

## 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

*Out of the Depths* Johann S. Bach  
Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

#### \*Call to Worship

Rev. Stephens-Reed

Leader: Great is the mystery of faith.

**People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Leader: According to his commandment:

**People: We remember his death. We proclaim his resurrection.  
We await his coming in glory.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

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#### \*Hymn 446

*Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken* AUSTRIAN HYMN

#### Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before Him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give him the glory due his name. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church. 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* GLORIA PATRI

**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

Isaiah 43:16-21 Pew Bible Page 672  
Reader, Will Kretzschmar

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### Anthem

*I Waited for the Lord* Felix Mendelssohn  
Stacy Owens and Linda McAllister, Sopranos

\*Congregation Standing

\*\*\* Ushers will seat those waiting

#### 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

Philippians 3:4b-14 Pew Bible Page 198

#### Sermon

In Him Dr. Mueller

## Respond To God's Word

#### \*Creed

THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM Lord's Day 1

Leader: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

**People: That I belong - body and soul, in life and in death - not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live, for him.**

#### 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

*O How Amiable* R. Vaughan Williams  
Chancel Choir  
(Text from Psalms 84 and 90)

**O how amiable are thy dwellings; thou Lord of hosts.  
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord:  
My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.  
Yea, the sparrow hath found her house,  
And the swallow a nest where she may lay her young;  
Even thine altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.**

**Blessed are they that dwell in thy house:  
They will be always praising thee.  
The glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us:  
Prosper thou the work of our hands upon us.  
O prosper thou our handywork.**

**O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.**

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

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

#### \*Offertory Prayer

#### \*Hymn 81

*Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* ST. FLAVIAN

#### \*Benediction

#### \*Choral Benediction

*God Be With You* Gordon Young  
Chancel Choir

#### \*Postlude

*Trio Sonata No. 5*, 3rd movement 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 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 to the glory of God and in memory of Hugh N. Thompson and Michael J. Thompson by their family.

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.

### Logos Theme This Week

**Wacky Hair- Come with wacky hair!!**

### 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 NOMINATING 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.


### "I Waited for the Lord"

the Mendelssohn duet sung in both services today is from Mendelssohn's *Hymn of Praise* written in 1840.

**Stop by the Fellowship Hall** and take a look at the beautiful cards, featuring our Bryson window, the Congregational Care Committee has made available for you. Donations will be used for the general transportation fund. \$25 is a suggested donation amount.

### PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28

There will be a covered dish luncheon following the 10:30 worship service. Please sign up on the bulletin board to bring a salad or vegetable.

Kids age 2 through 5th grade will have an Easter egg hunt immediately following lunch. 

**HILLCLIMBERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS WILL NOT MEET THIS SUNDAY! CLASS WILL RESUME ON THE 28TH.**

### AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANIST Noontime Concert

**March 25th at 12:10 p.m.**

FPC Organist Jan McKemie and Dr. Frank Contreras will perform here at First Presbyterian on Thursday, March 25, at 12:10 p.m.

They will be playing works by Johann Sebastian Bach. Also on the program is Dr. Hoyt Childs of Trinity Methodist, who will present music by Johannes Brahms. Everyone is invited.

### 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.

### This week's calendar!

#### 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

#### MONDAY, March 22

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

#### TUESDAY, March 23

9:00 a.m.- DISCIPLE II  
5:15 p.m.- Personnel  
5:30 p.m.- Adult Ed. Committee Meeting  
6:30 p.m.- Huntsville Master Chorale

#### WEDNESDAY, March 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, March 25

12:10 p.m.- Guild of Organists /Dr. Contreras  
Jan McKemie and Hoyt Childs  
5:30 p.m.- Congregational Care Committee  
6:00 p.m.- DISCIPLE IV

#### FRIDAY, March 26

5:00 p.m.- K-5th Grade Mission and Movie  
6th -12th Gr. Maranatha Retreat thru Sun.

#### SUNDAY, March 27

Palm Sunday  
Dr. Shep Crigler/Quest Preacher  
Communion 8:30 and 10:30  
8:30 a.m.-Worship in GBH  
9:15 a.m.- Sunday School  
10:30 a.m.- Worship in Sanctuary  
11:30 a.m.- Covered Dish Lunch/Egg Hunt  
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

*Alice Canterbury Hamilton*  
June 22, 1919 - March 14, 2010  
&  
*Jennifer Bain Ashburn*  
November 19, 1946- March 15, 2010

### CALLED INTO THE WORLD

The 2010 Habitat for Humanity house build will begin April 6 and is planned to be completed by May 15. A detailed work schedule will be posted in the April issue of First Word and also on the bulletin board outside the Fellowship Hall, along with a sign up sheet and directions to the house location. For questions and information contact DeWitt Westrope at 536-6819.


**Congratulations to Mary & Bill Griffin** on the March 16 birth of a son, William Hancock Griffin III. Proud grandmother is Dibby Griffin.

### 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.

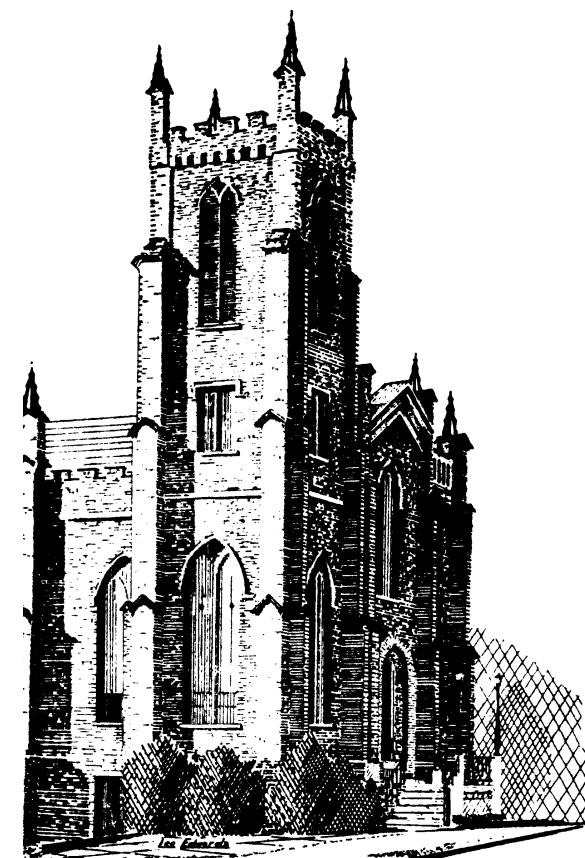
CONGREGATIONAL CARE UPDATES can be heard by calling the church and then pressing 3. 

Audio of Sunday Sermons is now available on the web page. Go to the home page ([www.hsv1pres.org](http://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

Fifth Sunday  
In Lent  
March 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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