

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

Prayer
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist Leon Boellmann

Introit

*Friends Love One Another
Love, Love, Love*
Carol McClure
Lois Brokering
Angel and Kindergarten Choirs
Mary Lou Danner and Sue Shaver, Directors

*Call to Worship

Dr. Mueller

Leader: Great is the Lord -

People: exalted among the nations.

Leader: Mighty is the Lord -

People: Ruler of heaven and earth.

Leader: Holy is the Lord -

People: merciful beyond our understanding.

Leader: Let us worship our awe-inspiring God.

*Hymn 462

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies RATISBON

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, we confess that we have praised you with our lips but have not glorified you with our lives. Have mercy on us, we pray, for our weak faith that fades under pressure, for our quick enthusiasm that just as quickly dies, for the hopes we proclaim but do not pursue. Forgive us and give us new trust in your power, that we may live for justice and tell of your loving-kindness by our acts as by our words, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 261 *God of Compassion, In Mercy Befriend Us* O QUANTA QUALIA

Proclaim God's Word

First Lesson

Exodus 34:29-35
Reader, Gary Tucker Pew Bible Page 81

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

This Little Light of Mine
Chancel Choir
arr. Ken Berg
Veneta Billmayer, Cellist

Time for Young Disciples

Dr. Mueller

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

II Corinthians 3:12-4:2 Pew Bible Page 180

Sermon

Lifting the Veil Rev. Stephens-Reed

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

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

(Please pass the Friendship Folders at this time.)

Offertory

Panis Angelicus
Cesar Franck
Veneta Billmayer, Cellist
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

*Offertory Response (Hymn 592)

*Praise God,
From Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn 343

Called as Partners in Christ's Service BEECHER

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Three-Fold Amen
Chancel Choir Gordon Young

*Postlude

Allegro, C major
Johann S. Bach
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

PRAYER AND CARE CONCERNS

(Names in bold type indicate new prayer concerns.)

Members

Corrine Fanning Alex Gillies Tom & Sharon Hudson John Hand
Lorraine Lilly Ernestine & Lamar Roberson Carsten Schroer Doris Williams
Rev. Bill Bolton

Others

Jane Bond - Chancel Choir Member
Jean Brandau - Niece of Alice Gardner
Wayne Burton - Father of Emily Burton Verble
Jack Campbell - Uncle of Glenn Smith
Jerry Cross - Friend of Roger & Irmie Hamner
Joy F. Daniel - Sister of Corinne Fanning and Lorinne Lilly
Abbey Davis - Friend of Ginna Siniard
Martha Doster - Sister-in-law of Lee Chandler
Watson Dufresne - Nephew of Sarah & Andy Watson
Kathy Fowler - Mother of Celeste Childs
Celia Hughes - Sister of Garrett Miller
Darrin Isbell - Friend of Mac Martinson
Jeremy Kieffer - Son-in-law of Janet Bozeman
Molly Lynn - Friend of George Kobler
Marguerite F. Martin - Sister of Corinne Fanning and Lorinne Lilly
Tom McLain - Son-in-law of Bill & Sydna Johnson
Mercedes Morgan - Granddaughter of Pat Kyser; niece of Jeff Kyser
Ann Moss - Mother of Susan Sefton
Bob Patton - Friend of Teensie and Burt Stroupe
Carley Robinson - Niece of Bill & Sydna Johnson
Bob Romer - Father of Craig Romer
Ricky Roundtree - Friend of Glen Adams
Lira Savage - Friend of Jan & Jack Connor
Melissa Scheiman - Friend of Tish Hammer
Jason Sims - Friend of Garrett & Jamie Mille
Hulan Smith - Friend of Kenneth & Lee Chandler
Pepper Waller - Former member of FPC
Michelle Wettmore - Granddaughter of Jeanne Westrope
Haley White - Friend of Serena Neely
Dinah Williams - Daughter of Billie & Ira Jones
Dianna & Ray Woolridge - Friend of Judy Smith
Barbara Woychak - Friend of Mary Alice Fann

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 bengelking@hsv1pres.org.

