

## 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

*Simple Gifts* American Hymn  
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

### Welcome and Announcements

### Tolling of the Bell

**\*Processional Hymn 483** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*  
MIT FREUDEN ZART

### \*Call to Worship

### \*Prayer of Adoration

### Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, Jesus has told us that our lives are enriched by loving you and loving our neighbors. We confess that love is hard for us. We are too selfish or too pessimistic, too hollow or too hardened, or just too tired to give ourselves to the demands of love. So we make excuses, take shortcuts, and seek our own pleasure.

Now we find ourselves far away from your abundant life. Help us make our way back to you. Forgive our sins and direct our hearts that we may find the strength to meet the demands of love and the grace to receive these gifts of love. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, whose love has no boundary. 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 467 (verses 1, 3)** *How Great Thou Art* O STORE GUD

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder,  
consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power through-out the universe displayed;

*(Refrain): Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
how great Thou art, how great Thou art,  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
how great Thou art, how great Thou art.*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin. *(Refrain)*

## Proclaim God's Word

### First Lesson

Micah 6:6-8 Pew Bible Page 866

\*Congregation Standing

### Anthem

*Come Ye Blessed* John Prindle Scott  
Jeremy Jordan, Baritone

### Time for Young Disciples

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. Karen Madison

### Second Lesson

John 9:24-41 Pew Bible Page 103

### Sermon

When Guilt Is Good Rev. Bill Wills

## 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

*Berceuse* Frederic F. Chopin  
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

### \*Offertory Response (Hymn 592)

*Praise God,  
From Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH

### \*Offertory Prayer

**\*Hymn 521 (Verse 1,3)** *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* FINEST WHEAT

### 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 376** *Love Divine All Loves Excelling* HYFRYDOL

### \*Benediction

**\*Choral Response** *God Be With You till We Meet Again* Randolph  
Chancel Choir

### \*Postlude

*Hornpipe* George F. Handel  
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

## PRAYER AND CARE CONCERNS

(Names in bold type indicate new prayer concerns.)

**Members** Horace Bibb Anne Michael Causey Emma Huber  
Matt Fowler **Doris Williams**

### Others

Hilde Benton- friend of Jinny Bouldin  
Richard Binger - friend of Dr. and Mrs. Everett Mosley  
Jackie Boaz - Jean Forbes brother-in-law  
Katherine Boles - friend of Wendy Tucker and Libby Smith  
Johanna Burkett - friend of Dr. and Mrs. Everett Mosley  
Luca Ciraldo - friend of Patricia Hacker  
Griffen Cope - nephew/grandson of Janice Fowler family  
Rebecca Carter - friend of Judy Howard  
Chase Cross - 10 year old Huntsville boy with cancer  
Christie Franklin and family - friend of Anne Farrell  
Miriam Howard - mother of Woodward Howard  
Lucy Lilly - mother of Sandy McKenzie  
Jenny Lovin- aunt of Woodward Howard  
Neal Luke - friend of Babbs Lundy  
Hayden Martin - friend of Peggy Galloway  
Millie Mundie - grandmother of Ashley Connor  
Tom McClain - son-in-law of Bill Johnson  
Robert McWilliams - brother-in-law of Florrie Rose  
Carolyn Milton - friend of Heidi Meadows  
Dave & Kathy Payne - friends of Ed & Jean Walker  
Bob Romer - father of Craig Romer  
Cordelia Roton - grandmother of Carter Wells  
**J. C. Rotenberry - father of Glenda Harris**  
**Brad & Amber Shelton - family friends of Mary Lou & Charles Danner**  
J. T. Simmons - family friend of Sarabeth and Mac Martinson  
**Inez Walker - mother of Ed Walker**

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 Fahrmer - 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 - Hearthstone  
Marilyn Milner - Cogburn Nursing Home  
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, Carol Collins, 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.

**The flowers in the Sanctuary** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ralph Lee Edwards, Jr. by Jo Edwards and family.

**The flowers in the Narthex** are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Christine's 13th birthday by Martha and John Collins.

