

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 *Sheep May Safely Graze* Johann S. Bach
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Tolling of the Bell

***Processional Hymn 455** *All Creatures of Our God and King* LASS UNS EFFREUEN

*Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up women and men of faith. We confess that we are sometimes indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name but there are times when we are silent. You call us to do what is just but often we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.

In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way that joined with the faithful from ages past we may serve others through Christ with faith, hope and love.

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 464** (Verse 1) *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the gloom of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness fill us with the light of day!

Proclaim God's Word

First Lesson Exodus 20:1-4,7-9,12-20 Pew Bible Page 66
Reader, Don Alan Hankins

Anthem *Danza Negra* Ernesto Lecuona
Amanda Virelles, piano

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 Galatians 3:26-29 Pew Bible Page 189

*Congregation Standing

Sermon A Place at the Table 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 *Homenaje* Ignacio Cervantes
Amanda Virelles, piano

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

*Offertory Prayer

***Hymn 507** (Verse 1 & 3) *I Come with Joy* DOVE OF PEACE

I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved, and free,
In awe and wonder to recall His life laid down for me,
His life laid down for me.
As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends,
The love that made us makes us one,
and strangers now are friends, and strangers now are friends.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (See insert)

(Congregation please partake of the bread when you receive it. Please hold cup until all have been served.)

***Hymn 375** Lord of All Good TOULON

*Benediction

***Choral Response** *Send Us Now Away* John Ness Beck
Chancel Choir

***Postlude** *Voluntary: Allegro Non Troppo* William Mathias
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

PRAYER AND CARE CONCERNS

(Names in bold type indicate new prayer concerns.)

Members Horace Bibb **Jan Connor** Matt Fowler Lorinne Lilly
Kim Hovater Anne Boles Doris Williams

Others Rick Brunell - friend of Glenn and Deborah Smith
Caroline, Elizabeth and Henry Carter - friends of Alison Trefry
Cartwright Family - friends of Tom & Sharon Hudson
Luca Ciraldo - friend of Patricia Hacker
Beth Dickson - friend of Tom & Sharon Hudson
Skip, Karen and Eiland Family - friends of Ginger & Danny Bryant
Mary Jo Fogle - grandmother of Katie and Natalie Fogle
Jerry Fournier - father of Meredith Fournier
Christie Franklin and family - friend of Anne Farrell
Chris and Jeff Gattis - sons of Jerry & Carlotta Gattis
Ashley Gray - niece of Carol Cotney
Larry Hirst - brother-in-law of Anne Boles
Miriam Howard - mother of Woodward Howard
Swapna Kakani - friend of Mary Romer
Donna Kidd - cousin of Cay Lambert
Lucy Lilly - mother of Sandy McKenzie
Elizabeth Looney - friend of Joan Keat
Neal Luke - friend of Babbs Lundy
Bob Patton - friend of Bert and Teensie Stroup
David Robbins - friend of Jerry & Carlotta Gattis
Bob Romer - father of Craig Romer
Ruben H. Ramirez - father of Patricia Hacker
Brandy Rowan - niece of Carol Cotney
Jo Stephenson - friend of Lynn Fournier
Sue Tull - friend of Everett and Dev Mosley
Tori Turner family - friend of the Matt Fowler family
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
Marilyn Milner - Cogburn Nursing Home
Ernestine Roberson - Brookdale Place
Ray Rose - Big Spring Manor

Missions Big Cove Presbyterian Church - 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, Marian Bevel, is also available for prayer or questions.

USHERS SERVING THIS MORNING: 8:00 a.m. Doug Madison and Becky Buckner; 10:30 a.m.- Sheila Fogle (GL), Carter Wells, and John Howard. Also, Drew Tucker, Thomas Birchfield, and William Monroe, youth from Confirmation Class.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God.

Spirit, Come

Sunday, October 9
5:00 p. m. - GBH

The next Kairos weekend at Limestone Correctional Facility is Oct. 20 - 23. Providing volunteers to go, making place mats, writing letters to prisoners, and baking cookies has been a part of FPC's involvement. You have provided as much as 150 dozen cookies in the past. Instructions for baking the cookies are on the bulletin board, and the cookies should be brought to the church by October 19. Thanks for your help! God bless!

OCTOBER MEMORY VERSE

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.
II Corinthians 5:21

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed in both worship services today.

We are introducing a new setting of the Kyrie found on page 574 of our hymnal. This particular Kyrie Eleison (Lord, have mercy Upon Us) was composed by David N. Johnson for The Worship book. David Johnson was born in San Antonio and was head of the music department at St. Olaf College. For a couple of weeks the Chancel Choir will sing the Kyrie the first time followed by the congregational response.

We want to express our thanks to Amanda Virelles for worshiping with us today. Amanda will be performing a piano recital this afternoon at the Gideon Blackburn House at 3:00 PM. She will be playing selections of her last recording "Souvenirs from Cuba" recital that in the near future will be televised for a Nashville broadcasting on Columbus Day.

Join Pastor Mark and the staff for Brown Bag lunch in the library at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 5.

GOODTIMERS NEWS!

On Thursday, October 27th we will decorate Fellowship Hall, beginning at 1:00 p.m., for the preschool Halloween Party on Friday, October 28. If you have decorations that we can use, please bring them with you. I also need help to distribute the candy to the children on Friday. Let me know if you can help. We also need to start collecting bags of candy/treats to pass out to the children as they come "Trick or Treating." There is a box located outside the office to put your candy/treats in. Please sign up if you can help. It will be fun!!

