

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 *How Can I Keep From Singing* arr. Arnold B. Sherman
Westminster Ringers

Introit *O Worship the King* LYONS
Chancel Choir and Youth Choirs

***Call to Worship** Rev. Stephens-Reed
Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation - whom shall I fear?
People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life - of whom shall I be afraid?
Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
People: Who made heaven and earth.
Leader: Let us worship God!

***Hymn 306** *Fairest Lord Jesus* CRUSADERS' HYMN

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our sins, confiding in your grace and finding in you our refuge and strength 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 Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Pew Bible Page 12
Reader, Glenn Smith

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

Anthem *I Want Jesus To Walk With Me* arr. Tom Shelton
Chancel Choir and Youth Choir, Stacy Owens, Soloist
Don Adams, Saxophone

**Talk about a child that do love Jesus, Here's one, Here's one.
Ever since I heard the Gospel story, I been walkin' up the road to glory.
Talk about a child that do love Jesus, Here's one, Here's one.**

**I want Jesus to walk with me. I want Jesus to walk with me.
All along my pilgrim journey, I want Jesus to walk with me.**

Time for Young Disciples Bill Fowler
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 13:31-35 Pew Bible Page 77

Sermon The Longing Heart of Jesus 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 *The Gift of Love* arr. Hal Hopson
Youth Choir, Stacy Owens, Director
Jan McKemie, Accompanist

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

*Offertory Prayer

***Hymn 403** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* CONVERSE

*Benediction

***Choral Benediction** *Amen* Gordon Young
Chancel and Youth Choirs

***Postlude** *Toccata* Pietro Taradisi
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 Roberson Carsten Schroer Doris Williams
Rev. Bill Bolton

Others **Natalie Bennett - UAHuntsville Campus Minister**
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
Leo DeRosier - Friend of Melissa & Dag Rowe
Martha Doster - Sister-in-law of Lee Chandler
Watson Dufresne - Nephew of Sarah & Andy Watson
Kathy Fowler - Mother of Celeste Childs
Pat Hair - Friend of Tish & Morris Hammer
Helen Heffington - Sister of Rev. Lyndall Hamlett
Marc Huff - Friend of Melissa & Dag Rowe
Celia Hughes - Sister of Garrett Miller
Darrin Isbell - Friend of Mac Martinson
Jeremy Kieffer - Son-in-law of Janet Bozeman
Keith Krome - Friend of Pat Golley
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
Betsy Garrison Vincent - Friend of Darren & Laura Malone
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.

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.

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, 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 and the Narthex

are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Rex's sisters, Jane Craig Powell and Aurelia Powell Henson, by Rex and Mary Lind Powell.

LOGOS THEME FOR THIS WEEK Fireman Night-Wear Red!



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.pfrenewal.org. Contact Bunny Hovater for more information.

LOVE & RESPECT MARRIAGE PROGRAM

Presented by Judge Billy Bell

Continues today 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."
Fellowship Hall

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.

PREDESTINATION. The very word "predestination" has an ominous ring to it. If you are uncertain what Presbyterian doctrine says about it (or even what you believe about predestination) then please join the **Wilson-Chapman Class** for a series of four or five classes beginning March 7 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 112.



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.

BROWN BAG with Pastor Mark. Wednesday at 12 Noon in the library. Come enjoy good company and good conversation!



Thanks to **Laura Kyser** for singing a solo in the 8:30 a.m. service. She will be singing an arrangement of *How Can I Keep From Singing* and the Westminster Ringers will play an intriguing arrangement of the same song in the 10:30 a.m. service. The handbell selection will feature a technique called "singing bells" adapted from the ancient tradition of singing bowls. The bowls or bells vibrate to produce sound by rubbing the outer edge with a wooden stick. The best known types of singing bowls are from the Himalayan region and are often called "Tibetan singing bowls."

Thanks to the Youth Choir for doing our offertory anthem and for joining the Chancel Choir for the anthem and other service music in the 10:30 a.m. service today. Their director, Stacy Owens, will sing a solo on the combined anthem and Don Adams, Saxophonist and Band Director at Huntsville Middle School, will accompany the choirs.

Today's anthem *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me* is a combination of two traditional spirituals: *Talk About a Child* and *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me*. The texts and poignant melodies originated at a different time in our nation's history but are still appropriate for today, especially during the Lenten season.

This week's calendar!

