

Assemble in God's Name

(As you enter the Sanctuary, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship. Also, please turn off your cell phone.)

Tolling of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

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

***Call to Worship** Rev. Stephens-Reed
Leader: Do not be afraid; I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified.
He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said.

People: Alleluia!
Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People: The Lord is risen indeed!

***Hymn 108** *Christ is Alive* TRURO

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound
to distant years in Palestine,
But saving, healing, here and now,
And touching every place and time.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring
Good news to this and every age,
Till earth and sky and ocean ring
With joy, with justice, love, and praise.

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We can overlook the poor and the hungry and pass by those who mourn. We are sometimes deaf to the cries of the oppressed and indifferent to calls for peace. We are not always friendly toward the weak and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

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 118** *The Day of Resurrection!* LANCASHIRE
**The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness, The Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, From this world to the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over With hymns of victory.**

Proclaim God's Word

First Lesson Isaiah 65:17-25 Pew Bible Page 696
Reader, Don Alan Hankins

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

Anthem *Jesus Lives!* David Lantz III
Chancel Choir, Brass Ensemble

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 Luke 24:1-12 Pew Bible Page 90

Sermon Who Are You? Dr. Mueller

***Hymn 123** *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* EASTER HYMN

Respond To God's Word

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

(Please pass the Friendship Folders at this time.)

Offertory *Come, Ye Faithful; Raise the Strain* Flor Peeters
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

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

***Hymn 371** *Lift High the Cross* CRUCIFER
(Choir only before verse 3 and after last refrain)
Members of the congregation who have sung the *Hallelujah Chorus* previously are invited to join the choir in the choir loft during the final verse of this hymn.

*Benediction

***Choral Benediction** *Hallelujah Chorus* G.F. Handel
Chancel Choir & Brass

***Postlude** *Toccata,* Charles M. Widor
from Organ Symphony No. 5
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

PRAYER AND CARE CONCERNS

(Names in bold type indicate new prayer concerns.)

Members Corrine Fanning Lorraine Lilly Ernestine Roberson Doris Williams
Jeanette Hollis Niley Carter

Others **Will Alexander - Friend of Roger & Irmie Hamner**
Jean Brandau - Niece of Alice Gardner
Wayne Burton - Father of Emily Burton Verble
Jack Campbell - Uncle of Glenn Smith
Joy F. Daniel - Sister of Corinne Fanning and Lorinne Lilly
Leo DeRosier - Friend of Melissa & Dag Rowe
Kathy Fowler - Mother of Celeste Childs
Pat Hair - Friend of Tish & Morris Hammer
Marc Huff - Friend of Melissa & Dag Rowe
Dorothy Johnson - Grandmother of Melanie Fowler
Keith Krome - Friend of Pat Golley
Libby Laios - Sister of Barbara Atchley
Marguerite F. Martin - Sister of Corinne Fanning and Lorinne Lilly
Tom McLain - Son-in-law of Bill & Sydna Johnson
Dale Pedrick - Mother of Florrie Rose
Bob Romer - Father of Craig Romer
Ricky Roundtree - Friend of Glen Adams
Rhonda Stutts - Friend of Julie Fowler
Elizabeth Towne - Cousin of Libby Brown
Betsy Garrison Vincent - Friend of Darren & Laura Malone

Names on the Prayer and Concerns list will be removed after six weeks. Please call the church office if you have new requests or need to add names back on for another six weeks. You may also e-mail Brenda with your requests at benjelking@hsv1pres.org.

Specialty Care Annabell Aust - Regency Village
Corinne Fanning - Country Cottage
Alex Gillies - Whitesburg Garden
Taylor Hamilton - Floyd E. Tut Fann Veterans Home
Edna Hitt - Brookdale Place
Doris Landrum - Carlton Cove Carrington Cottage
Dieter Grau - Regency Village
Marilyn Milner - Cogburn Nursing Home
Bernice Peterson - Harbor Chase Nursing Home, Tallahassee, Florida
Ray Rose - Big Spring Manor

Serving in Military CPT Matthew Fahrner
LTC Mark Alberici (Chaplain) - Afghanistan
Sgt. Alan McClendon - Iraq

Missions Big Cove Presbyterian Church - Partnership
St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, Johannesburg, S. Africa - Partnership

TO ADD NAMES TO THE PRAYER AND CARE LIST, please call the church office and speak with Brenda Engelking, ext. 32, 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. 1- 32. 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, Frances Currie, is also available in the chancel following the worship service for prayer or to answer questions about the church.


The flowers in the **Sanctuary** are given to the glory of God with joy and thanksgiving for her precious family: Mary Alice, Emerson, Sims, Ridley, Peter, Nicole, Garner, Hill, Amanda, Shawn, and Farrell by Anne Moorman Farrell 

The flowers in the **Narthex** are given in loving honor of our parents, Frank and Stuart Wilson, by Frank, Patricia, Edwin and Michael.

Beautiful **Sanctuary window** arrangements are given: 

By Tom and Susan Griffith to the glory of God for their grandchildren - Ella, Eliza & Greta Stubbs and JJ and Jeb Chung. 

Also by Leslie Duffey in loving memory of Walter E. Duffey.

And by the FPC Flower Guild in loving memory of Alice Hamilton. 

