

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 *Christ Is Risen, Alleluia* Heinrich Fleischer
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Tolling of the Bell

***Processional Hymn 441** *I Love Thy Kingdom Lord* ST. THOMAS

*Prayer of Adoration

Choral Introit *Alleluia, Alleluia* ALLELUIA No. 1
Chancel Choir

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 Lord and Savior. 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 579** *Glory be to the Father* GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be
World without end, Amen, Amen.

Proclaim God's Word

First Lesson Psalm 16 Pew Bible Page 495
Reader, Melanie Fowler

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

Anthem *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* William Dawson
Chancel Choir
Xavier Joseph, soloist

*Congregation Standing

Time for Young Disciples

Andrew Bevel
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 20:19-23 Pew Bible Page 114

Sermon Now What? Dr. Mueller

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 *Christ Lay in the Bonds of Death* Johan S. Bach
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

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

*Offertory Prayer

***Hymn 329** *Break Thou the Bread of Life* BREAD OF LIFE

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 398** *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit* SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

*Benediction

***Choral Response** *Forth in Your Name* ROCKINGHAM
Chancel Choir

***Postlude** *Hail Thee, Festival Day* R. Vaughn Williams
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

PRAYER AND CARE CONCERNS

(Names in bold type indicate new prayer concerns.)

Members Horace Bibb Anne Causey **Jerry Cross** Walter Wright
Stites Waller **Emma Huber** **Jeanette Hollis** Matt Fowler
Ted Paludan **Doris Williams** **Hannah Fowler** Pete Bradway

Others Julie Adams - mother of Tim Adams
Mac Alves - friend of Everett and Dev Mosley
Albert Baker - friend of Katie Harlan
Justin Baker - friend of Mary Lou Danner
Burns Carnes - friend of Charlotte Wessel
Maricarmen Castro - New Church Development Pastor for NAP
Joy Day - friend of Susan and 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 and 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
Bob Romer - father of Craig Romer
Eric Smith - friend of Bruce & Patricia Hacker
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

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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 by Jean and Ed Walker in honor of the birthdays of their granddaughters Lily Bickford and Mabry Palmer.

The flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God and in honor of Mary Kathryn Martinson on her 17th birthday by Sarabeth, Mac, Sarah Abbot and Coleman Martinson.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

cake mix & frosting
pancake mix & syrup
snack bars
baked beans
jelly

VBS

June 27 - 30

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 Communion will be observed at the 8:00 and 10:30 worship services today.

Thanks to Xavier Joseph for singing the solo part in the Anthem today.

First Presbyterian Church once again is offering scholarships for graduating Seniors and current college students. Applications are due by June 1. Stop by the church office to inquire and pick up an application.

DISCIPLE graduation will be at 7:00 p.m. today in the sanctuary. Everyone is invited to attend.

Confirmation Exam will be held Saturday, May 7 at 8:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. A light breakfast will be served and the Elders will exam the Confirmands.

Spirit, Come

**Sunday, May 8
5:00 p.m.
GBH**

LOGOS workers are invited to an appreciation dinner party at the home of Karen Madison on May 4th at 5:30 p.m. Childcare for nursery through preschool will be provided at the church.

Presbyterian Women Gathering

Monday, May 2, 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship Hall
Salad Luncheon
Bring a sandwich to share.

BROWN BAG LUNCH

Wednesday, May 4
12:00 p.m.
Bring your lunch and stop by the library for a chat with Pastor Mark.

PYC NEWS

The Youth are meeting every Wednesday morning at 6:45 a.m. in the Library for Bible Study and breakfast. Don't forget Friday May 6th is the final deadline to sign up for the PHC weekend at Maranatha, May 13-15th. Questions, call Andrew Bevel - 256-293-9692.

This week's calendar!

SUNDAY, May 1

Communion at 8:00 and 10:30 worship
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
5:30 p.m.- Presbyterian Youth Connection
7:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE Graduation

MONDAY, May 2

10:00 a.m.- PW Spring Gathering

TUESDAY, May 3

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

WEDNESDAY, May 4

7:00 a.m.- PYC Bible Study/Breakfast
7:00 a.m.- FPC Bible Study/Breakfast
9:45 a.m.- Ladies Bible Study
12:00 p.m.- Brown Bag w/Pastor
1:30 p.m.- Ladies Knitting Mission
7:15 p.m.- Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, May 5

9:00 a.m.- Reunion Group Bible Study
9:30 a.m.- Yoga/Centering Prayer
5:00 p.m.- Finance Committee

FRIDAY, May 6

8:00 a.m.- Reunion Group Bible Study
8:15 a.m.- Mom's in Touch
12:00 p.m.- First Friends Mother's Day Art Show

SATURDAY, May 7

Confirmation Exam

SUNDAY, May 8

Mother's Day
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.- Presbyterian Youth Connection
5:00 p.m.- Spirit, Come

Sympathy of the congregation is

expressed to Madelyn Hereford in the death of her sister, Muriel Arceneaux. Clark and Madelyn's address is: 108 Westbury Dr. (02). Also to Joe Burson in the death of his son-in-law, Tom Samford. Janice's address is: 2183 Vaughn Lane, Montgomery 36106. Joe's address is: 2815 Carl T. Jones Drive, Assisted Living #139 (02)

Surviving Suicide Support Group,

Monday, May 2, 11:45-1:00, at Church of the Nativity Episcopal, Banister Room. Meetings held every first Monday. Sponsored by The Vine. Call 256-461-8580 for more information.

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

MAY/JUNE EVENTS

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

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

Sunday, May 1 - Sacrament of Holy Communion
7:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE Graduation

Monday, May 2 - 10:00 a.m. - PW Spring Gathering/Fellowship Hall

Friday, May 6 - 12:00 p.m.- First Friends Mother's Day Art Show

Saturday, May 7 - Confirmation Exam

Sunday, May 8 - Mother's Day Senior Recognition Day, Spirit Come

Monday, May 9 - PW Circle Meetings

Friday, May 13 - Sunday May 15 - PHC and PYC Weekend at Maranatha

Sunday, May 15 - Kirkin' o' the Tartans/Church-wide Luncheon Confirmation Sunday

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

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

Kirkin' o' the Tartans

First Presbyterian Church

May 15, 2011, 10:30 a.m.

Potluck luncheon-sign up now!



It's that time again!

If you are graduating from High School, College, or Graduate School, please call or email (fpc@hsv1pres.org) the church office and let us know. We will recognize our High School graduates on May 8.

First Presbyterian Church

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Second Sunday of Easter

May 1, 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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