

## 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** *Prelude, B-flat major* Johann L. Krebs  
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

### Welcome and Announcements

### Tolling of the Bell

\***Processional Hymn 555** *Now Thank We All Our God* NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

### \*Prayer of Adoration

**Introit** *Meditation* Michael Helman  
Westminster Ringers

### Prayer of Confession

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all, as the One Shepherd whose voice we are to heed. We confess that we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. In the process, we have been wounded. We have selfishly followed the devices and desires of our own hearts at the expense of other sheep in your flock. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. In your mercy, forgive us. Draw us back into the fold and nurture us back to health. Help us hear your voice and amend our ways for the glory of your name.

### Silent Prayer of Confession

**Kyrie Eleison (Hymn 574)** Kyrie  
(Choir sings first time, congregation joins in second time)

**Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

### Assurance of Pardon

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

**Sing praise to God, who reigns above, The God of all creation,  
The God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation;  
With healing balm my soul is filled, and every faithless murmur stilled:  
To God all praise and Glory!**

## Proclaim God's Word

**First Lesson** Ephesians 1:15-23 Pew Bible Page 192  
Reader, Katie Fogle

**Anthem** *In the Season of Our Plenty* Mark Patterson  
Chancel Choir and Westminster Ringers

**Time for Young Disciples** Pastor Mark  
*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.*

\*Congregation Standing

**Second Lesson** Ezekiel 34:11-24 Pew Bible Page 803

**Sermon** *The Good Shepherd* Rev. Fulghum

## 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, in 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** *Higher Ground* Charles Gabriel  
Westminster Ringers

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

### \*Offertory Prayer

\***Hymn** *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* THE ASH GROVE

**Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,  
The people of God from dwelling take leave.  
The service is ended, O now be extended  
The fruits of our worship in all who believe.  
The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching,  
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us  
To work for God's kingdom and answer the call.**

**With praise by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,  
The tasks of our everyday life we will face.  
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,  
Embracing God's children of each tribe and race.  
With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us,  
Unite us as one in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving  
Give honor to Christ and that name which we bear.**

### \*Benediction

\***Choral Response** *Go with Us Lord* TALLIS' CANON  
Chancel Choir

\***Postlude** *Improvisation on Nun Danket:  
Now Thank We All Our God* Johann Cruger  
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

## PRAYER AND CARE CONCERNS

(Names in bold type indicate new prayer concerns.)

**Members** Jan Connor Matt Fowler George Harsh **Dave Butler**  
Lorinne Lilly Kim Hovater Anne Boles Doris Williams

**Others** Linda Alt - friend of Bunny and Kim Hovater  
Jan Beason - sister-in-law of Lynda & George Beason  
Barry Bullington - son-in-law of Josephine Stroud  
Jack Davis - brother of Darwin Perkins  
Bobby Dixon - friend of Elizabeth & Bert Moore  
Stella Dowdy - friend of Janet Bozeman  
Sgt. David Downs - brother of Abram Paden; serving in Iraq  
Jennifer Edwards - daughter of Irmie & Roger Hamner  
Skip, Karen and Eiland Family - friends of Ginger & Danny Bryant  
Jerry Fournier - father of Meredith Fournier  
Mack Garrett - uncle of Melanie Fowler  
Brandon Greiner - grandson of Cay Lambert  
Larry Hirst - brother-in-law of Anne Boles  
Miriam Howard - mother of Woodward Howard  
Vanna Husband - friend of Melissa Rowe  
Melinda Johnson - daughter of Frances Currie  
**Lakelee Leach - friend of the Rawls and F.C. Bridges**  
Lucy Lilly - mother of Sandy McKenzie  
Elizabeth Looney - friend of Joan Keat  
Neal Luke - friend of Babbs Lundy  
**Mike Murphy - father of Laura Howard**  
Lewis Pace - father in law of Janie Pace; First Friends Preschool teacher  
Bob Romer - father of Craig Romer  
Cordelia Roton - grandmother of Carter Wells  
Biddie Schrader - sister of Nan McBride  
Jennifer Dare Smith - cousin of Ginger Bryant  
Jo Stephenson - friend of Lynn Fournier  
Inez Walker - mother of Ed Walker  
Barbara Ann Walker - friend of Marianne Hill and Amy Christopher

**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 - Floyd E. Tut Fann Veterans Home  
Corinne Fanning - Country Cottage  
Don Fahrner - 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 - Harbor Chase  
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, Marian Bevel, is also available for prayer or questions.