Specialty Care

Annabell Aust - Regency Village
Corinne Fanning - Cogburn Rehab
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
Spencer Bryant - Afghanistan

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. 32. Thank you.

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*Congregation Standing

*** Ushers will seat those waiting

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, Doug Madison, 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 and in loving memory of John David Stroud from his family.



LOGOS THEME FOR THIS WEEK
Ash Wednesday, bring food for food pantry.



AN INQUIRER'S CLASS

continues today at 9:15 a.m. in Dr. Mueller's office. If you have questions or want to know what it means to be Presbyterian, come join Dr. Mueller and Rev. Stephens-Reed for a discussion and informational time.



WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

from 7:00 a.m. until 7:40 a.m. youth and college students are meeting at Panera Bread on Airport Road for Bible study. Join us!
For more information, email Bill Fowler at youth@hsv1pres.org.



Ash Wednesday Service
12 NOON, Feb. 17
Gideon Blackburn House

NOTE: The call to worship and the prayer of confession today are adapted from *The Worship Sourcebook*.

THE BEREAN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS
will not meet today.

This Little Light of Mine

Thanks to Veneta Billmeyer for playing our offertory today with Dr. Contreras and accompanying the Chancel Choir anthem. Veneta is a member of First Presbyterian Church and a professional cellist who has played with the Huntsville Symphony Orchestra for many years.

Ken Berg, the arranger of *This Little Light of Mine*, is Director of the Birmingham Boys Choir, a church musician, educator, and a prolific composer and arranger in recent years. He has paired this less familiar melody of the spiritual with the rich cello counter melody.

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

will be today at 5:00 p.m. in the Gideon Blackburn House. Please come and join us for prayer, praise music, scripture reading and a message from Stephen Lundy.

We look forward to seeing you!



Parents' Night Out!

Parents, on Friday, Feb. 26th, from 5:30 until 8:00 p.m. you are invited to bring your infant through 5th grade children to the church for food, fun and fellowship. Sign up on the bulletin board or e-mail Karen Madison at dce@hsv1pres.org



B.A.M. IS COMING!

Bible Awareness and Memorization will be offered to 3rd-5th graders starting today and continuing on the 21, 28 and March 7 from 3:00 until 4:30. Sign up on the bulletin board.

This week's calendar!

SUNDAY, February 14

8:30 a.m.- Worship in GBH
9:15 a.m.- Sunday School
9:15 a.m.- Inquirer's Class
10:30 a.m.- Worship in Sanctuary
3:00 p.m.- Westminster Ringers
3:00 p.m.- Love & Respect Marriage Program
5:00 p.m.- Non-Traditional Worship Service
6:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE I
6:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE II (2 groups)
6:00 p.m.- Presbyterian Youth Connection

MONDAY, February 15

9:30 a.m.- DISCIPLE IV
1:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE IV
5:00 p.m.- Share Cluster Mtg.
5:30 p.m.- Children's Ministry Team
7:00 p.m.- Stephen Ministry Class

TUESDAY, February 16

Preschool Registration open to the public
9:00 a.m.- DISCIPLE II
5:15 p.m.- Worship Cluster Mtg.
6:30 p.m.- Huntsville Master Chorale

WEDNESDAY, February 17

ASH WEDNESDAY
7:00 a.m.- Youth/College Bible Study
7:00 a.m.- Fellows Pursuing Christ
9:45 a.m.- Ladies Bible Study
12:00 p.m.- Ash Wednesday Service/GBH
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, February 18

5:00 p.m.- Weekly Prayer Hour
5:30 p.m.- Youth Committee Mtg.
6:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE IV

FRIDAY, February 19

First Word Deadline

SUNDAY, February 21

Reception of New Members
8:30 a.m.- Worship in GBH
9:15 a.m.- Sunday School
10:30 a.m.- Worship in Sanctuary
3:00 p.m.- Love & Respect Marriage Program
5:00 p.m.- Westminster Ringers
6:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE I
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FEBRUARY MEMORY VERSE

