

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 *Gothic Suite: Chorale and Allegro* Leon Boellmann
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Tolling of the Bell

***Processional Hymn 489** *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* UNSER HERRSCHER

*Prayer of Adoration

Choral Introit *Come Before His Presence Singing* John Purifoy
Chancel Choir

Prayer of Confession

Merciful Lord, we like to think that we do everything well. We pat ourselves on the back when we act with love and mercy toward others, complimenting ourselves in self-righteousness. But you know us better. You know our faults and our failings. You know when we falsely proclaim that we are truly living as you would have us live. Teach us again about your forgiving and healing love. Help us work for reconciliation, extending the love and mercy you have given us to others. Help us place the best interests of others in our community of faith above our need to get our own way. Help us choose the harder road, which opens possibilities for real healing, real forgiveness, and real growth in your Spirit. 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 485** (Verse 1) *To God Be The Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God be the glory, great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory; great things He hath done!

Proclaim God's Word

First Lesson Romans 13:8-14 Pew Bible Page 162
Reader, Don Alan Hankins

Anthem *Created in His Image* Sally DeFord
Anne Peters and Patricia Hacker, duet

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 Matthew 18:15-20 Pew Bible Page 20

Sermon Confronting Conflict Margaret 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 14

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on 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 *Berceuse* Frederic F. Chopin
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

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

*Offertory Prayer

***Hymn 538** *Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* SICILIAN MARINERS

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

*Benediction

***Postlude** *Now Thank We All Our God* Christopher Tambling
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

PRAYER AND CARE CONCERNS

(Names in bold type indicate new prayer concerns.)

Members Horace Bibb Matt Fowler **Gary Tucker** Jane & David Rollins
Kim Hovater **Anne Boles** Ella Grace Bryan Doris Williams

Others Johanna Burkett - friend of Dr. and Mrs. Everett Mosley
Ralph Butler - brother of Mary Edith Thompson
Tommy Buntin - brother of Bunny Hovater
Caroline, Elizabeth and Henry Carter - friends of Alison Trefry
Cartwright Family - friends of Tom & Sharon Hudson
Linda Causey - friend of Wendy Tucker
Luca Ciraldo - friend of Patricia Hacker
Rebecca Carter - friend of Judy Howard
Chase Cross - 10 year old Huntsville boy with cancer
Beth Dickson - friend of Tom & Sharon Hudson
Christie Franklin and family - friend of Anne Farrell
Chris and Jeff Gattis - sons of Jerry & Carlotta Gattis
Miriam Howard - mother of Woodward Howard
Swapna Kakani - friend of Mary Romer
Lucy Lilly - mother of Sandy McKenzie
Jenny Lovin - aunt of Woodward Howard
Neal Luke - friend of Babbs Lundy
Hayden Martin - friend of Peggy Galloway
Tom McClain - son-in-law of Bill Johnson
Robert McWilliams - brother-in-law of Florrie Rose Smith
Steve Mordecai - son-in-law of Ida Jo and Jim Daughtry
Jeffrey Murphy - friend of the Matt Fowler family
Jeff Nix and family - friend of the Janice Fowler family
Bob Patton - friend of Bert and Teensie Stroup
David Patton - friend of Morris Hammer
David Robbins - friend of Jerry & Carlotta Gattis
Bob Romer - father of Craig Romer
Tori Turner family - friend of the Matt Fowler family
Inez Walker - mother of Ed Walker
Dolly and Pete Wallenborn - parents of Betty Green

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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*Congregation Standing

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, Lucia Eidt, is also available for prayer or questions.

USHERS SERVING THIS MORNING:
8:00 a.m. - Mary Hart Brown and John McBride; 10:30 a.m.- Houston Matthews (GL), Chris Caudle, and Kevin Heard.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Erick Youngberg's September birthday.

The flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God by Gail and Joe Sparks in memory of their precious grandson, John Parker Porch.

The flowers in the Gideon Blackburn House are given to the glory of God and in honor of John & Patsy Shields on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Spirit, Come
September 11
5:00 pm - GBH

MISSION AND A MOVIE, Friday, Sept. 16th 5:30 until 8:00. Children, Kinder through 5th grade, are invited to come make Cookies for Kairos, have dinner and watch a movie. Please sign up. Contact Ms. Karen for more information.

SEPTEMBER 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

Thanks to **Anne Peters** for sharing her musical talent with us today.

OUTBACK AMERICA is an interdenominational ministry inspired to reconcile and strengthen relationships between parents and their sons and daughters. Practical answers and day-to-day strategies to deal with the family's difficult questions are presented by encouraging speakers and motivational dramas. The weekend Outback event is full of recreational activities, great music, great food, great times, and happens in an environment that will deepen your relationship with God. Transformation is the result, coming from a deliberate focus on these seven key principles: (1) Life Purpose, (2) Goal Setting, (3) Spiritual Priorities (4) Relationships (5) Dating, (6) Parent/Teen Relationships, (7) Accountability. The Outback will be in Huntsville September 23-25. Register at www.outbackamerica.org

Everyone is invited to the piano recital of Amanda Virelles. Dr. Virelles, a concert pianist around the world, serves in the piano faculty at Vanderbilt University. Her initial piano studies were in Cuba. She studied at Tchaikovsky Conservatory of Moscow and got her DMA degree from the University of Southern Mississippi. Our Director of Music, Patricia Hacker will be singing some Spanish songs. The recital will be October 2, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. at the Gideon Blackburn House.

First Friends Preschool Needs: (New or gently used)

Art easel, play kitchen, play home living items (little brooms, mops, vacuums, etc.), large legos, toy trucks and cars.

