family
Jeff Nix and family - friend of the Janice Fowler family
David Patton - friend of Morris Hammer
David Robbins - friend of Jerry & Carlotta Gattis
Bob Romer - father of Craig Romer
Tori Turner family - friend of the Matt Fowler family
Inez Walker - mother of Ed Walker
Dolly and Pete Wallenborn - parents of Betty Green

Names are rotated off the prayer list every six weeks if room is needed for additional requests. If you have a friend or family member that needs to be back on the list please contact Brenda at the church office ext. 132.

Specialty Care Annabell Aust - Regency Village
Joe Burson - Brookdale Place Independent Living
Dick Dickson - Magnolia Trace
Corinne Fanning - Country Cottage
Don Fahrner - Safe Haven Senior Family Home
Dieter Grau - Regency Village
Taylor Hamilton - Floyd E. Tut Fann Veterans Home
Edna Hitt - Cogburn Nursing Home
Bill Ivy - Harbor Chase
Doris Landrum - Magnolia Trace, Willowbrook
Mildred Lilienkamp - Harbor Chase
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.

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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, Jane McBride, is also available for prayer or questions.

USHERS SERVING THIS MORNING: 8:00 a.m. - Joyce Stephens and Matt Gilbert; 10:30 a.m.- Amy Cornelius (GL), Karen Lastovic, Pat Golley, and Andy Watson.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God.

There are still a few open spots in this year's DISCIPLE classes. Information and sign up sheets are in the Fellowship Hall. Call Amy Stucky if you have questions, 256-536-0056.

**STEWARDSHIP
COMMITMENT SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 25**

LOGOS NEWS

Make-up parent meeting will be TODAY at 9:15 in JAH. YOU MUST attend at least one meeting to enroll your child in LOGOS. LOGOS begins September 7th! Questions; contact Nancy Lundy at 256-508-0339.

AUGUST MEMORY VERSE

So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.
II Corinthians 5:20

Thanks to Joe Sparks, for participating in worship today.

Thanks to Stefan Neely for singing this morning. We are fortunate to have Stefan back in the choir.

It's time once again for Presbyterian Women to begin a new year. Our first Gathering is September 12 at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Pastor Mark will install new officers and Margaret Fulghum will teach the first lesson on "Confessing the Beatitudes." If you would like to be a part of PW please make every effort to attend this Gathering. Circles begin meeting on October 10. Also on September 13, all women of the North Alabama Presbytery will meet at FPC Decatur for their Fall Gathering. If you would like to attend this meeting, please sign up on the bulletin board before September 2. Lunch is \$9 and we will car pool from the church, leaving at 8:45 a.m.

Teacher Training: Uncover and Discover, Sunday, Sept. 11, in fellowship hall from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Presenter: Suzanne Matthews. Bring your Bible. Sign up today!

First Friends Preschool Needs: (New or gently used) Art easel, play kitchen, play home living items (little brooms, mops, vacuums, etc.), large legos, toy trucks and cars.

Thanks for your support of this pre school ministry.
Melanie Fowler, Director
256-536-3354 Ext.128



PYC NEWS

Remember new PYC times: Sunday 6-7:30 pm. Eat before you come! Also don't forget to turn your 2011-12 permission forms in.

GOODTIMERS NEWS!

SEPTEMBER 22

Lunch at
Cumberland State Park
"Smoke on the Mountain"
Cumberland County Playhouse
9:00a.m - 8:30p.m.
\$55 includes, ticket for play, bus, lunch & tip, box supper and lots of fun! Bring a friend!
Sign up now!

This week's calendar!

SUNDAY, August 28

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAGIN BEGINS

8:00 a.m.- Worship in GBH
8:00 a.m.- DISCIPLE/Christian Believer-A
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.- LOGOS Volunteers Meeting
4:00 p.m.- Westminster Ringers
5:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE I-A, II-A, and III
5:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE/Christian Believer-B
6:00 p.m.- Presbyterian Youth Connection

MONDAY, August 29

9:30 p.m.- DISCIPLE/JITG

TUESDAY, August 30

NO Yoga/Centering Prayer today
11:00 a.m.- Reunion Group Bible Study
5:30 p.m.- Adult Education Mtg.
7:00 p.m.- HMC Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, August 31

6:45 a.m.- Youth Breakfast/Bible Study
7:00 a.m.- FPC Bible Study
7:15 p.m.- Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, September 1

9:00 a.m.- DISCIPLE IV-A
No Yoga/Centering Prayer today
6:00 p.m.- Reunion Group Bible Study

FRIDAY, September 2

8:00 a.m.- Reunion Group Bible Study
9:00 a.m.- DISCIPLE I

SUNDAY, September 4

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
4:00 p.m.- Westminster Ringers
NO Presbyterian Youth Connection TODAY

What's A

Cursillo?