SUNDAY, February 28
Reception of new members
8:30 a.m. - Worship in GBH
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Worship in Sanctuary
5:00 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. - P YC/Dinner/HHS for Joseph

MONDAY, March 1
9:30 a.m. - DISCIPLE IV
1:00 p.m. - DISCIPLE IV
5:15 p.m. - Preschool Board Meeting
7:00 p.m. - Stephen Ministry Class

TUESDAY, March 2
9:00 a.m. - DISCIPLE II
6:30 p.m. - Huntsville Master Chorale

WEDNESDAY, March 3
7:00 a.m. - Youth/College Bible Study
7:00 a.m. - FPC Bible Study/Breakfast
9:45 a.m. - Ladies Bible Study
12:00 p.m. - Brown Bag with Pastor Mark
1:30 p.m. - DISCIPLE I
1:30 p.m. - Ladies Knitting Mission
3:45 p.m. - LOGOS
5:30 p.m. - Sustain Cluster Mtg.
7:15 p.m. - Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, March 4
6:00 p.m. - DISCIPLE IV

FRIDAY, March 5
World Day of Prayer
5:00 p.m. - Wedding Rehearsal

SUNDAY, March 7
Communion at 8:30 & 10:30 Worship
8:30 a.m. - Worship in GBH
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Worship in Sanctuary
1:30 p.m. - Installation of Rev. Toby Mueller at Trinity Presbyterian Church
3:00 p.m. - Love & Respect Marriage Program
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

IN MEMORIAM

Franklin Lamar Roberson

July 29, 1922 - Feb. 24, 2010

SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION

is expressed to the Roberson and Romer families on the death of husband, father and grandfather, Lamar Roberson on Feb. 24. Ernestine's address is: 2725 Imperial Dr. (01). Mary & Craig's address is: 1203 Deborah Dr. (01).

CALLED INTO THE WORLD

Habitat for Humanity is planning a conventional (6-8 weeks) house build in April/May. Please consider participating as one of your spring activities. Work opportunities include construction, meals, cleanup, and yard preparation. Watch here for upcoming information or contact DeWitt Westrope at 536-6819.

The South Africans Are Coming! September 3 - 17!

Each congregation in the North Alabama Presbytery is encouraged to get involved, develop relationships, and experience a bit of African culture and traditions through worship and a grand celebration of our ten years of partnership! Don't miss the opportunity to get involved by attending the Organizational Meeting for the South African Team Visit **TODAY, Feb. 28, at 4:00 pm - Grace Presbyterian Church, 5555 Wall Triana Hwy in Madison.**

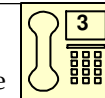


THURSDAY, MARCH 18, the GOODTIMERS will head to Decatur for a day of science, food, shopping, and culture! We'll leave the church at 9:30 am and take in the wonders of the created world at Cook's Natural Science Museum, eat championship barbeque at Big Bob Gibson's, shop on Bank Street, and tour the historic Princess Theatre. We'll return by 3:30 pm, and the only cost is dutch-treat lunch. Please sign up on the bulletin board

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 (date) you wish to listen to.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE UPDATES

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



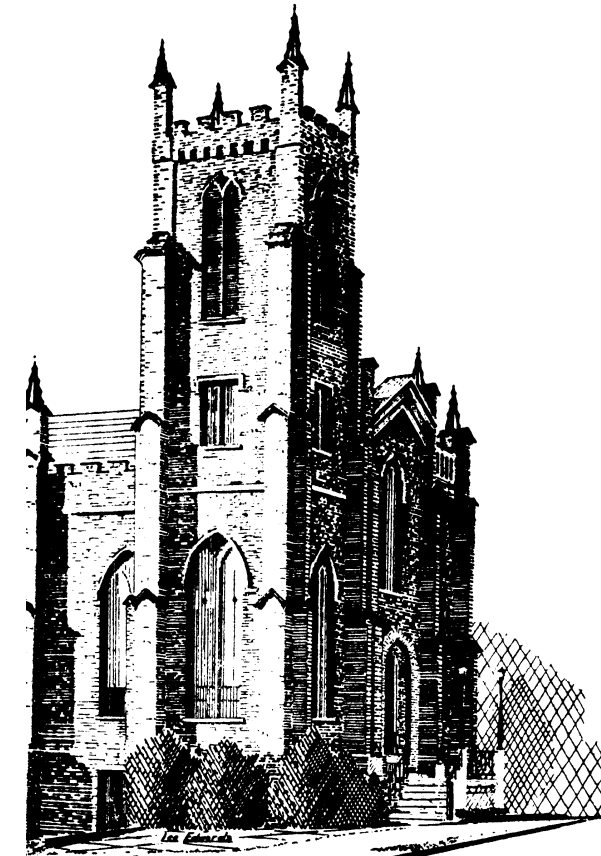
FEBRUARY MEMORY VERSE

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

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

Second Sunday
In Lent

February 28, 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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