Thanks for your support of this preschool ministry.

Melanie Fowler, Director
256-536-3354 Ext.128



PYC NEWS

No PYC Today!

Join us Wednesday morning at 6:45 a.m. in the Library for breakfast and Bible study.

Don't forget to turn in your 2011-12 permission forms.

NEW TIME:PYC 6:00-7:30 PM

This week's calendar!

SUNDAY, September 4

8:00 a.m.- Worship in GBH
8:00 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
5:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE I-A, II-A, and III
5:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE/Christian Believer-B
NO Presbyterian Youth Connection TODAY

MONDAY, September 5

Labor Day/Church Offices Closed

9:30 p.m.- DISCIPLE/JITG

TUESDAY, September 6

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

WEDNESDAY, September 7

6:45 a.m.- Youth Breakfast/Bible Study
7:00 a.m.- FPC Bible Study/Breakfast
12:00 p.m.- Brown Bag w/Staff
4:00 p.m.- LOGOS
7:15 p.m.- Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, September 8

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

FRIDAY, September 9

8:00 a.m.- Reunion Group Bible Study
9:00 a.m.- DISCIPLE I
11:00 a.m.- LOGOS Care Team Mtg.

SATURDAY, September 10

Music Retreat with Covenant Presbyterian

SUNDAY, September 11

Communion at 8:00 & 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
1:30 p.m.- Uncover and Discover
4:00 p.m.- Westminster Ringers
5:00 p.m.- Spirit, Come
6:00 p.m.- Presbyterian Youth Connection

GOODTIMERS NEWS

On Thursday morning, September 22 at 9:00 am we will board our bus and head to Crossville, TN. We will have a wonderful buffet lunch at the Cumberland State Park and head over to the Playhouse to see the gospel musical "Smoke on the Mountain." \$55 includes lunch and tip, bus, ticket for the play, and a box meal for dinner coming home. Where could you get a better deal? If you have never been on one of our "outings" you need to get on board and find out what you are missing. Call your friends and invite them to join us. I guarantee you that you will want to come again and again. Sign up and give your money to Brenda by September 14.

SEPT/OCT EVENTS

September 5 - Labor Day-Church Office Closed

September 7 - 7:00 a.m. - FPC Breakfast/Bible Study
12:00 p.m.- Brown Bag w/Staff
4:00 p.m.- LOGOS

September 10 - Choir Retreat

September 11 - Communion at 8:00 and 10:30 worship
1:30 p.m.- Uncover & Discover
5:00 p.m.- Spirit, Come

September 12 - PW Fall Gathering

September 13 - 5:30 p.m. - Session

September 14 - Mission team to Cuba

September 16 - First Word Deadline

September 17 - Church Wedding

September 18- Combined SS in FH with Marilyn Borsche teaching

September 19 - 5:30 p.m. -Order of St. Luke Healing Ministry-GBH

September 22 - Goodtimers to TN

September 24 - Gather Day Hike

September 25 - Stewardship Sunday

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

October 10 - PW Circle Meetings

October 13-16 - Presbyterian Cursillo

October 29 -30- Kyser Lecture Series

October 26 - Trunk or Treat

October 30 - Reformation Sunday
Dr. Darrell Guder Preaches

The Chancel Choir is preparing for Reformation Sunday and Christmas. For Reformation Sunday they will be singing Schubert *Mass in G* and for Christmas Camille Saint-Saëns' *Christmas Oratorio*. If you are interested in singing with us, please contact Patricia Hacker at phacker@hsv1pres.org

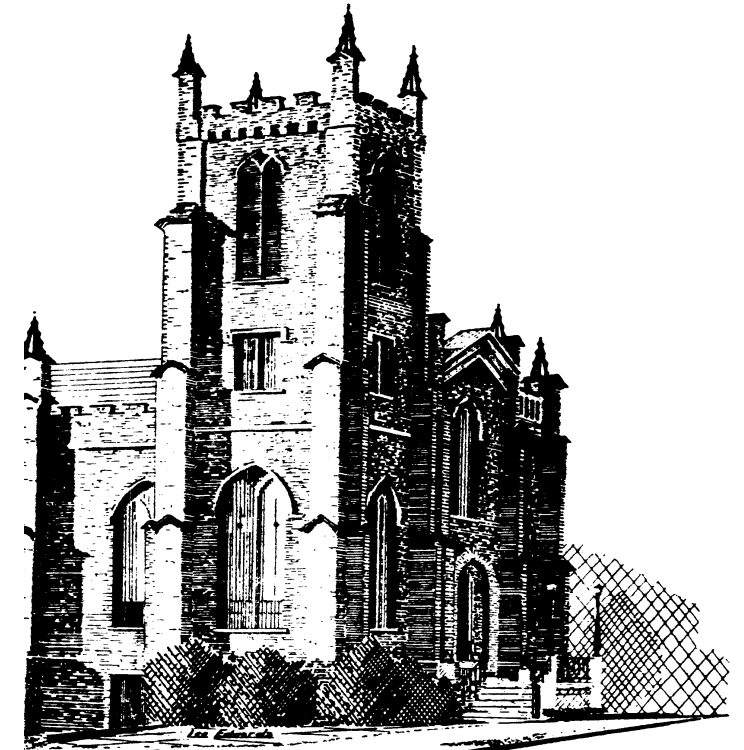
Lectionary Reading September 11

Exodus 14:19-31
Psalms 114 or
Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35

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

First Presbyterian Church

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Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

September 4, 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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