### MARANATHA Day and Resident Campers' Scholarships Needed!

Scholarships are needed for Resident and Day campers. If you would like to send a student to camp, please make your check to FPC and mark Maranatha Scholarship on the memo line. \$350 for Resident Campers, \$150 for day campers; includes bus service. If you are in need of a scholarship please contact the church office or Bo Lundy.(256-426-6111)

### JULY MEMORY VERSE

Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

*Hebrews 7:25*

## OUR GUEST PREACHER TODAY:

Rev. Bill Wills was selected as President of the Presbyterian Home for Children in August 2002. He is a graduate of Tarkio College in Tarkio, MO, and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and was ordained as a Minister of the Word and Sacrament in 1968. He and his wife Julie have two married sons who have presented them with four grandchildren. He currently serves on the Human Rights Commission of the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind, is board vice-moderator of Presbyterian Oakes in Talladega (retirement community), is the past President of the Alabama Association of Child Care Agencies, and chairs the Development Division of Sheppards and Lapsley Presbytery.

**We welcome Margaret Fulghum** as Director of Adult Education here at FPC. Margaret began work on Tuesday and has already become a "perfect fit" on staff. Take a moment to say hi and give Margaret a real First Presbyterian welcome. A reception to welcome Margaret will be Sunday, July 17th following worship in FH.

**Chancel Choir Members** please remember there will be no choir practice during the month of July. Enjoy your time off! Want to sing on Sunday mornings, please meet in the choir room at 10:00 a.m.

**Thanks to Jeremy Jordan** for singing this morning in both services. This is Jeremy's second year with us. He attends Oakwood University where he is pursuing his BM in vocal performance. Jeremy studies under the tutelage of Julie Foster.

**Spirit, Come**

**TODAY**  
5:00 p.m. GBH

**Mission and a Movie** - Wednesday, July 13, 5:30 until 8:00 pm. Kinder thru fifth graders come make Labor Finder Kits, have pizza and watch "Ponyo" (rated G). Please sign up.

### General Fund Update

For the Quarter ending June 30, 2011

\$644,103.96	YTD Income from
	Operations
\$511,397.58	YTD Expenses
\$132,706.38	Difference

## This week's calendar!

### SUNDAY, July 10

Communion at 8:00 and 10:30 worship  
8:00 a.m.- Worship in GBH  
NO Sunday School  
9:00 a.m.- Order of St. Luke/Library  
10:30 a.m.- Worship in Sanctuary  
11:30 a.m.- Learn Cluster/Library  
5:00 p.m.- Presbyterian Youth Connection  
5:00 p.m.- Spirit, Come

### MONDAY, July 11

8:30 a.m.- Youth to Lincoln Village  
11:30 a.m.- LOGOS Board Mtg.  
5:30 p.m.- Learn Cluster Mtg.  
5:30 p.m.- Stephen Ministry  
6:00 p.m.- Beth Moore

### TUESDAY, July 12

9:30 a.m.- Yoga/Centering Prayer

### WEDNESDAY, July 13

7:00 a.m.- Fellows Pursuing Christ  
9:30 a.m.- Midweek Manna  
5:30 p.m.- Mission and a Movie

### THURSDAY, July 14

#### Staff Workday/Offsite

9:30 a.m.- Yoga/Centering Prayer

### FRIDAY, July 15

#### First Word Deadline

8:00 a.m.- Reunion Group Bible Study

### SUNDAY, July 17

8:00 a.m.- Worship in GBH  
NO Sunday School  
9:00 a.m.- Order of St. Luke/Library  
10:30 a.m.- Worship in Sanctuary  
11:30 a.m.- Reception to welcome Margaret  
5:00 p.m.- Presbyterian Youth Connection  
5:00 p.m.- Spirit, Come

**Congratulations to Jane and Keith** Meigs on the June 30th birth of a son, Wilson Bennett. Proud grandparents are Andi Gaskins and Mack Gaskins.

### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

cold cereal	pancake mix
Crackers	toothpaste
canned tomatoes	jello

### FAMILY CAMP

**Camp Maranatha**  
**AUGUST 12 -14**  
**Sign-up now!**

### Mid-Week Manna continues

Wednesday mornings thru July, 9:30 until 11:00. Rising 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to feast on the Word and Kryspy Kreme donuts with Andrew and Ms Karen in the "Pit" of the GBH.

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

## JULY/AUGUST EVENTS

**Sunday, July 10** - 5:00 p.m. Spirit, Come - GBH

**Friday, July 15** - First Word Deadline

**Sunday, July 17** - 11:30 Reception to welcome Margaret Fulghum.  
5:00 p.m.- Deacon's Meeting

**July 17-23** - LOGOS Conference

**July 29 -30** - Middle School Boys Camp Out

**August 3** - Brown Bag Lunch

**August 7** - Rally Day

**August 12-14** - Family Camp at Camp Maranatha

**August 14** - Spirit, Come

**August 19** - First Word Deadline

**August 28** - Stewardship Drive begins

### LOGOS 2011-2012

#### SAVE THE DATE!

#### Parent Meeting:

Wednesday, August 24, 5:45 p.m.  
(Make-up meeting, Sunday, Aug. 28; 9:30 a.m.)

**LOGOS BEGINS: SEPTEMBER 7**

**The Church is organizing a Business Directory!** If you are interested, please share your business contact information with Houston Matthews for inclusion into the directory. You can contact Houston at (256) 529-3500 or at [matthewsbh@gmail.com](mailto:matthewsbh@gmail.com).

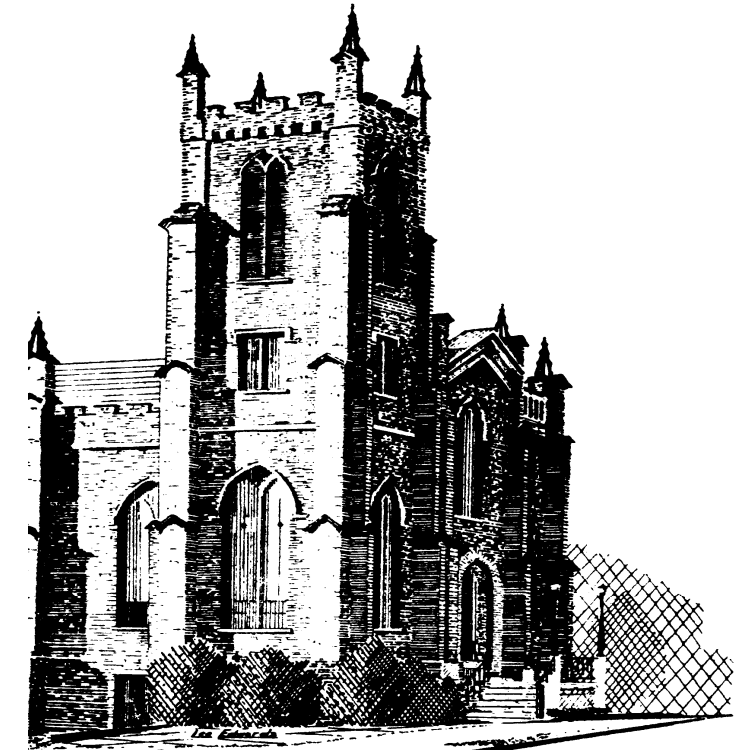
**ALL KIDS LOVE TO GET LETTERS** while at camp. A group from Lincoln Village will be attending camp in Missouri, some of whom have never left this city! Would you be willing to write a short note of encouragement to one of them? If so, please email [Melanie Murray mandrmur@bellsouth.net](mailto:melanie.murray@bellsouth.net) for information on how you can bless a kid who otherwise won't get a letter.

### Sympathy of the Congregation is

expressed the family of Rev. Bob Dobbins. Bob was a longtime member of the NAP and affiliate member of FPC. Daughter, Sally Dobbins can be reached at 134 Hilldale Dr., Decatur, GA 30030

# First Presbyterian Church

Founded June 15, 1818



## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 10, 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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