

Assemble in God's Name

Prelude *We Thank You, Lord (Psalm 136)* Paul Manz
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Tolling of the Bell

***Processional Hymn 478** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* LAUDA ANIMA
Congregation and Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship

*Prayer of Adoration

Psalm 95

Cantor: Harden not your hearts; listen to God's voice.

Congregation response: For the Lord is a great God, and a great Ruler above all gods,

Cantor: Harden not your hearts; listen to God's voice.

Congregation response: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Cantor: Harden not your hearts; listen to God's voice.

Congregation response: For the Lord is our God, we are the people of God's pasture, the sheep of God's hand. Hear the voice of the Lord today!

Cantor: Harden not your hearts; listen to God's voice.

Prayer of Confession

Loving Father, all of our words, expressed in eloquent prose, decorated with emotion, spoken with conviction, cannot compete with heartfelt sorrow. There are times when we are all too aware of our limitations; conscious of sin and the distance it creates between us. Sometimes 'sorry' is all the heart can bear to say aloud. It is only you who can read and understand the language of our hearts. Only you can translate our 'sorry' into a prayer that we would have prayed if we had the words within us.

Gracious God, forgive us and surround us in an embrace of love drawing us close to your heart as it was always meant to be. Thank you, Loving Father, that you listen to hearts as well as voices. We pray this through our mediator and redeemer, Jesus Christ. Amen. *(From a Celtic prayer)*

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 (Vs.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

First Lesson Romans 5:1-11 Pew Bible Page 155
Reader, Mac Martinson

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

Anthem *Great Day!* Moses Hogan
Chancel Choir; Allanda Small, soloist

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 Exodus 17:1-7 Pew Bible Page 64

Sermon Grace Under Pressure 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 *The Whole World in His Hands* Arr. Margaret Bonds
Allanda Small, soloist

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

*Offertory Prayer

***Hymn 272** *God of the Sparrow* RODER
Chancel Choir and Congregation

*Benediction

***Postlude** *When All Thy Mercies, O My God* M. Alfred Bichsel
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

*Congregation Standing

PRAYER AND CARE CONCERNS

(Names in bold type indicate new prayer concerns.)

Members Horace Bibb Mildred Lilienkamp Sharon Hudson **Unice Crutcher**
Washio Ishii Anne Causey Charles Gillespie Matt Fowler

Others **Julie Adams - mother of Tim Adams**
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
Todd Faircloth - uncle of Maggie and Anna Adams
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
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Partesotti and family - friends of Anne Boles
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 after six weeks if space is needed for new concerns. If you should need a name added back on please contact Brenda in the office. 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
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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 memory of Alma B. Hewes, mother of Bob Miller, by Genie and Bob Miller and their family.

Xavier Joseph Senior Vocal recital April 14 at 7:00 PM at the GBH.

Next Sunday, April 3, the LOGOS Choirs will be singing at the 10:30 Worship Service.

IN MEMORIAM
CHARLES HERSHEL CROW
June 28-1925 - March 22, 2011

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS
canned or boxed potatoes
sugar flour
canned fruit toothpaste

MARCH MEMORY VERSE

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

Thanks to Joe Sparks for being the liturgist in both Worship Services today.

FPC CHANCEL CHOIR
Spring Recital
SPIRITUALS AND SONGS
Featuring
Dr. Allanda Small
TODAY
4:00 P.M.

Thanks to Allanda Small Campbell for singing this morning. Dr. Small currently serves as professor of voice at the University of Mobile. She is past winner of Metropolitan Opera National Council Regional Auditions, the National Association of Teacher of Singing (NATSAA) young artist program, and the William T. Gower concerto competition. Also she received the Governor's Award at the Mississippi division of the NATS competition. She has performed many opera roles and sung as soloist for oratorios and major choral works. This afternoon Dr. Small will be singing a vast repertoire of sacred songs written and arranged by different composers.

There will be a covered dish luncheon on Sunday, April 17th following the 10:30 worship service. Meat will be provided; please sign up to bring vegetables, salads, and desserts. Children ages 2 through 5th grade will enjoy an Easter egg hunt immediately following lunch.

On April 9th the K - 5th graders will bake cookies for Kairos for 11am until 12:30. Meet in Fellowship Hall.

