

Assemble in God's Name

Prelude *Prelude in G Minor* J. S. Bach
Jan McKemie, Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Tolling of the Bell

*Call to Worship

***Procession Of the Tartans** *"Highland Cathedral"* Roever-Korb
Ted Parker, Bagpiper arr. James. D. Wetherald

Raising of the Tartan/Flags
Blessing of the Tartans and Flags
Roll Call of the Clans and Countries
Prayer of Dedication and Adoration

***Hymn 262** *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand* NATIONAL HYMN
Congregation, Choir and Brass Quintet

Prayer of Confession

**God our Father, your love is at work in all that you have made.
Son of God, in your likeness we are made new.
Holy Spirit, you touch our lives with hope.
Receive our worship, claim us for your service,
set us free to honor you today.**

**Holy God, giver of light and grace, we have sinned against you
and against our fellow men and women, through ignorance,
through weakness, and through our own deliberate fault.
We have belittled your love, and betrayed your trust.**

**We are sorry. We are ashamed. We repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us,
forgive us all that is past, and lead us out from darkness
to walk as children of light. 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 417** *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* REGENT SQUARE

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism Chase Hampton

Recognition of Confirmation Class

Proclaim God's Word

First Lesson Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37 Pew Bible Page 559
Reader, Pat Coats

*Congregation Standing

Anthem *Lift Up Your Heads, O Gates* Hal H. Hopson
Chancel Choir, Brass Quintet

Time for Young Disciples Dr. Mueller
*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 Matthew 23:1-12 Pew Bible Page 25

Sermon Ecclesia Reformata Dr. Mueller

Respond To God's Word

***Creed** The Scotts Confession Book of Confessions

**We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must
cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in
whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable,
incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct
in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we
confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to
have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided
by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom,
goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own
glory.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

(Please pass the Friendship Folders at this time.)

Offertory *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE
Brass Quintet arr. Douglas Smith

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

*Offertory Prayer

***Hymn** *We've a Story to Tell* EVANGELISM AND MISSIONS

**We've a story to tell to the nations, That shall turn their hearts to the right,
A story of truth and mercy, A story of peace and light, A story of peace and light.**

**Refrain:(repeat after each verse)
For the darkness shall turn to dawning, And the dawning to noon-day bright,
And Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth, The kingdom of love and light.**

**We've a song to be sung to the nations, That shall lift their hearts to the Lord,
A song that shall conquer evil, And shatter the spear and sword, And shatter the
spear and sword. (repeat refrain)**

**We've a message to give to the nations, That the Lord who reigneth above,
Hath sent us His Son to save us, And show us that God is love,
and show us that God is love. (repeat refrain)**

**We've a Savior to show to the nations, Who the path of sorrow hath trod,
That all of the world's great peoples May come to the truth of God, ay come to the
truth of God. (repeat refrain)**

*Benediction

***Postlude** *Scotland the Brave*
Ted Parker, Bagpiper

PRAYER AND CARE CONCERNS (Names in bold type indicate new prayer concerns.)

Members Horace Bibb Anne Michael Causey Stites Waller
Emma Huber Jeanette Hollis Matt Fowler Pete Bradway
Howell & Susan Lee Laura Dale Priest Doris Williams
FPC families and others affected by tornadoes.

Others Julie Adams - mother of Tim Adams
Mac Alves - friend of Everett & Dev Mosley
Albert Baker - friend of Katie Harlan
Justin Baker - friend of Mary Lou Danner
Hilde Benton- friend of Jinny Bouldin
Burns Carnes - friend of Charlotte Wessel
Maricarmen Castro - New Church Development Pastor for NAP
Joy Day - friend of Susan & Howell Lee
Todd Faircloth - uncle of Maggie and Anna Adams
Kearny and Nina Hacker - uncle and aunt of Bruce Hacker
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 & Mary Romer
Donna Kidd - cousin of Cay Lambert
Lucy Lilly - mother of Sandy McKenzie
Britt Lovelace - friend of Leigh Brown and Libby Smith
Barbara & Ben Matthews - grandparents of Houston, Nate, Molly, & Sarah
Matthews

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
Carolyn Milton - friend of Heidi Meadows
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Partesotti and family - friends of Anne Boles
Dave & Kathy Payne - friends of Ed & Jean Walker
Bob Romer - father of Craig Romer
Betsy Garrison Vincent - friend of Laura & Darren Malone

Specialty Care Annabell Aust - Regency Village
Joe Burson - Brookdale Place
Dick Dickson - Magnolia Trace
Corinne Fanning - Country Cottage
Dieter Grau - Regency Village
Taylor Hamilton - Floyd E. Tut Fann Veterans Home
Barbara Harlan - Regency Village
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.