APRIL MEMORY VERSE


Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live." John 11:25

"ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING" offering will be taken TODAY. Envelopes are in your bulletin.

THE CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, APRIL 5TH

Join the Church staff at 12Noon on Wednesday, April 7, in the church library for a brown bag lunch, good fellowship and conversation.

A **Commissioning Service** for six new Stephen Ministers will take place during the 10:30 worship service on April 11. We invite all active and inactive Stephen Ministers to come participate in the laying on of hands at the close of the Commissioning service.

 **Goodtimers are heading to Chattanooga** on Wed., April 28! We'll visit the Choo Choo and eat lunch at the Gardens Restaurant. Then we'll take a tour of downtown by land and by river on one of the Chattanooga Ducks. The bus will roll out from the church at 8:45 am and return by 4:30 pm. Please sign up on the bulletin board. Note that the cost for the trip is \$30, which is due by April 21.

"SERVING THE CITY AS ONE"

On April 17th our church will once again participate with many churches throughout our county in "Serving the City As One." This year we will repeat our breakfast in the Lincoln Village Area and add a team to serve breakfast to the homeless in a location where they gather. We need many volunteers for food set up, handing out the breakfast bags, and visiting with folks who come.

Watch for sign up on the bulletin board. If you have questions, please call Judy Howard at 539-8459.

JUNE VBS
Mark your calendar for **June 14-18**

Logos Theme This Week
"Firefighter Night"
Wear Red

This week's calendar!

SUNDAY, April 4
Easter Sunday
One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Taken
7:00 a.m.- Sunrise Service/GBH
8:30 a.m.- Worship in Sanctuary
9:15 a.m.- Sunday School
10:30 a.m.- Worship in Sanctuary
NO Presbyterian Youth Connection Today
MONDAY, April 5
Church Offices Closed
5:15 p.m.- Preschool Board Meeting
7:00 p.m.- Stephen Ministry Class
TUESDAY, April 6
9:00 a.m.- DISCIPLE II
6:30 p.m.- Huntsville Master Chorale
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7
7:00 a.m.- Youth/College Bible Study
7:00 a.m.- FPC Breakfast/Bible Study
12:00 p.m.- Brown Bag w/Church staff
1:30 p.m.- DISCIPLE I
1:30 p.m.- Ladies Knitting Mission
3:45 p.m.- LOGOS
7:15 p.m.- Chancel Choir
THURSDAY, April 8
11:45 p.m.- LOGOS Board Meeting
SATURDAY, April 10
8:00 a.m.- Stephen Ministry Training/CH
SUNDAY, April 11
8:30 a.m.- Worship in GBH
9:15 a.m.- Sunday School
10:30 a.m.- Worship in Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.- Stephen Ministry Comm.
5:00p.m.- Spirit Come Worship Service
5:00 p.m.- Westminster Ringers
6:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE I
6:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE II (2 groups)
6:00 p.m.- Presbyterian Youth Connection

MINISTRY TEAM PHONE EXT.

Dr. Mark Mueller	1-22
Rev. Laura Stephens-Reed	1-27
Linda McAllister	1-26
Karen Madison	1-29
Bill Fowler	1-31
Dr. Frank Contreras	
Janice Crowson	1-21
Brenda Engelking	1-32
Peggy Collins	1-36
Krystin Rowe	1-30
Linda Howard	1-28
Laviter Miller	
Quentin Fitzpatrick	1-23
Mary Stone	

NOTE: If you call the church office and know the extension of the person you wish to talk to, dial 1 then the extension. For example: You call the church 536-3354 and dial 1-32 and it will go directly to Brenda or her voicemail.

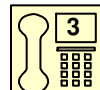
CALLED INTO THE WORLD

The next Kairos Prison Ministry weekend at Limestone Correctional Facility is April 22-25. FPC has generously supported Kairos for a number of years. Now help is needed with Kairos 50. A prayer vigil is posted on the bulletin board, and one way you can help is by signing by a time slot where you promise to pray for Kairos 50. Prayer is the most important thing you can do.

Another way you can help is by baking cookies. Many thanks to Karen Madison and the children for baking cookies and making placemats for the inmates to use at mealtime. The children have baked about 9 dozen cookies and have also made about 100 placemats. The inmates love the cookies and some of them treasure the placemats so much they keep them for many years. Our children make a significant and very positive impact on the prisoners.

Limestone Correctional Facility has detailed rules for baking cookies that are brought into the prison. Plastic bags that will hold one dozen cookies are on the bulletin board downstairs, and each bag contains instructions for making cookies. Cookies need to be delivered to the church office on or before April 21. If anyone has questions about Kairos or the cookies, please call Otis Vaughn @ 971-1236.

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

CONGREGATIONAL CARE UPDATES can be heard by calling the church and then pressing 3. 

Audio of Sunday Sermons is now available on the web page. Go to the home page (www.hsv1pres.org) and click on Worship then Sermons and then click on the Sermon you wish to hear. Hard Copies are available on the rack in the fellowship hall.

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

First Presbyterian Church

Founded June 15, 1818



Easter Resurrection of the Lord

**April 4, 2010
8:30 & 10:30 a.m.**

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Drawn into community,
nurtured by God's Word,
called into the world.

(The worship service is broadcast over WLOR AM 1550 or FM 98.1)

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Sermons available on web site (MP3)
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