GOODTIMERS NEWS!
It's not too late to sign up for the **April 4** 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." \$50 includes your lunch, ticket for the play, and your bus ride. Sign up today!! Give your money to Brenda in the church office.

This week's calendar?

- 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
5:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE IA
5:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE IV-A
5:00 p.m.- Presbyterian Youth Connection
- MONDAY, March 28**
9:30 a.m.- DISCIPLE JITG
9:30 a.m.- Romans Bible Study
5:00 p.m.- Share Cluster Mtg.
5:30 p.m.- Stephen Ministry
- TUESDAY, March 29**
9:30 a.m.- Yoga/Centering Prayer
12:00 p.m.- Reunion Group Bible Study
3:30 p.m.- Reunion Group Bible Study
5:15 p.m.- Property and Maintenance
- WEDNESDAY, March 30**
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
3:45 p.m.- LOGOS: Graduation Night
6:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE II-A
7:15 p.m.- Chancel Choir
- THURSDAY, March 31**
9:00 a.m.- DISCIPLE III-A
9:00 a.m.- Reunion Group Bible Study
9:30 a.m.- Yoga/Centering Prayer
6:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE JITG
- FRIDAY, April 1**
8:00 a.m.- Reunion Group Bible Study
8:15 a.m.- Mom's in Touch
9:00 a.m.- DISCIPLE I
- SUNDAY, April 3**
Communion 8:00 and 10:30 Worship
George Reid Werdehoff Baptism
Katherine Sloane Werdehoff Baptism
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
5:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE JITG-B
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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.

PYC NEWS
The Youth are meeting every Wednesday morning at 6:45 a.m. in the Library for Bible Study. Questions, call Andrew Bevel - 256-293-9692.

MARCH/APRIL EVENTS

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

Sunday, April 3 - Sacrament of Holy 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.

Saturday, April 9 - Cookies for Kairos, K-5th grade 11:00 - 12:30

Sunday, April 17 - Palm Sunday
Holy Week Begins
Sacrament of Holy Communion
Easter egg hunt/Church-wide covered dish luncheon

Thursday, April 21- Maundy Thursday, worship 6:00 p.m. GBH
Sacrament of Holy Communion

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

Thursday, April 28 - 30- Kyros Event

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

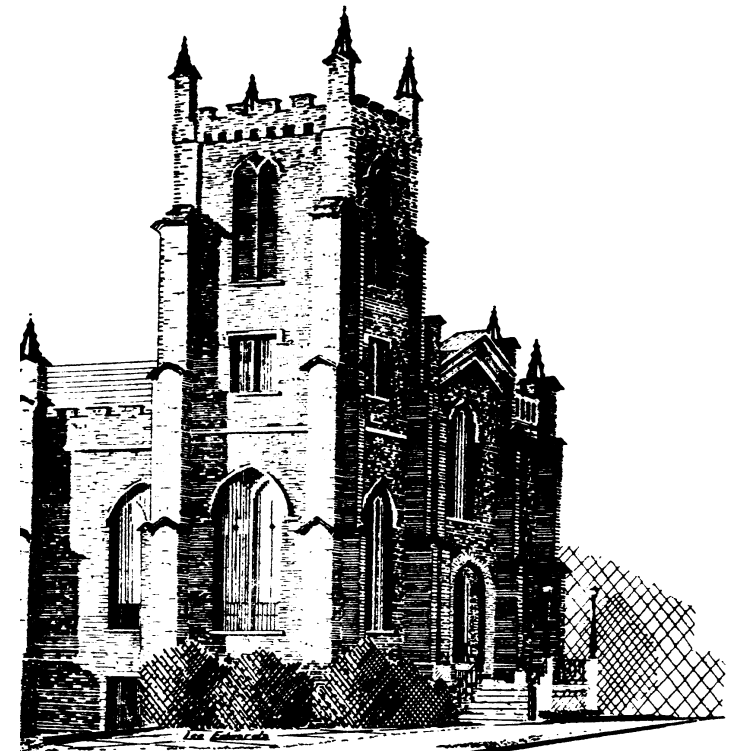
Saturday, April 30-May 1 - Elementary Retreat/Maranatha; 2nd -5th grades

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.

First Presbyterian Church

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Third Sunday in Lent
March 27, 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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