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.
Proverbs 3:5-6



TVHA Hand Bell Festival
February 20, 1:00p.m.
Trinity United Methodist Church

CALLED INTO THE WORLD

Did you know that our church is partnered with St. Mark's Presbyterian Church located in Yeoville, a suburb of Johannesburg, South Africa? North Alabama Presbytery and our church have long standing partnerships with the Presbyterians in South Africa. If you go to the web page for St. Mark's, you will be richly rewarded as you read articles on the life of their church. <http://marksmanonline.blogspot.com/>. You can note a serious discussion question they are considering - Can Christians enter polygamous relationships? You may be surprised to see articles and photos of FPC in Huntsville that were submitted by our members who are working to make this partnership a reality. The wonderful people of St. Mark's are eager to learn more about the people of FPC.

As Partners in Prayer for 2010, we have agreed to do the following three things:

1. Email a copy of our quarterly or monthly church newsletter to St. Mark's and graciously receive a copy of theirs.
2. Include in our printed prayer concerns the pastoral concerns and program needs of St. Mark's knowing, that this is being reciprocated.
3. Include once a month the voicing of St. Mark's prayer concerns, confident that they are lifting up our congregation's concerns in worship as well.

The Body of Christ is far-reaching. It is humbling, heartwarming and faith-increasing to know that our Christian sisters and brothers at St. Mark's are praying for us. Let's remember to keep them in our prayers!



ATTENTION GOODTIMERS!

Mark your calendar for Monday, February 22! You are invited to gather in the fellowship hall from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. for a Valentine's soup lunch and Bunco tournament. Wear red. Bring \$5 for lunch and be ready for a fun time.

Please sign up on the bulletin board.



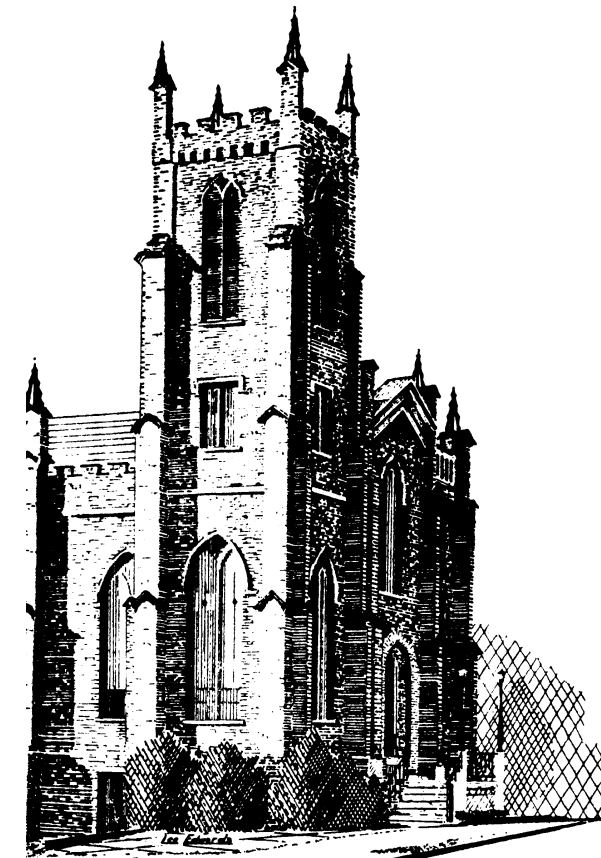
A coffee and fellowship time is offered before worship from 10:00 a.m. to 10:25 a.m.
Please join us in the fellowship hall.

Adult Education is pleased to offer a Transformation Yoga and Centering Prayer class Saturday morning February 27 from 9:00-11:00 in the Carriage house. All levels and ages are invited to this first class. Future schedule will be discussed at this class. Sign up on the bulletin board.

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

First Presbyterian Church

Founded June 15, 1818



THE SERVICE
FOR THE
LORD'S DAY

Transfiguration
of the
Lord

February 14, 2010
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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