- Cursillo** is a wonderful expression of God's love, reflected in God's people.
- Cursillo** is music, glorious music in praise of God.
- Cursillo** is a short course in Christianity.
- Cursillo** is a joyous experience, full of fun, full of surprises.
- All of the above and much more.

Presbyterian Cursillo is a 3-day retreat to renew and refresh our faith and commitment to Jesus Christ.

**UPCOMING WEEKENDS
TVPC #17 - Oct. 13-16, 2011**

Tennessee Valley Presbyterian Cursillo
Call Serena Neely for more information:
256-309-1247

AUG/SEPT EVENTS

August 28 - Stewardship Campaign begins

August 28 - 11:30 a.m.-LOGOS All Staff training-FH

September 5 - Labor Day-Church Office Closed

September 7 - 7:00 a.m. - FPC Breakfast/Bible Study
12:00 p.m.- Brown Bag w/Staff
4:00 p.m.- LOGOS

September 10 - Choir Retreat

September 11 - Communion @ 8:00 and 10:30 worship
1:30 p.m.- Uncover & Discover
5:00 p.m.- Spirit, Come

September 12 - PW Fall Gathering

September 13 - 5:30 p.m. - Session

September 16 - First Word Deadline

September 17 - Church Wedding

September 19 - 5:30 -Order of St. Luke Healing Ministry-GBH

September 22 - Goodtimers to TN

September 25 - Stewardship Sunday

OUTBACK AMERICA

Parent-teen, Husband-wife

Weekend Retreat

September 23-25

Register at

www.outbackamerica.org

The Chancel Choir has begun preparing for Reformation Sunday and Christmas. On Reformation Sunday they will be singing *Schubert Mass in G* and for Christmas they will sing Camille Saint-Saëns' Christmas *Oratorio*. If you are interested in singing with us, please contact Patricia Hacker at phacker@hsv1pres.org.

Lectionary Reading

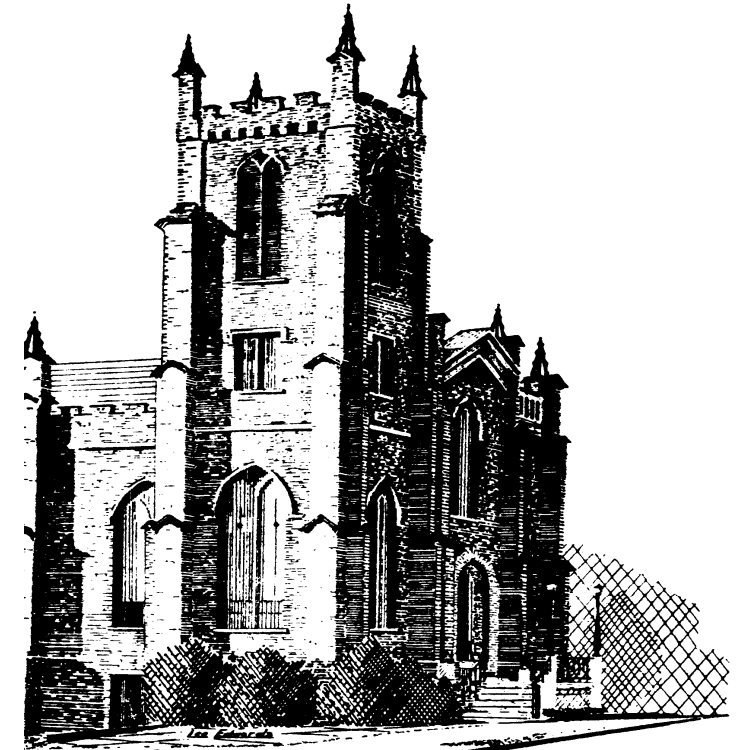
September 4

Exodus 12:1-14
Psalms 149
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20

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

First Presbyterian Church

Founded June 15, 1818



Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

August 28, 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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