

## 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

*Elegie* Sergei Rachmaninoff  
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

#### Introit

*Day by Day* Gordon Young  
Chancel Choir

#### \*Call to Worship

Rev. Stephens-Reed

Leader: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

**People: I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust."**

Leader: If you make the Most High your dwelling - even the Lord who is my refuge – then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent.

**People: "Because he loves me," says the Lord, "I will rescue him;"**

Leader: "I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name."

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#### \*Hymn 467

*How Great Thou Art* O STORE GUD

#### Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to the paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. 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 579

*Gloria Patri* Hymnal Page 579

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

## Proclaim God's Word

#### First Lesson

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Pew Bible Page 180  
Reader, Mary Anna Rose

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### Anthem

*Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord* Claude L. Bass  
Chancel Choir

#### 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 5:1-11 Pew Bible Page 62

#### Sermon

Beyond Words 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

#### Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

(Please pass the Friendship Folders at this time.)

#### Offertory

*Depth of Mercy* Becky Waters  
Elizabeth Wright, Solo

#### \*Offertory Response (Hymn 592)

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

#### \*Offertory Prayer

#### \*Hymn 260

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* EIN' FESTE BURG

#### \*Benediction

#### \*Choral Benediction

*God Be With You* Gordon Young  
Chancel Choir

#### \*Postlude

*March, A major* Joseph McGraph  
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

## PRAYER AND CARE CONCERNS

(Names in bold type indicate new prayer concerns.)

#### Members

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

#### Others

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  
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  
**Helen Heffington - Sister of Rev. Lyndall Hamlett**  
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  
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  
Lera Savage - Friend of Jan & Jack Connor  
Hulan Smith - Friend of Kenneth & Lee Chandler  
**Elizabeth Towne - Cousin of Libby Brown**  
Michelle Wettmore - Granddaughter of Jeanne Westrope  
Dinah Williams - Daughter of Billie & Ira Jones  
Dianna & Ray Woolridge - Friend of Judy Smith

**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](mailto: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

#### 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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## 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 by Billie and Ira Jones in honor of their eight grandchildren.

**The flowers in the Narthex** are given by Kim, John, Emory and Jack Johnson in honor of Elizabeth's 10th birthday.



**LOGOS THEME FOR THIS WEEK**  
Hat Night! Wear a hat!



Christian Life Conference  
July 3-6, 2010

in Montreat, NC. This year's theme is "Great is God's Faithfulness." Conference leaders include Dr. James Singleton, theologian, evangelist, historian, pastor of First Presbyterian, Colorado Springs, and Dr. Dale Bruner, one of the most sought-after Bible teachers in the PC(USA). Sara Singleton (daughter of our past interim, Dr. William Long) will be doing morning devotionals. The conference is a unique, multi-generational experience. Register now! [www.pfrenwal.org](http://www.pfrenwal.org). Contact Bunny Hovater for more information.



### CATCH A BUTTERFLY

Following our annual tradition the adults and youth (9th-12th grade) will be praying for our children (birth-8th grade) throughout Lent. Please catch a butterfly in the fellowship hall and pray for your FPC child/children each day throughout Lent.

**Audio of Sunday Sermons are now available on the web page. Go to the home page ([www.hsv1pres.org](http://www.hsv1pres.org)) and click on Worship then Sermons and then click on the Sermon (date) you wish to listen to.**

## LOVE & RESPECT MARRIAGE PROGRAM

Presented by Judge Billy Bell

February 21, 28, and March 7 at 3:00 p.m.  
Based on Ephesians 5:33

*"...man must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband."*

### 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](mailto:dce@hsv1pres.org).

### B.A.M. IS HERE!

Bible Awareness and Memorization is being offered to 3rd-5th graders on Sunday afternoon from 3:00 until 4:30 p.m. through March 7. Sign up on the bulletin board.

**Adult Education** is pleased to offer a Transformation Yoga and Centering Prayer Class Saturday morning, February 27, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. 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.

### ATTENTION GOODTIMERS!

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.