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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, Lee Chandler, 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. - Mary Hart Brown and Barbara Martin: 10:30 a.m. - Mary Wickle, Amy Cornelius, Kevin Heard, Chris Caudle, Pat Golley, Houston Matthews, and Joyce Stephens.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are

given to the glory of God and in honor of Julia Ann and Sarah Fowler on their birthday's by their family.

Sympathy of the congregation is expressed to Lorinne Lily and Corrine Fanning on the death of their sisters, Joy Daniel (Dec. 7) and Margurite Martin (May 7). Lorinne's address is: 1711 Sandlin Ave. SE (01). Corinne's address is: 4200 Chris Dr. SW Country Cottage (02).

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Tuna Helper
syrup
pop tarts

MAY MEMORY VERSE

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Hebrews 4:12

The **Sacrament of Holy Baptism** will be observed at the 10:30 worship service today. Chase Hampton will be baptized.

Special thanks to David Spencer, Werner Smock, Kevin Campbell, Jeff Acuff, Phillip Moore, Erica McNeese, Joe Cochran, and Ted Parker for playing for this very special FPC worship service.

DISCIPLE graduation will be at 6:00 p.m. today in the sanctuary. Everyone is invited to attend.

A new Beth Moore Bible Study, Here and Now, There and Then, on Revelation begins Monday, June 6th. This eleven week course will meet weekly from 6-8p.m. in Fellowship Hall. A soft cover book for note taking during the teaching sessions with one homework assignment per week will be available for purchase (about \$10). If interested, please sign-up on the bulletin board to provide an estimate for the number of books needed. The study is open to all, so please invite friends. Questions? Contact Barbara Bozeman at 256-536-1441.

VBS

June 27 - 30

What a great week it has been here at FPC. Recovery is underway for those who suffered loss of homes and property. However, much work is still to be done and help will be needed for weeks to come. If you have not had the opportunity to contribute to those in need, you still can do so by making your check to FPC and writing Tornado Relief on the "memo" line. IRS regulations require that we do this. Session discussed distribution of these funds and 50% will go to North Alabama Presbytery with the other 50% being used locally.

PYC NEWS

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

This week's calendar!

SUNDAY, May 15

Chase Hampton Baptism
Kirkin' o' the Tartans
Recognition of Confirmation Class
Church-wide Potluck luncheon
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
NO Presbyterian Youth Connection TODAY
6:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE Graduation

MONDAY, May 16

5:30 p.m.- Children's Ministry Team
5:30 p.m.- Order of St. Luke Healing

TUESDAY, May 17

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 & Maintenance
5:15 p.m.- Worship Committee

WEDNESDAY, May 18

7:00 a.m.- PYC Bible Study/Breakfast
7:00 a.m.- Fellows Pursuing Christ
9:45 a.m.- Ladies Bible Study
1:30 p.m.- Ladies Knitting Mission
5:30 p.m.- Nominating Committee
7:15 p.m.- Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, May 19

9:00 a.m.- Reunion Group Bible Study
9:30 a.m.- Yoga/Centering Prayer
5:30 p.m.- He has heard Our Cries
5:30 p.m.- Youth Committee Mtg.

FRIDAY, May 20

First Word Deadline

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

SUNDAY, May 22

Guest Preacher- Joe Sparks
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.- Presbyterian Youth Connection

IN MEMORIAM

Jerry Vollmer Cross

November 6, 1939-May 4, 2011

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MAY/JUNE EVENTS

Sunday, May 15 - Kirkin' o' the Tartans/Church-wide Luncheon, Confirmation Sunday, Disciple Graduation, 6:00 p.m.

Friday, May 20 - 12:00 p.m. First Friends Graduation/Sanctuary

Sunday, May 22 - Guest Preacher, Joe Sparks

Sunday, May 29 - Jenny Dare Bryant Baptism

Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day, Church Offices Closed

Sunday, June 5 - Sacrament of Holy Communion

Friday, June 10 - 12 - LOGOS Conference @ FPC

Sunday, June 12 - 5:30 p.m.-Spirit, Come

Sunday, June 19 - Father's Day

Monday, June 27 - 30 - 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. - VBS

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A Combined Adult Sunday School Class will be led by Dr. Mark Mueller this summer. He will lead a discussion on the book *Radical* by David Platt. Copies of the book may be picked up in Fellowship Hall.

FAMILY CAMP

Camp Maranatha
AUGUST 12 -14
Sign-up now!

Congratulations to Adam and Tiffani Danner on the May 7th birth of a boy, Tyler Shelton. Proud grandparents are Charles and Mary Lou Danner.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND BIBLES

are available for those who find them easier to read.

First Presbyterian Church

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2011

10:30 A.M. Worship

Kirkin' o' the Tartans



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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

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