

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 *Out of the Depths (Psalm 130)* Johann S. Bach
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Tolling of the Bell

***Processional Hymn (See Insert)** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* BEECHER
Congregation and Chancel Choir

*Prayer of Adoration

Choral Response *I Was Glad!* Ann Ker
Chancel Choir

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, you have made a covenant with us, committing yourself to us and inviting us to walk with you. Yet we have resisted, preferring to go in a different way, seeking other companions, thinking we know best. We can sometimes find ourselves far from life, father still from you.

Help us, Lord, to find our way back. Have mercy on our waywardness; stir us to accept what you offer; and gift us with faith so that we can hold the hand you have extended to us in 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 84 (Verses 1 & 4)** *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* RATHBUN

**In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time;
All the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.**

**Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, by the cross are sanctified;
Peace is there that knows no measure, joys that through all time abide.**

Proclaim God's Word

Retirement of the Debt Celebration

Hymn 361 (Verses 1 & 4) *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION

**How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you God hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?**

**When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee;
I only design thy dross to consume,
and thy gold to refine.**

First Lesson John 3:1-17 Pew Bible Page 93
Reader, John Newton

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

Anthem *Abide With Me* Moses Hogan
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 Genesis 12:1-4a Pew Bible Page 10

Sermon A Man of Faith 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 16

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 *Forty Days and Forty Nights* Charles Callahan
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

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

*Offertory Prayer

***Hymn (See Insert)** *He Leadeth Me* HE LEADETH ME

*Benediction

***Choral Response** *Now Unto the King* WINTON
Chancel Choir

***Postlude** *O God, What You Ordain* Paul Manz
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

*Congregation Standing *** Ushers will seat those waiting

PRAYER AND CARE CONCERNS

(Names in bold type indicate new prayer concerns.)

Members Horace Bibb Joe Burson Sharon Hudson
Washio Ishii Anne Causey Charles Gillespie Matt Fowler

Others Mac Alves - friend of Everett and Dev Mosley
Earl Ball - brother-in-law of Janet Bozeman
Albert Baker - friend of Katie Harlan
Buck Beasley - friend of Billie & Ira Jones
Farrol Bruce - brother-in-law of Deborah & Glenn Smith
Burns Carnes - friend of Charlotte Wessel
Maricarmen Castro - New Church Development Pastor for NAP
Michael Gill - son of Nancy Gill
Hannelore Glasow - cousin of Irmie Hamner
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
Julia Makkaoui - friend of Tam Bevel
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
Donna Payne - Julia Fowler's first grade teacher
Bob Romer - father of Craig Romer
Faye Smart - aunt of Carol Collins
Eric Smith - friend of Bruce & Patricia Hacker
The family of Morris King Thompson - Betty Thompson's family
Jean Vernon - mother of Amanda Vernon
Betsy Garrison Vincent - friend of Laura & Darren Malone

Names are removed every 6 weeks as room is needed for new requests.
If you need to add a name back on the list please call Brenda at Ext. 132.

Specialty Care Annabell Aust - Regency Village
Dick Dickson - Magnolia Trace
Corinne Fanning - Country Cottage
Charles Gillespie - Whitesburg Gardens
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.

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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, Ann McClure, 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. - Morris Newcomb and John McBride; 10:30 a.m. - Andy Watson, Carter Wells, Peter Farrell, John Howard, Lisa Harbarger and Matt Gilbert.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Hugh and Michael Thompson by their family.

FPC will participate again this year with several churches in a Habitat House build. Work begins on March 22 with prefab of walls at the Habitat warehouse on Pratt Ave. and continues through May. work and will Please consider taking part in this very worthwhile project. Contact DeWitt Westrope at 256-536-6819 for more information.

GOODTIMERS NEWS!

Monday, April 4

It's not too late to sign up for the trip to Whitwell, TN to enjoy a tasty southern meal, consisting of Confederate Whitehouse recipes, and be taken back to 1864, as we enjoy the moving production of "Granddaddy's Watch." We'll also have time to visit the Old South Gift Shop. Time permitting, we will visit The Children's Holocaust Memorial, which was featured in the movie "Paperclips," located just a few minutes from Buttonwillow Church. We'll leave the church at 9:00 a.m. on our Chartered Bus and should return by 8:00 p.m. \$50 includes your lunch, ticket for the play, and your bus ride. Sign up today!! Give your money to Brenda in the church office.

Sympathy of the Congregation is expressed to Richard Brown in the March 15 death of his sister, Peggi Fruge. Richard and Paula's address is: 424 Eustis Ave., Hsv. (01)

PYC NEWS

The Youth are meeting every Wednesday morning at 6:45 a.m. in the Library for Bible Study. Don't forget this Saturday, March 26th, is the Paintball Tournament at Maranatha. We will be competing against other youth groups from North Alabama! Sign up today! Questions, call Andrew Bevel - 256-293-9692.

