

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 4, 2010



*Do you
Believe ?*

Our mission is: To grow in the knowledge and love of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to make Him known in our community and the world.

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

11:00 AM

*A nursery is available during the service. An usher will be happy to assist you in finding your way.
Hearing devices and large print Bibles and hymnals are available in the rear of the Sanctuary.*

BRASS PRELUDE Christ The Lord Is Risen Today!

ORGAN PRELUDE Crown Him with Many Crowns

HAND BELL PRELUDE The Strife Is O'er

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Litany for Easter

CALL TO WORSHIP Brittany Eaton, Liturgist

Liturgist: Where O death is your victory?

People: Where O sin is your sting?

Liturgist: Christ is Risen!

People: He is Risen Indeed!

Liturgist: Let us Pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

CHORAL INTROIT Hosanna to the King

***HYMN No. 113** Jesus Christ is Risen Today

***CONFESSION OF SIN** *(In Unison)*

God of power and might, we stand before the empty tomb with awe, pondering a love that is stronger even than death. Can that love save us? Can it forgive our sins and heal our hearts? Can it really be so? It's a day of new beginnings, so we pray that, by your Spirit, we might start afresh. We pray in the name of Jesus, who is raised from the dead, defeating sin, once and for all, for all and even for us.

(Let each worshipper pray silently)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI** *(The Hymnal, No. 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.

FIRST LESSON: Luke 24: 1-12 (Pew Bible, NT page 748; Lg. Print page 1642)

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Kyle Peters

(Children in grades Kindergarten to 3rd Grade will be dismissed to Children's Church)

ANTHEM

Resurrection Victory

SECOND LESSON: Acts 10: 34-43 (Pew Bible, NT page 779; Lg. Print page 1710)

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

HYMN No. 123

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

SERMON LESSON: John 11: 17-27 (Pew Bible, NT pg.760 Lg. Print pg. 1668)

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

SERMON

Do you Believe?

Rev. Jonathan Fettig

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** – (In Unison)

Nicene Creed (traditional)

(Page 15 -in the hymn book)

HAND BELL OFFERTORY

Hail The Day That Sees Him Rise

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***PRESENTATION, The Doxology** (The Hymnal, No. 592)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Word's of Institution

Prayer of Blessing

Partaking of the Elements

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

***HYMN No. 118**

The Day of Resurrection

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

THE STRIFE IS O'ER

***POSTLUDE**

Hallelujah Chorus

***Those who are able, please stand**

SERMON NOTES

**Do you Believe ?
John 11: 17-27**

EASTER



NEW MEMBERS INFORMATION CLASS **Considering becoming a member of our church?**

Pastor Jonathan and Elders will be conducting an informational class for those considering becoming members, starting April 18th from 2-3:45 in the Parlor. We will meet for three consecutive Sundays, until May 2nd, (same time). Come explore what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ and a member of our congregation. Please let Jonathan or Holly (office 393-1326) know if you would like to participate.

INVITATIONS

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

First Presbyterian Church has had several really successful rummage sales in the recent past. We have sold everything from baby clothes and furniture to yard tools to overstuffed chairs and beds to household items and kitchen ware to computers and many, many knick-knacks and clothes. We need your “cast-offs” as well as your help with set-up, sales and clean-up on April 7, (Wednesday evening), and April 8th and 9th (9am –7 pm). If you can help (even just a couple hours) or need “big item pick-up” please call Jan Watson 397-1821. We do not have a good storage area so items can not be brought in before that week. The church will be open and we need volunteers to be there throughout the week to help unload items. P.S. Jan needs to know what big items you are bringing for advertising purposes. **397-1821.**

Please see the sign up sheet in fellowship hall to indicate what shift you can work the rummage sale. Lots of volunteers requested.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP will begin a 13 week program beginning Thursday April 15, 6:30 - 8:00 PM in the church parlor. Our weekly format involves viewing a 30 - 40 minute DVD followed by discussion pertaining to the film and individual issues dealing with grief. Please call the church office, 393-1326 to register. For more information, call Anne Meldrum 392-5130 . Facilitators: Dottie Denton, Joan Mann, Anne Meldrum.

The 19th Annual FUNCERT will be Sunday, April 18, 2010 at 5:30 P. M. We will have a pot luck with ham, rolls, and beverages furnished by the Church Fellowship Committee. Bring 1 or 2 covered dishes and table service. Shortly after the meal you will be presented with an evening of music and entertainment as talented members of First Presbyterian Church perform for you. Any questions, please call Carole Conway 397-0525.