Trunk or Treat

October 26
6-7:00 p.m.
FPC Parking lot!
Sign up NOW!

Lectionary Reading October 9

Exodus 32:1-14
Psalms 106:1-6, 19-23
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

This week's calendar!

SUNDAY, October 2

Communion at 8:00 and 10:30 worship
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
3:00 p.m.- Piano/vocal recital -GBH
NO Westminster Ringers TODAY
5:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE I-A, II-A, and III
6:00 p.m.- Dad's Bible Study/CH
6:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE/Christian Believer-B
6:00 p.m.- Presbyterian Youth Connection

MONDAY, October 3

9:30 a.m.- Bible Study
9:30 a.m.- DISCIPLE/JITG

TUESDAY, October 4

9:30 a.m.- Yoga/Centering Prayer
11:00 a.m.- Reunion Group Bible Study
7:00 p.m.- HMC Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, October 5

6:45 a.m.- Youth Breakfast/Bible Study
7:00 a.m.- FPC Bible Study/Breakfast
9:00 a.m.- Bible Study
9:45 a.m.- Ladies Bible Study
12:00 p.m.- Brown Bag w/Staff
4:00 p.m.- NO LOGOS
6:00 p.m.- The Truth Project
7:15 p.m.- Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, October 6

9:00 a.m.- DISCIPLE IV-A
9:30 a.m.- Yoga/Centering Prayer
5:00 p.m.- Care Cluster Mtg.
5:00 p.m.- Finance Committee Mtg.
6:00 p.m.- Reunion Group Bible Study

FRIDAY, October 7

8:00 a.m.- Reunion Group Bible Study
8:15 a.m.- Mom's in Touch
9:00 a.m.- DISCIPLE I

SUNDAY, October 9

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.- Spirit, Come
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.- Presbyterian Youth Connection

"What It Means to be Presbyterian" Sunday School Class 9-10 a.m. Fellowship Hall, Oct. 16 & 23

New members or anyone interested in learning more about being Presbyterian at this church and in our denomination are invited to attend this introduction, which will be co-taught by our pastoral staff, Dr. Mueller and Margaret.

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

OCT/NOV EVENTS

October 2 - 3:00 p.m. Dr. Amanda Virelles - piano recital; GBH

October 9 - 5:00 p.m.- Spirit, Come

October 10 - PW Circle Meetings

October 13-16 - Presbyterian Cursillo

October 16 & 23 - "What is means to be Presbyterian" Class

October 26 - Trunk or Treat

October 27 & 28 - Goodtimers decorate FH and help with First Friends "trick or Treat (28th)

October 30- Kyser Lecture Series

October 30 - Reformation Sunday
Dr. Darrell Guder Preaches
Schubert Mass in G

November 2 - Brown Bag w/staff

November 6 -Hospice Memorial Service

November 4 - 6 Youth to Presbyterian Home for Children

November 5 - Daylight Savings Time ends (set your clocks back one hour)

November 5-6 - 3-5th grade Fall Retreat at Maranatha

November 8 - Session

November 11 - Veteran's Day
Goodtimers/Youth event

November 13 - Thanksgiving Pot Luck Feast; Spirit, Come

November 14 - PW Circle Meetings

November 18 - First Word Deadline

November 19 - New Officer Training (make-up)

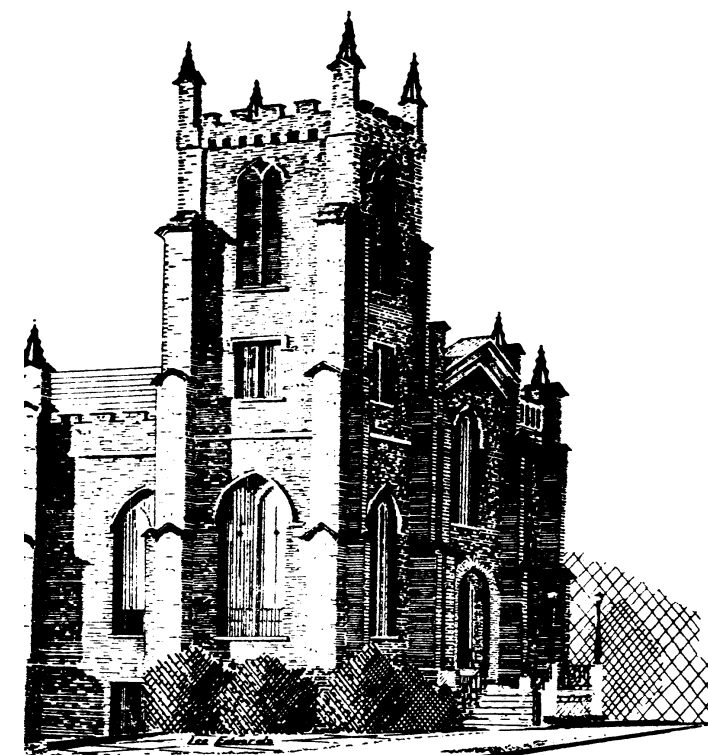
November 20 - Young & Wise
Breakfast; Advent Program 2-3:30 p.m.

November 24 - Happy Thanksgiving
24-25 - Church Offices Closed

From The Vine: The next meeting of the Surviving the Suicide of a Loved One Support Group will be Monday, October 3, from 11:45-1:00 at the Church of the Nativity, Episcopal. And, The Vine also has self-help books available free to the public between 8:00 and 11:30 week days at our office at 333 Franklin Street. Check our facebook for a listing of titles.

First Presbyterian Church

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Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 2, 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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