**USHERS SERVING THIS MORNING:** 8:00 a.m. - Joyce Stephens and Matt Gilbert; 10:30 a.m.- Amy Cornelius (GL), Karen Lastovic, Pat Golley and Andy Watson. Also, Anne Dillon Loflin and Sally Frances Smith, youth from Confirmation Class.


**The flowers in the Sanctuary** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Leah and Faye Ferguson by Dean and Denise Ferguson.

## Keeping Christ in Christmas

### Advent Workshop

TODAY, 11:30 - 1:30

Soup and Sandwich Lunch Included

 **Come Ring the Bells** for the Salvation Army. Families are encouraged to sign up to ring for 30 minutes between 10:00am and 3:00pm on Saturday, Dec. 10 at the Hampton Cove Wal-Mart. If you don't have a child or youth at home, invite one to join you.

## PYC NEWS

Advent Workshop - TODAY, 11:30-1:30  
NO PYC TODAY!  
NO Breakfast/Bible Study on Nov. 23

## NOVEMBER MEMORY VERSE

*O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.*

Psalm 136:1

**Congratulations to Rev. Margaret Fulghum** on her Ordination this past Sunday in her home church, First Presbyterian Church of Concord, NC. Margaret will be installed as Associate Pastor of First Presbyterian Church on December 4.

**Thanks to Kim Gillespie from The Vine Ministry** for leading the pastoral prayers in worship today.

**Many thanks to Westminster Ringers and Chancel Choir** for playing and singing to God's glory this morning. Special thanks to Nancy Lundy, Harriet Bibb, Lisa McCrary, and Stacy Owens for playing handbells at the 8:00 AM service.

**Presbyterian Home For Children Offering** will be taken TODAY. Envelopes can be found in the back of the Sanctuary pews.

**If you are willing to help assemble and/or decorate the Chrismon Tree,** meet here at the church this afternoon at 2:00pm.

**Stephen Ministry is sponsoring a Spiritual Gifts Class** taught by Ginna Siniard in February for three Sundays. Classes will be taught on Sunday afternoons in the Stephen Ministry room of the Gideon Blackburn House. If you are interested, please call Jean Walker at 256-536-9749 or Ginna Siniard at 256-880-0403.

**Sympathy of the congregation** is expressed to Martha Vandiver on the November 12th death of her brother, Jim McCown. Martha's address is: 507 Franklin St. (01). Also to Darren Malone on the November 12th death of his grandmother, Bessie Kimbrough Malone. Darren and Laura's address is: 1610 Greenwyche Road (01). And to Jill Chappell on the November 14th death of her brother, George R. Sapp. Jill and Bill's address is: 14320 S. Shawdee Road (03).

## Lectionary Reading

November 27

Isaiah 64:1-9

Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19

I Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:24-37

## This week's calendar!

### SUNDAY, November 20

#### Presbyterian Home for Children Offering

8:00 a.m.- Worship in GBH  
8:30 a.m.- DISCIPLE/Christian Believer-A  
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
9:00 a.m.- Order of St. Luke/Library  
10:30 a.m.- Worship in Sanctuary  
11:30 a.m.- Advent Workshop  
2:00 p.m.- Crismon Tree  
4:00 p.m.- Westminster Ringers  
5:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE I-A, II-A, and III  
NO Presbyterian Youth Connection TODAY  
6:00 p.m.- Dad's Bible Study/CH  
6:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE/Christian Believer-B

### MONDAY, November 21

9:30 a.m.- Bible Study  
9:30 a.m.- DISCIPLE/JITG  
11:30 a.m.- LOGOS Board Meeting  
5:30 p.m.- OSL Healing Ministry/GBH

### TUESDAY, November 22

9:30 a.m.- Yoga/Centering Prayer  
11:00 a.m.- Reunion Group Bible Study  
5:15 p.m.- Property & Maintenance Mtg.  
5:30 p.m.- Personnel Meeting  
6:30 p.m.- HMC Rehearsal

### WEDNESDAY, November 23

NO Youth Breakfast/Bible Study TODAY  
7:00 a.m.- Fellows Pursuing Christ  
9:00 a.m.- Bible Study  
9:45 a.m.- Ladies Bible Study  
1:00 p.m.- Ladies Knitting Mission  
NO LOGOS TODAY  
NO Chancel Choir TODAY