NEW DIRECTORY Because of the musicians' practice schedule for Palm Sunday and Easter, **we will *not*** be taking photos on those two days. The **FINAL** picture-taking day will be on Sunday April 11th immediately following both services in room 203. *Please mark your calendar* to remind yourself to have your family photo taken that day. We are updating the church office data at the same time. This is an important need in the church office. Please help to upgrade our records and pictures. See you April 11th!! Any questions, please call Betty Hirsch at 397-7944.

MOTHER'S DAY CARD FUNDRAISER The Presbyterian Church has supported the Mother's Day Project malaria prevention program in Africa since 2001. We will again have the Mother's Day Cards available in exchange for a donation to support this program . Beginning this year, this program is being called the Healthy Women Healthy Families Mother's Day Project and will benefit a variety of health programs for women and children in Africa, in addition to malaria prevention and treatment. The program will also support obstetrical care, fistula surgery, cervical cancer screening and family health education for women and immunizations, health screenings, nutritional rehabilitation and primary care for children. Women's Association will have these cards available in April between services and also at the Rummage Sale. Lets honor all mothers by giving a donation in their name for the Healthy Women Healthy Families mission activity (Mothers Day Cards). Any questions contact Brenda Schultze at 392-7833.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL. Today's Sunday school lesson for grades K-5 is "Christ is Risen" The children will do a reenactment of what happens when the women tell the disciples that "Christ is Risen".

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is scheduled for June 28 – July 2, 2010 from 9 AM-11:30 AM. VBS Director Amanda Gebhardt is seeking volunteers to help with this ministry. Please contact her at ahunter_1@yahoo.com, 740-599-6517 or 740-310-2112.

INFANTS AND TODDLER NEWS. If you are willing to volunteer to help in childcare on Sunday mornings, please see Carly Haas or Elizabeth Napier. New equipment and toys for the infant and toddler rooms may be purchased through a Wish List at Wal-Mart.

SHUT IN If you are a shut in, or know of a shut in who would enjoy having communion, please contact the church office with your name, address and the best time of day for a visit. There are friends who are willing and anxious to come to you to share the sacraments.

REGULAR WEDNESDAY PRACTICES for HAND BELLS CHOIR (6:00 o'clock) and CHANCEL CHOIR (7:00 o'clock) have resumed. We would love to have YOU find your place in ministry with us! Come join us! Ginny Cameron

SPRING CLEANING MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER Do you have some dirty jobs that need done around your house or yard? Give Kyle a call and he will organize a group of teens to help you clean up. All donations go toward the Youth Mission Trip to Chicago this Summer.

WELCOME

It is no accident you are worshiping here today. God's Spirit has led you to this place at this time to meet and be met by God, and you have responded. First Presbyterian Church is a fellowship of faith, a spiritual community of people who put their trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and desire to serve Him as Lord.

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 4

Please join us for Fellowship Time in Fellowship Hall. Times for fellowship are 8:15 to 8:30, 9:30 to 9:45 , 10:45 to 11 and at 12 noon.

- 7:30 AM Worship Team Practice – *Fellowship Hall*
- 8:30 AM Child Care—Available until Noon *Room 102 Christian Education Building*
- 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship—*Fellowship Hall*
- 9:45 AM Church School-*For ALL Ages*
- 9:45 AM Chancel Choir Practice
- 11:00 AM Worship Hour – *Sanctuary*
- 6:00 PM Sr. High Fellowship

Monday, April 5

- 5:30 PM Hot Meals
- 7:00 PM Cub Scouts

Tuesday, April 6

- 12:00 PM Men’s Brown Bag Bible Study – *Church Kitchen*
- 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting- *Prayer Room*
- 6:30 PM Girl Scouts
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Wednesday, April 7

- 5:45 PM Lenten Series
- 6:00 PM Hand Bell Practice
- 7:00 PM Worship Team Practice & Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, April 8

- 9:30 AM Women’s Bible Study– *Parlor*
- 11:00 AM Bridge—*Fellowship Hall*
- 12:00 PM AA Group Meeting– *Room 103*

DEACON'S PRAYER AND COMPASSION

"... pray for each other so that you may be healed ..." James 5:16

Members & Friends Of Our Church Family

At the Ohio Eastern Star Home

Katherine Garzieri Maxine Peters
Edith Whitney (*Sally Martin's grandmother*)

At Country Club Retirement Center

Ruth Cleland Irvin Wilbur

Autumn Health Care

Helen and Everett Chrisman

The Living Center

Jean Fribley Myra Philpott

At Home

Dorothy Calkins
Rebecca and Ruth Grove
Treva Haltermon
Ellen Proper
Dorothy White

Eloise Hagan broke her hip two weeks ago while staying with family. Cards may be sent to her at:

Eloise Hagan
Waccamaw Rehab Center Room 425
4070 Highway 17 Bypass
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

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Special Prayer Concerns

Darla Brown (*Niece of Sally Conway*)
Glen DeBoard (*Liver Cancer*)
John Ewalt
Tom Hall (*cancer-friend of the Stone family*)
Jennifer Hatton (*Tyson's granddaughter*)
Debbie Krapf (*Paralyzed friend of Gary Hyman*)
Jennifer Mann (*cancer-dghter in law-Jerry Mann*)
Reverend and Mrs. Markle (*friends of Toby Lord*)
Matt Palmer (*Lung Cancer-friend of Sally Martin*)
Barbara Reitsma
Harriet & Richard Sells (*T. Lord's family*)
Red Shaw (*cancer*)
Carolyn & Riley Smith (*J. Ketner's family*)
Lindsay Smith (*Crohns disease*)
Kirk Swartz (*cancer- Ketner's nephew*)
Misty Whitmann (*Lupus-Family of Shillito's*)

In the Military

Jacob and Curtis Hahn-USMC-Afghanistan –
(Moreland's nephews)
Brian Short- USMC-Afghanistan
Matt Patterson-USN (*son of Polly Patterson*)
Levi Thomas-USMC –Afghanistan (*son of Sally Martin*)

SERVING TODAY

- Ushers** at the 11:00 AM Worship Hour include: Jeanne and Stu Poland, Pat and Ken Smith, Betty and Joe Hirsch.
- At the **Sound Booth** is John Bibart.
- Welcoming you at the **Fellowship Table** (8:30 AM) Miscellaneous donors
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- Closing** is Mead Weil.
- Prayer Partners** include Carole and Chuck Waugh, Melissa Peters, Charlie Reitsma.
- Sacramental Host** is John Bibart.
- Serving Communion** Communion is served on the first Sunday of the month in the 11 a.m. service and communion by intinction is served every Sunday in the 8:30 a.m. service. Servers today include Mead Weil, Laura Abell, Charlie Reitsma, Betty Hirsch, Deb Curran and Brett Wiley.

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8:30 AM

Gathering around the Word of God

Songs of Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Encountering the Word

First Reading	Luke 24: 1-12
Sermon Reading	John 11:17-27
Sermon	Do you Believe?

Responding to the Word

Offering

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Song of Response

Charge and Benediction

Nursery and Toddler care is available during this service. Anyone will be happy to assist you in "finding your way". Large print Bibles are available in the rear of Fellowship Hall. Please help yourself or ask for assistance.

GETTING TO KNOW US...

Session			<u>Church Staff</u>
CLASS OF 2010 Betty Hirsch George Stone Chuck Waugh Mead Weil	CLASS OF 2011 Mary Crumm Deborah Curran John Denzer Georgene Risko	CLASS OF 2012 Laura Abell Charlie Reitsma Bill Shriver Brett Wiley	
<p><i>Moderator:</i> Rev. Jonathan Fettig <i>Clerk of Session:</i> Bill Shriver</p> <p>The Session consists of the Pastor and Active elders and is responsible for the ministry, mission, and government of the church.</p> <p>Deacons</p> <p>John Bibart: Visitation Polly Patterson: BHS Deacon Jeff Bergeson: Kenyon Outreach Deb Paxton: Prayer Partners Carole Conway: Visitation Penny Sajkowsky: Hospitality Monica Eutsey: Youth Ministry Jan Watson: Hot Meals Ellen Eastman: Deacon Coordinator</p> <p>The ministry of a deacon is one of sympathy, witness, and service, after the example of Jesus Christ. Deacons minister to those in need: to the sick, the friendless, and anyone who may be in distress.</p> <p>Members</p> <p>A faithful member accepts Christ's call to be involved responsibly in Christ's Church. Such involvement includes: worship, joining in fellowship, growing in discipleship, evangelism/mission and ministry.</p>			<p><i>Administrative Assistant</i>.....Holly Bredefeld</p> <p><i>Childcare Attendants</i>.....Carly Haas</p> <p><i>Church Treasurer</i>..... Bob Meldrum</p> <p><i>Custodian</i>..... Kevin Jones</p> <p><i>Choir Director</i> Virginia Cameron</p> <p><i>Contemporary Worship Leader</i>..... Alex Shillito</p> <p><i>Dir. of Youth & Family Ministries</i>..... Kyle Peters</p> <p><i>Ministers</i>..... The Congregation</p> <p><i>Interim Organist</i> Margaret Van Sickle</p> <p><i>Pastor</i> Rev. Jonathan P. Fettig</p>

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