**"Arguing about predestination is virtually irresistible (Pardon the pun!)."** The Wilson-Chapman Class on March 7 is beginning a series of four or five Sunday school classes on predestination. If this perplexing and controversial topic interests you, join us at 9:30 a.m. in room 112. Visitors to (and potential new members of) this class are welcome.

## This week's calendar!

**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.- Westminster Ringers  
3:00 p.m.- Love & Respect Marriage Program  
6:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE I  
6:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE II (2 groups)  
6:00 p.m.- Presbyterian Youth Connection  
**MONDAY, February 22**  
9:30 a.m.- DISCIPLE IV  
11:30 a.m.- Goodtimers Lunch/Bunco  
1:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE IV  
5:30 p.m.- Stephen Ministry  
7:00 p.m.- Stephen Ministry Class  
**TUESDAY, February 23**  
9:00 a.m.- DISCIPLE II  
5:15 p.m.- Personnel  
5:30 p.m.- Adult Ed. Committee Mtg.  
6:30 p.m.- Huntsville Master Chorale  
**WEDNESDAY, February 24**  
7:00 a.m.- Youth/College Bible Study  
7:00 a.m.- Fellows Pursuing Christ  
9:45 a.m.- Ladies Bible Study  
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 25**  
5:00 p.m.- Weekly Prayer Hour  
5:30 p.m.- Congregational Care Mtg.  
6:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE IV  
**FRIDAY, February 26**  
5:00 p.m.- Parents' Night Out  
**Saturday, February 27**  
9:00 a.m.- Yoga and Prayer Class  
**SUNDAY, February 28**  
8:30 a.m.- Worship in GBH  
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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.*

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



CONGRATULATION TO MARY CATHERINE & SYMAN STEVENS on the birth of a daughter, Mary Eleanor "Laney" born February 5, 2010. Proud grandparents are Cindy & Hamlin Caldwell.

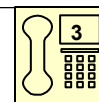
### PYC

PYC on February 28th will be a trip to see the HHS drama department production of "Joseph." Our own Hudson Cornelius, is a cast member. Tickets are \$8. We'll meet at the Gideon Blackburn House at our normal time of 6pm, eat and go to HHS for 7pm curtain. The play is approximately 1.5 hours. Email Bill Fowler at [youth@hsv1pres.org](mailto:youth@hsv1pres.org) for more information.



**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.



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.

### IN MEMORIAM

*John F. Hand*

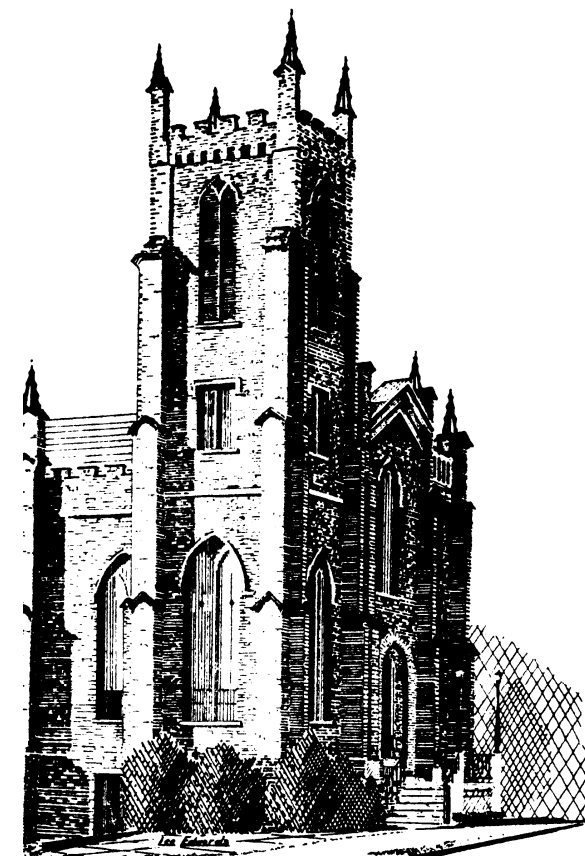
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# First Presbyterian Church

Founded June 15, 1818



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

First Sunday In Lent

February 21, 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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