

## 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** *Veni Emanuel* Wilbur Held  
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

### Welcome and Announcements

### Tolling of the Bell

\***Processional Hymn 40** *Joy to the World!* ANTIOCH

**Lighting of the Advent Candle** Harriet Bibb and Jo Recio

### \*Prayer of Adoration

### Prayer of Confession

God of the future, you are coming in power to bring all nations under your rule. We confess that we have not expected your kingdom, for we live casual lives, ignoring your promised judgment.

Often times we accept lies as truth, exploit neighbors, abuse the earth and refuse your justice and peace. In your mercy forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your way, and to seek things that will endure when Christ comes to judge the world. We pray these words through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

### 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 8 (Vs. 2 & 3)** *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* TRURO

**Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates, behold the King of glory waits;  
The King of kings is drawing near; the Savior of the world is here!  
Redeemer, come! I open wide my heart to Thee; here, Lord, abide.  
Let me Thy inner presence feel; Thy grace and love in me reveal.**

## Proclaim God's Word

**First Lesson** Isaiah 64:1-9 Pew Bible Page 694  
Reader, David Smith

**Anthem** *Recitative-Thus Saith the Lord (from Messiah)* G.F. Handel  
Stefan Neely, Baritone  
*Air- But Who May Abide the Day of His Coming*  
Patricia Hacker, mezzo-soprano

\*Congregation Standing

## Time for Young Disciples

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. Karen Madison

**Second Lesson** 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Pew Bible Page 166

**Sermon** Life without Flak Jackets 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, 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** *Savior of the Nations, Come* Johann S. Bach  
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

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

### \*Offertory Prayer

\***Hymn 144** *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!* HYFRYDOL

### \*Benediction

\***Choral Response** *Amen* DANISH  
Chancel Choir

\***Postlude** *Sleepers, Wake - A Voice Astounds Us* Johann S. Bach  
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

*“Jesus said, ‘I am the light of the world;  
he who follows me will not walk in darkness,  
but will have the light of life.’”  
John 8:12*

## 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 George R. Phillips by his family.

**The flowers in the Narthex** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ray & Ruth Weems by their children, Brian, Dorothy, Patricia and Sharon.

 **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.

## NOVEMBER MEMORY VERSE


*O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.*  
Psalm 136:1

Special thanks to Stefan Neely for singing this morning in both services. We are so glad that he is back from college so he can share the talent that God has given him.

**DECEMBER 4, 2011  
10:30 AM  
INSTALLATION OF  
Rev. Margaret Fulghum  
Associate Pastor  
First Presbyterian Church,  
Huntsville, AL**

**The Salvation Army tree** is in Fellowship Hall. Please stop by and take an Angel off the tree, a bag and an instruction sheet. Please follow the instructions closely. Return to the church by December 8th as they will be picked up on the 9th. Questions call Willie Corlew at 256-828-0088.

**Our church family is invited to join LOGOS** on Wednesday, Dec. 7th at 6:00 pm for Carols and BBQ! Please sign up on the bulletin board by Monday December 5th.

 **Advent Worship Calendar**  
Nov. 27 Selections from Messiah  
Dec. 4 Children & Youth Choirs  
Dec. 11 Westminster Ringers  
Dec. 18 Oratorio de Noël (Chancel Choir with string quartet, organ and harp)  
Dec. 24 Services at 4:00 and 10:00 PM  
Dec. 25 Service at 10:30 AM only

**LOGOS Youth and Children's** choirs and ringers will perform at the 10:30 am service December 4. Please meet in the sanctuary for rehearsal at 9:30pm.

## PYC NEWS

Presbyterian Youth Connection  
6:00-7:30- p.m. TODAY  
SEE YOU THERE!

**Lectionary Reading  
December 4  
Isaiah 40:1-11  
Psalms 85:1-2, 8-13  
2 Peter 3:8-15a  
Mark 1:1-8**

## This week's calendar:

### SUNDAY, November 27

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  
4:00 p.m.- Westminster Ringers  
5:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE I-A, II-A, and III  
6:00p.m.- Presbyterian Youth Connection  
6:00 p.m.- Dad's Bible Study/CH  
6:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE/Christian Believer-B

### MONDAY, November 28

9:30 a.m.- Bible Study  
9:30 a.m.- DISCIPLE/JITG  
5:30 p.m.- Stephen Ministry  
5:30 p.m.- Share Cluster

### TUESDAY, November 29

NO Yoga/Centering Prayer  
11:00 a.m.- Reunion Group Bible Study  
6:30 p.m.- HMC Rehearsal

### WEDNESDAY, November 30

6:45 a.m.-Youth Breakfast/Bible Study  
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  
4:00 p.m.- LOGOS: Jokes and Riddles  
7:15 p.m.- Chancel Choir

### THURSDAY, December 1

9:00 a.m.- DISCIPLE IV  
NO Yoga/Centering Prayer  
6:00 p.m.- Reunion Group Bible Study

### FRIDAY, December 2

8:15 a.m.- Moms in Touch  
9:00 a.m.- DISCIPLE I

### SUNDAY, December 4

**Communion at 8:00 & 10:30**  
8:00 a.m.- Worship in GBH  
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5:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE-II and III  
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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

**December 4 - 10:30 - Installation** of Rev. Margaret Fulghum as Associate Pastor  
LOGOS Choirs sing

**December 5 - PW Christmas** Gathering

**December 7 - LOGOS Christmas** Musical

**December 8 - Angel Tree** items due

**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 -** Christmas Joy Offering Taken  
10:30 - Chancel Choir Oratorio  
11:30 - Cookie Swap  
Youth Caroling

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

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

**December 26 - January 3 - Church** Offices Closed

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

**LOGOS: Nov. 30**  
Jokes and Riddles

**LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND BIBLES** are available for those who find them easier to read.

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Founded June 15, 1818



**First Sunday of Advent**  
November 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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