

## 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** *Forty Days and Forty Nights* Charles Callahan  
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

**Call to Worship** *Day by Day* Gordon Young  
Chancel Choir

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**\*Hymn 383** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* OLIVET

**Prayer of Confession** Bill Fowler  
Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill your will. Though you have bound yourself to us, we do not always bind ourselves to you. In Jesus Christ you serve us freely, but we often refuse your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love you fully or love one another as you command.

In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to your throne of grace and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in love. 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

**Sacrament of Holy Baptism** Elizabeth Bryn Watson

**First Lesson** 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Pew Bible Page 181  
Reader, John Newton

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

**Anthem** *The Ninety-First Psalm* James G. MacDermid  
Anna Hawkins, Soloist

**Time for Young Disciples** Rev. Stephens-Reed  
*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** Roman 7:14-25 Pew Bible Page 157

**Sermon** The Battle Within Us 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** *None Like You* Craig Courtney  
Chancel Choir

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

### \*Offertory Prayer

**\*Hymn 84** *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* RATHBUN

### \*Benediction

**\*Choral Benediction** *God Be With You* Gordon Young  
Chancel Choir

**\*Postlude** *Voluntary, C major* Anonymous,  
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist 18th Century England

## 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  
**Dorothy Johnson - Grandmother of Melanie Fowler**  
Jeremy Kieffer - Son-in-law of Janet Bozeman  
Keith Krome - Friend of Pat Golley  
Libby Laios - Sister of Barbara Atchley  
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  
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](mailto:bengelking@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  
**Mildred Lilienkamp - Magnolia Trace**  
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, Emily Butler, 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 by Kenneth and Lee Chandler to the glory of God and in honor of the 21st birthday of their daughter, Allison Ballew Chandler.

The flowers in the **Narthex** are given to the glory of God and in honor of Elizabeth Bryn Watson on her baptism by her grandparents, Lucy Dulin, Susie and Tommy Harper, and big sister Harper Grace.

If you would like to dedicate flowers in the Sanctuary windows on Easter Sunday in honor or memory of someone, Please fill out a form and send it to kelli jackson along with your check for \$40.

### NO LOGOS THIS WEEK!

#### Mission and a Movie

K - 5th grade are invited to come on Friday, **March 26th**, from 5:00 until 7:30 p.m. Our service project will be making cookies for Kairos. We will also be serving pizza with our movie. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

**THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE** is accepting officer nominations for the class of December 2012. Recommendation forms will be in the Sunday Bulletin throughout March. Forms can be placed in boxes provided or in the offering plates. See Sandy McKenzie or Elaine Stowe if you have questions.

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM** will be observed in the 10:30 worship service today. **Elizabeth Bryn Watson**, daughter of Andrew and Sarah Watson, will be baptized.

**Thanks to Anna Hawkins** for singing a solo in both services today. Anna is a Senior at Columbia High School and received the Female Outstanding Choral Student Award in the Huntsville City Schools this past fall.

**The Chancel Choir Anthem** today was written in response to the loss of two Ouachita Baptist University students in a tragic plane crash as the choir was returning from a European Choir tour in 1999. As composer Craig Courtney states, "There are countless times when our faith is tested, but perhaps none more profoundly than in times of tragedy. In the midst of great loss we discover the depth and breadth of God's sustaining love and mercy." The text is by J. Paul Williams.

*Creator of the moon and stars,  
of mountains reaching high,  
Creator of the galaxies  
who hears a baby's cry,  
Eternity, with all its years,  
stands present in Your view.  
Alpha and Omega, Lord,  
there is none like You.*

*You make the wilderness to bloom  
and in the desert sand,  
Provide the gentle, soaking rain,  
refreshing thirsty land.  
You send the warming of the sun,  
the fragile snowflake too.  
We bow in gratitude, O Lord,  
there is none like You.*

### SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION

is expressed to Robin Monroe on the death of her mother, Wilma Reeves, who died March 4. Robin and Bob's address is 1203 Harrison Circle SE, Huntsville. (01)  
Also to Bill Johnson in the death of his sister-in-law Joyce Johnson of Birmingham, who died March 8. Bill and Sydna's address is: 420 McClung Ave. (01)

## This week's calendar!

### SUNDAY, March 14

Daylight Savings Time begins

Elizabeth Watson Baptism

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

5:00 p.m.- Spirit Come Worship Service

6:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE I

6:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE II (2 groups)

NO Presbyterian Youth Connection TODAY

### MONDAY, March 15

9:30 a.m.- DISCIPLE IV

1:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE IV

5:00 p.m.- Share Cluster

7:00 p.m.- Stephen Ministry Class

### TUESDAY, March 16

9:00 a.m.- DISCIPLE II

5:15 p.m.- Worship Cluster

5:30 p.m.- Property & Maintenance

6:30 p.m.- Huntsville Master Chorale

### WEDNESDAY, March 17

NO Youth/College Bible Study TODAY

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

NO LOGOS TODAY

7:15 p.m.- Chancel Choir

### THURSDAY, March 18

9:30 a.m.- Goodtimers to Decatur

5:30 p.m.- Youth Ministry Team Meeting

6:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE IV

### Friday, March 19

First Word Deadline

### SUNDAY, March 21

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

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	1-33
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.

**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.

### MARCH MEMORY VERSE

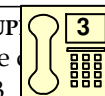
*Let the words of my mouth  
and the meditation of my  
heart be acceptable to you,  
O Lord, my rock and my  
redeemer.*

Psalm 19:14

### LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND BIBLES

are available for those who find them easier to read.

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

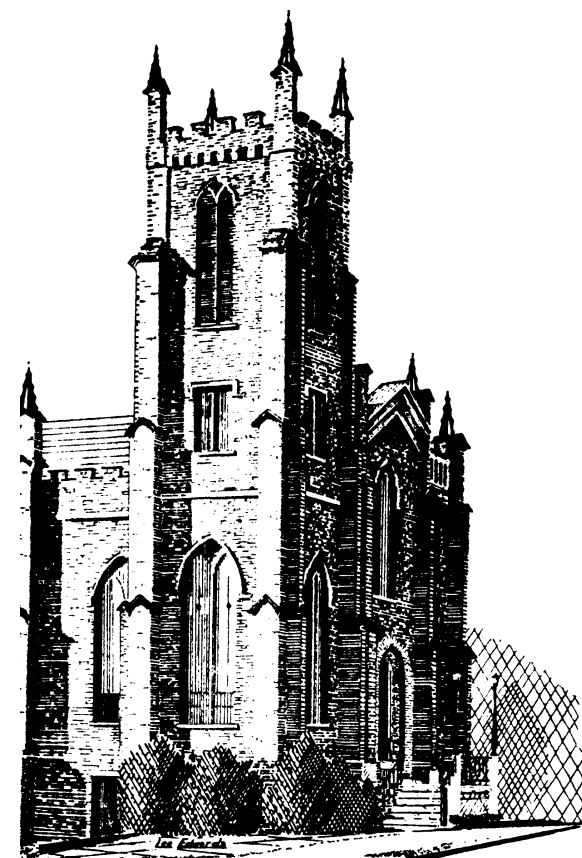


**Audio of Sunday Sermons is now available on the web page. Go to the home page (www.hsv1pres.org) and click on Worship then Sermons and then click on the Sermon you wish to hear. Hard Copies are available on the rack in the fellowship hall.**

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

# First Presbyterian Church

Founded June 15, 1818



THE SERVICE  
FOR THE  
LORD'S DAY

Fourth Sunday  
In Lent  
March 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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