### THURSDAY, November 24

#### Happy Thanksgiving

#### Church Offices Closed

### FRIDAY, November 25

#### Church Offices Closed

### SUNDAY, November 27

8:00 a.m.- Worship in GBH  
9:00 a.m.- Sunday School  
8:30 a.m.- DISCIPLE/Christian Believer  
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-I  
5:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE-II and III  
6:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE/Christian Believer  
6:00 p.m.- Dad's Bible Study/CH  
6:00 p.m.- Presbyterian Youth Connection



## Catch a Shining Star!

Following annual tradition, the adults and youth (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) will be praying for our children (birth-8<sup>th</sup> grade) throughout Advent. Please Catch a Star in the Fellowship Hall, and pray for your FPC child/children each day throughout Advent.

**In case of emergency please contact Dr. Mueller at 256-425-3152 or the church office at 256-536-3354 ext.132.**

## NOV/DEC EVENTS

**November 20** - PHC Offering taken  
11:30 - Advent Workshop  
2:00 p.m.- Crismon Tree

**November 21** - 5:30 p.m. - Order of St. Luke healing ministry

**November 24** - Happy Thanksgiving

**November 24 -25** - Church Offices Closed

**December 4** - 10:30 LOGOS Choirs sing

**December 5** - PW Christmas Gathering

**December 7** - LOGOS Christmas Musical

**December 11** - 10:30 - Westminster Ringers Christmas Program  
5:00 p.m.-Spirit, Come

**December 12** - PW Circle Meetings

**December 15** - 9:00 a.m.- First Friends Christmas Program

**December 18** - 10:30 - Chancel Choir Oratorio

**December 24** - 4:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Communion Worship Service

**December 25** - Merry Christmas!  
10:30 Worship Only

**The Uganda Mission Team will begin collecting Ibuprofen, and Children & Adult vitamins to be used in medical treatment in Uganda. Please drop them by the church office.**

## In Memoriam

*Frances E. Teal*

*Oct. 25, 1917 - Nov. 7, 2011*

## LARGE PRINT

### HYMNALS AND BIBLES

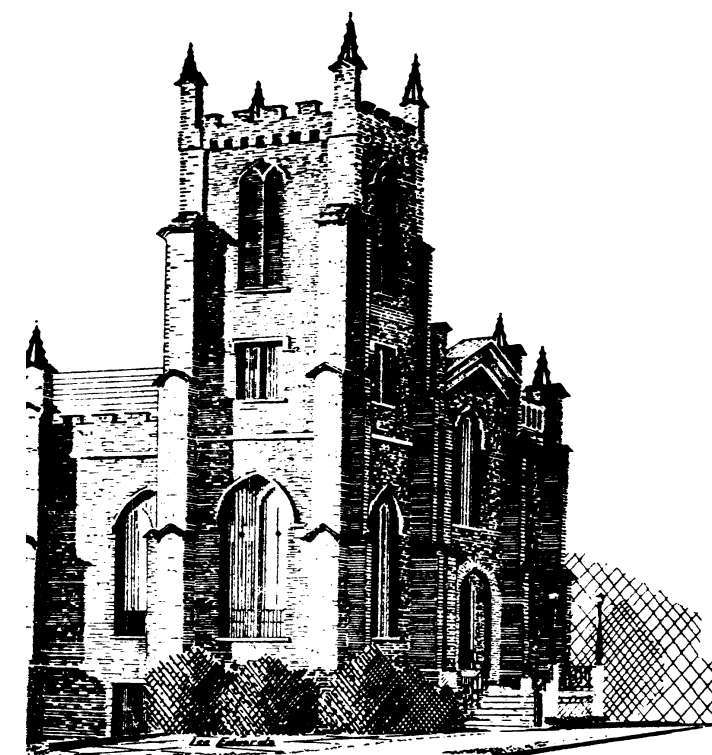
are available for those who find them easier to read.

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Canned sweet potatoes	Toilet Paper
Canned fruit	
Paper towels	Tooth paste
Canned green beans	Canned ham
Tea (no fancy brands)	Cold cereal
Pkg. dried stuffing	
Instant mashed potatoes	

# First Presbyterian Church

Founded June 15, 1818



## Christ the King Sunday

November 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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