Congratulations to David and Holly McMurray on the March 7 birth of a daughter, Emma Zell. Proud grandparents are Dr. Jim and Jan McMurray.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS
canned fruit cold cereal
Tooth paste

This week's calendar!

SUNDAY, March 20

Retirement of the Debt Celebration

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
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

MONDAY, March 21

9:30 a.m.- DISCIPLE JITG
9:30 a.m.- Romans Bible Study
5:30 p.m.- Children's Ministry Team
5:30 p.m.- Order of St. Luke/GBH

TUESDAY, March 22

9:30 a.m.- Yoga/Centering Prayer
12:00 p.m.- Reunion Group Bible Study
3:30 p.m.- Reunion Group Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, March 23

6:45 a.m.- PYC Bible Study/Library
7:00 a.m.- Fellows Pursuing Christ
9:00 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, March 24

9:00 a.m.- DISCIPLE III-A
9:00 a.m.- Reunion Group Bible Study
9:30 a.m.- Yoga/Centering Prayer
5:00 p.m.- Care Cluster Meeting
6:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE JITG

FRIDAY, March 25

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

SATURDAY, March 26

8:00 a.m.- PYC to Maranatha/Paintball
10:00 a.m.- Chancel Choir Dress Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.- Saxophone Recital/Dr. Frank Contreras

SUNDAY, March 27

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.- Chancel Choir Concert
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

Volunteers needed to help serve/clean up dinner on the night of the Logos Musical, April 6, from 6:15-7:15. We need generous helpers who do NOT have children participating in the Musical. Please let Kristi Kelly know if you can help.

Please check the lost and found table located in Fellowship Hall for any articles that may belong to you. Unclaimed items will be donated to a local mission after March 28th.

MARCH/APRIL EVENTS

Sunday, March 20 - Retirement of the Debt Celebration, 8:00 & 10:30 Worship TODAY

Tuesday, March 22, Habitat Build Begins

Saturday, March 26, - Youth Paintball Tournament at Camp Maranatha

Sunday, March 27 - Chancel Choir Concert - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 3 - Communion Katherine Sloane and George Reid Werdehoff Baptism LOGOS Children singing at 10:30 LOGOS Musical Dress Rehearsal

Monday, April 4 - Goodtimers outing to Whitwell, TN - sign up TODAY!

Wednesday, April 6 - LOGOS musical- 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 17 - Palm Sunday Holy Week Begins/Easter egg hunt

Thursday, April 21- Maundy Thursday, worship 6:00 p.m. GBH

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 One Great Hour of Sharing Offering taken

Monday, April 25- Church Offices Closed

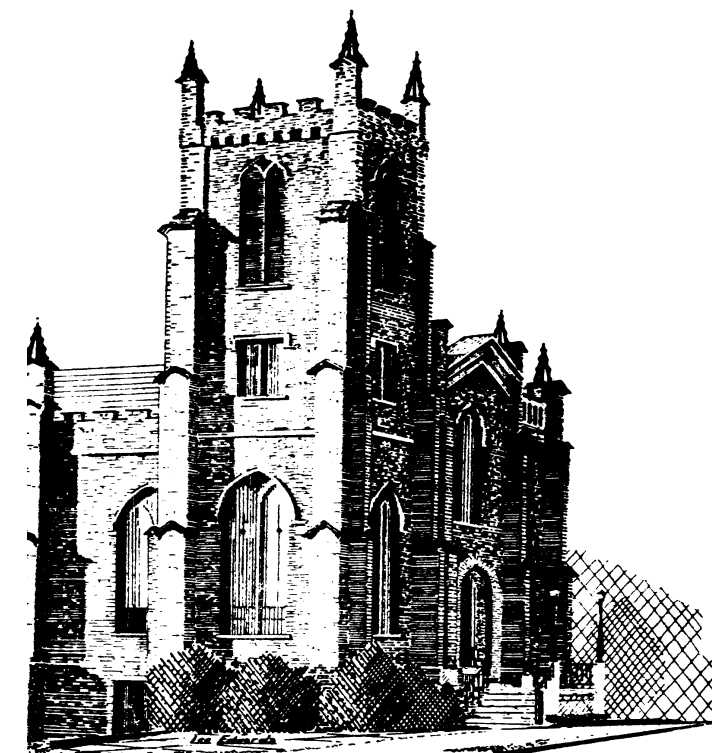
Friday, April 29-May 1, - High/Middle School Retreat at Camp Maranatha

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

Check "This Week's Calendar" for other events.

First Presbyterian Church

Founded June 15, 1818



Second Sunday in Lent

March 20, 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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FPC CHANCEL CHOIR

Spring Recital

SPIRITUALS AND SONGS

Featuring

Dr. Allanda Small

**March 27, 2011
4:00 P.M.**

MARCH MEMORY VERSE

O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him. Psalm 34:8

LOGOS MUSICAL
Wednesday, April 6
6:00 p.m.
"Rescue In The Night"
Dinner \$5 for adults
\$3 for Non-LOGOS children
Sign up today!

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