

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 *How Lovely Shines the Morning Star* Michael Praetorius
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Tolling of the Bell

***Processional Hymn 68** *What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright*
PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

*Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart, mind and strength. We have not always loved our neighbor as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen

Silent Prayer of Confession

Kyrie Eleison (Hymn 574) Kyrie
(Choir sings first time, congregation joins in second time)

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

Assurance of Pardon

***Hymn 111 (Vs. 1 & 3)** *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!* GELOBT SEI GOTT

***Good Christians all, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

***Praise we in songs of victory that love, that life which cannot die,
And sing with hearts uplifted high: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

Proclaim God's Word

Ordination and Installation of Newly Elected Officers

First Lesson Psalm 29 Pew Bible Page 504
Reader, Blake Murray

Anthem *Nach Der Wandlung from German High Mass* Michael Haydn
Michelle Dykes, flute & Andrew Dykes, French horn

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.

*Congregation Standing

Second Lesson Genesis 1: 1-5 Pew Bible Page 1

Sermon Great Beginnings 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 *Andante Espressivo, G minor* Johann Krieger
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

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

*Offertory Prayer

***Hymn 513** *Let us Break Bread Together* LET US BREAK BREAD

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

Congregational meeting

*Benediction

***Choral Response** *Amen* McNeil Robinson II
Chancel Choir

***Postlude** *In Thee Is Gladness* Johann S. Bach
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

PRAYER AND CARE CONCERNS

(Names in bold type indicate new prayer concerns.)

Members Matt Fowler Doris Williams Jan Connor
Kim Hovater Lorinne Lilly Anne Boles Patrick McCormick

Others Kelley Borders - friend of Dr. and Mrs. Mosley
Jack Davis - brother of Darwin Perkins
Sgt. David Downs - brother of Abram Paden; serving in Iraq
Skip, Karen and Eiland Family - friends of Ginger & Danny Bryant
Hartley - friend of Joe Sparks
Bill Jones - father of Janet Bozeman
Larry Hirst - brother-in-law of Anne Boles
Miriam Howard - mother of Woodward Howard
Vannah Husband - friend of Melissa Rowe
Bill Jamison - brother of Judy Howard
Lucy Lilly - mother of Sandy McKenzie
Elizabeth Looney - friend of Joan Keat
Neal Luke - friend of Babbs Lundy
Cindy Miller - daughter-in-law of Theresa Miller
Tom and Mary Owen - friends of Reese & Dave Butler
Cheri Renfrow - niece of John Newton
Bob Romer - father of Craig Romer
Cordelia Roton - grandmother of Carter Wells
Biddie Schrader - sister of Nan McBride
Inez Walker - mother of Ed Walker
Wohleber Family - friends of Sean Neely

Names are removed as space is needed beginning with those who have been on the list the longest. If a name is removed and prayer is still needed, please call Brenda in the church office (ext 132) and they will be placed back on.

Specialty Care Annabell Aust - Regency Village
Joe Burson - Brookdale Place Independent Living
Dick Dickson - Floyd E. Tut Fann Veterans Home
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
Ernestine Roberson - Brookdale Place
Ray Rose - Big Spring Manor

Missions Big Cove Presbyterian Church - Partnership
St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, Johannesburg, S. Africa - 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, Jean Walker, is also available for prayer or questions.

USHERS SERVING THIS MORNING: 8:00 a.m. - Doug Madison and Becky Buckner; 10:30 a.m.- Sheila Fogle (GL), Carter Wells and John Howard. Also, Christine Coffman and Caroline Jones; youth from Confirmation Class.

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

New Members will be received on January 15th. If you are interested in joining the church please contact the church office. Ext.132

Our Annual Offering in support of **Maranatha** Camp and Conference Center will be taken on January 15th. Offering envelopes are available in the pews.

Lectionary Reading
January 15
I Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)
Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18
I Corinthians 6:12-20
John 1:43-51

JANUARY MEMORY VERSE

I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:6

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed in both worship services today.

There will be a Congregational meeting today following the 10:30 worship service for the purpose of approving the 2012 church budget, nominating committee recommendations and terms of call for the Pastor and Associate Pastor.

Stephen Ministry is sponsoring a Spiritual Gifts Class taught by Ginna Siniard in February for three Sundays. Classes will be taught on Sunday afternoons in the Stephen Ministry room of the Gideon Blackburn House. If you are interested, please call Jean Walker at 256-536-9749 or Ginna Siniard at 256-880-0403.

There will be a Session Retreat on January 14th from 8:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the Carriage House. Please make every effort to attend.

Please be in prayer for the Uganda Mission Team. They will leave Huntsville on Jan. 22 and return Feb. 2nd. Team members from FPC are: Dr. Mark Mueller, Patricia Hacker, Brenda Engelking, Mary Romer, Roy McCorkle, Harrison Brown, Jerry Gattis, Heidi Meadows, and Anne Peters.

PYC NEWS

PYC 6-7:30 p.m.

SkiFest Parent's Meeting,
Jan 15th at 5:30 p.m.
All Forms due at this meeting.

Just a reminder that announcements, prayer requests, etc., are due in to Brenda in the office by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday to be included in that weeks bulletin. Bulletins are printed Wed. morning. Thanks!

General Fund Update

Through December 30, 2011
YTD Income from Operations \$1,462,364.56
YTD Expenses \$1,081,939.56
YTD Difference \$ 380,425.00

Retained for Operations \$ 324,425.00
Retained for Capital Reserve \$ 56,000.00

This week's calendar!

