

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 *Invocation* Alec Rowley
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Tolling of the Bell

***Processional Hymn 525** *Here I Am Lord* HERE I AM

*Prayer of Adoration

Psalm 139

Cantor: Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my thoughts.

Congregation Response: O Lord, you have searched me and know me!

You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

Cantor: Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my thoughts.

Congregation Response: You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

Cantor: Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my thoughts.

Congregation Response: Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it altogether. You pursue me behind and before, and lay your and upon me.

Cantor: Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my thoughts.

Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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 171 (vs 1 & 6)** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* PSALM 23

***The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His, and He is mine forever.***

***And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy Praise within Thy house forever.***

*Congregation Standing

Proclaim God's Word

Commissioning of Uganda Mission Team

First Lesson Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18 Pew Bible Page 577
Reader, Katie Fogle

Anthem *Awake, Awake to Love and Work* Eric H. Thiman
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 John 1:43-51 Pew Bible Page 92

Sermon Life's Struggles and God's Call 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 Andante, G major Wolfgang A. Mozart
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

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

*Offertory Prayer

***Hymn 333** *Seek Ye First* LAFFERTY

*Benediction

***Choral Response** *Grant us Light* Eric H. Thiman
Chancel Choir

***Postlude** *Hanover:Ye Servants of God* Eric Thiman
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
Betsy Garrison Vincent - friend of Laura & Darren Malone
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 and in honor of Virginia Jackson Rowe's 90th birthday by Melissa, Dag, Ann and Ben.

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

Lectionary Reading
January 22
Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Psalms 62:5-12
I Corinthians 7:29-31
Mark 1: 14-20

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

Thanks to **Jack Ragland** for assisting in worship today.

We will be Commissioning the Uganda mission team this morning. They will leave Huntsville on Jan. 22 at 10:30 a.m. 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. Tom Boone from SC and Mike and Nancy Hofto from Mobile will also be going. Please keep all of them all in your prayers that they will have safe travels and good health.

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.

Join Gather for an afternoon of wintry Ice Skating with your brothers and sisters in Christ! Meet us at the Ice-Plex on Leeman's Ferry **next** Sun, Jan. 22nd from 2-4! (\$7 admission, \$3 skates) This is the perfect opportunity to invite your friends, neighbors, and co-workers into the fellowship of a church family! Sign-up on the Bulletin Board, but no RSVP necessary. Talk to John Loflin, Rick Rawls, or Margaret for more details

Gather's Annual Chili Cook-Off will be hosted on Fri., Feb. 3rd at 5:45 pm in the Fellowship Hall! Please bring your *competition Chili* and cornbread or desert. This is another great opportunity to welcome visitors and get to know your church family! Sign up on the bulletin board. Contact Drew Lockhart for details.

PYC NEWS

PYC 6-7:30 p.m.

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

This week's calendar?

SUNDAY, January 15

New Members received

Commissioning of Uganda Mission Team

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 16

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
7:00 p.m.- Stephen Ministry Training

TUESDAY, January 17

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

WEDNESDAY, January 18

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 19

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

FRIDAY, January 20

8:15 a.m.- Mom's in Touch
9:00 a.m.- DISCIPLE I
5:30 p.m.- Mission and a Movie

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LOGOS: January 18

4:00 p.m.
Italian Night

Join the staff in welcoming our new Business Administrator, Ruth Erwin. Ruth can be reached at Ext. 121 or rerwin@hsv1pres.org. Stop by and meet Ruth and make her feel welcome here at First Presbyterian.

In case of emergency please contact Dr. Mueller at 256-425-3152 or the church office at 256-536-3354 ext.132.

JAN/FEB EVENTS

January 15 - Camp Maranatha
Offering taken

January 20 - First Word Deadline

January 20 - Mission and a Movie

January 22 - Mission Team leaves for Uganda

January 29 - 5:00 p.m.-Diaconate Meeting

February 1 - 12:00 p.m.- Brown Bag w/Staff

February 2 - Uganda Mission trip returns
First Friends Daddy's Night

February 3 - 5:45 p.m.- Chili Cook-Off

February 5 - Youth Sunday

February 10 - 7:00 p.m.-3rd - 5th grade Lock-In

February 12 - 5:00 p.m.- Spirit, Come

February 13 - Presbyterian Women Circle Meetings

February 14 - 5:30 p.m.- Session

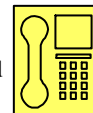
Sympathy of the congregation is expressed to Penny Paden on the January 3rd death of her mother, Dorothy Hutchings Peters. Mike and Penny's address is:2016 Wooddale Dr (01)

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.

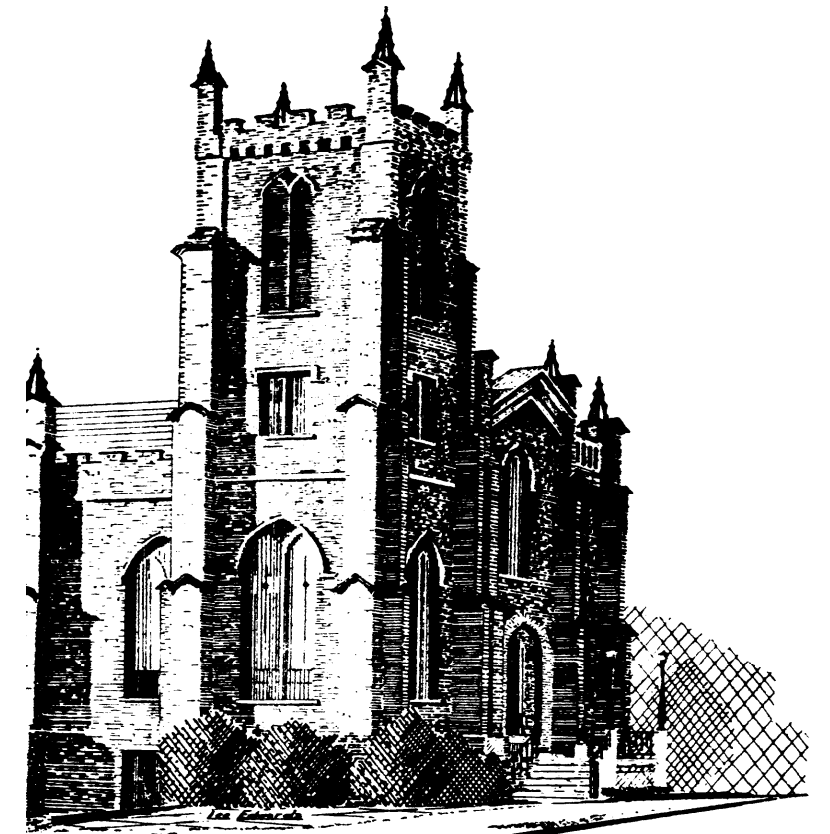
CONGREGATIONAL CARE UPDATES

can be heard by calling the church and then pressing 3.



First Presbyterian Church

Founded June 15, 1818



2nd Sunday after Epiphany

January 15, 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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