SUNDAY, January 8

Communion at 8:00 and 10:30 Worship
Installation of Elders

Congregational Meeting

8:00 a.m.- Worship in GBH
9:00 a.m.- Order of St. Luke
9:15 a.m.- Sunday School
10:30 a.m.- Worship in Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.- Westminster Ringers
6:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE/CB
6:00 p.m.- Presbyterian Youth Connection

MONDAY, January 9

9:30 a.m.- Bible Study
9:30 a.m.- DISCIPLE/JITG
10:00 a.m.- PW Circles 1 & 2
2:30 p.m.- PW Circle 3
5:30 p.m.- Learn Cluster Meeting
5:30 p.m.- Stephen Ministry

TUESDAY, January 10

9:30 a.m.- Yoga/Centering Prayer
4:00 p.m.- Reunion Group Bible Study
5:30 p.m.- Session
6:30 p.m.- HMC Rehearsals

WEDNESDAY, January 11

7:00 a.m.- Fellows Pursuing Christ
7:00 a.m.- PYC Bible Study/Breakfast
9:45 a.m.- Ladies Bible Study
1:30 p.m.- Ladies Knitting Mission
4:00 p.m.- LOGOS
7:15 p.m.- Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, January 12

9:00 a.m.- DISCIPLE IV
9:30 a.m.- Yoga/Centering Prayer
6:00 p.m.- Reunion Group Bible Study

FRIDAY, January 13

8:15 a.m.- Mom's in Touch
9:00 a.m.- DISCIPLE I

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ELDERS & DEACONS TO BE INSTALLED/ORDAINED Sunday, January 8, 2012

ELDERS

Julie Fowler
Don Alan Hankins
Rich Kretzschmar
Drew Lockhart
John Newton
Joe Sparks
Sue Shaver
Gary Tucker

DEACONS

Kelli Jackson
Jeff Hyatt
Darren Malone
Deborah Smith
Marilyn Schild
Stephen Newton
Leigh Brown

TRUSTEES

Fulton Hamilton
Jim McMurray

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Tish Hammer
Jonathan Lusk
Barbara Martin
Sean Price

HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY!
Virginia Rowe
Join us for a
Birthday Celebration
at Brookdale Place on
January 14 from 3-5pm.
No gifts please.

LOGOS: January 11
4:00 p.m.
Dr. Seuss

MISSION AND A MOVIE

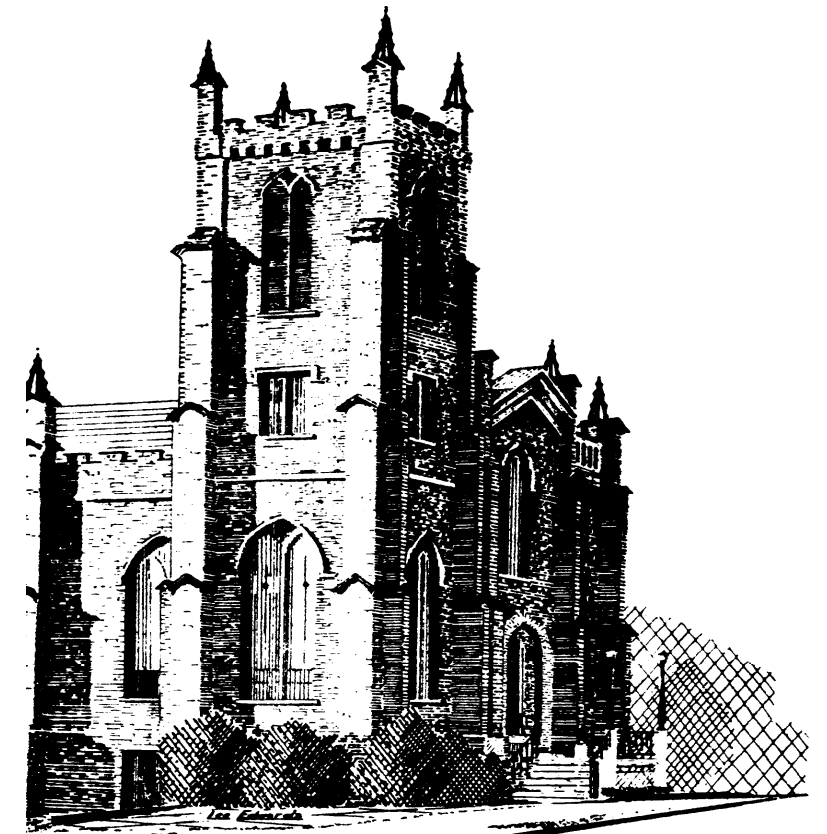
Friday, Jan. 20th from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. All Kinder through 5th grade children are invited to come help make Labor Finder Kits, have dinner and watch a movie. Please sign up.

Sympathy of the Congregation is

expressed to Stephanie Hyatt on the Dec. 20th death of her grandfather Harold Jimmerson. Stephanie and Jeff's address is:109 White Street, SE (01). Also to Virginia Bailey on the January 4th death of her mother Patricia Gazalas. Virginia and Harald's address is:1822 Mountainbrook Drive (01).

First Presbyterian Church

Founded June 15, 1818



Baptism of the Lord

January 8, 2012

10:30 A.M. Worship

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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

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