

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 28, 2010



*Do you believe
what you are
saying?*

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 Beautiful Savior

ORGAN PRELUDE The Palms

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Let Sweet Hosannas Ring

CALL TO WORSHIP Jerry Mann, Liturgist

Liturgist: Blessed is the one that comes in the name of the Lord!

People: Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven.

Liturgist: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good. God's steadfast love endures forever!

People: Let those who trust the Lord say, "God's steadfast love endures forever."

Liturgist: Let us Pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

CHORAL INTROIT Hosanna to the King

*HYMN No. 89 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

*CONFESSION OF SIN *(In Unison)*

Strong Savior, we join voices in praise to you, gladly proclaiming you as our King. Yet we have not followed your rule. We seek more to fulfill our own desires than to accomplish your will, we strive more to extend our influence than to seek your kingdom. Forgive us for saying one thing, while living another. Help us by your spirit, to walk in your way of the cross, that we would love God with all our heart, and our neighbors as ourselves. *(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: Isaiah 50: 4-9a *(Pew Bible, OT page 521; Lg. Print page 1141)*

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

Hosanna to Jesus!

SECOND LESSON: Philippians 2: 5-11 (Pew Bible, NT page 831; Lg. Print page 1827)

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

HYMN No. 88

All Glory, Laud and Honor

SERMON LESSON: Luke 19: 28-40 (Pew Bible, NT pg.743 Lg. Print pg. 1631)

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

SERMON

Do you believe what you are saying?

Rev. Jonathan Fettig

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Apostles' Creed (traditional)
(The Hymnal Page 14)

OFFERTORY

Ah, Holy Jesus!, O Sacred Head

Brass Ensemble

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.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

***HYMN No. 84**

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** Praise You! Praise You!

(We invite you to join us on the repetition:

Praise You, Praise You: Let my life praise You. (repeat)

***POSTLUDE**

All Glory, Laud and Honor

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

SERMON NOTES

**Do you believe what you are saying?
Luke 19: 28-40**

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 28

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 (Fellowship Breakfast)*
- 9:45 AM Chancel Choir Practice
- 11:00 AM Worship Hour – *Sanctuary*
- 6:00 PM Sr. High Fellowship

Monday, March 29

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

Tuesday, March 30

- 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, March 31

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

Thursday, April 1

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

Maundy Thursday, April 1st we will have a Maundy Thursday service here at 6:45 that will follow a light supper at 6 pm. Please plan to join us.

INVITATIONS

**What: Lenten Soup Series
(runs for 6 weeks)**

When: Wednesday at 5:45 p.m.

Where: Fellowship Hall

Who: The Congregation and any guest you invite.



This past Wednesday, February 24, began our annual Lenten Soup Series at First Presbyterian Church. The six-week series, which will run during the forty days of Lent, will be centered around "Giving Up," since we often view Lent as "that time during which we give something up." The hope is that the series will help us all consider what it truly means to "give up," relying more on Christ, as we look to Easter and the resurrection of our Savior. During the series, six folks from church will share what Lent has meant to them and how the idea of giving up has helped them consider or reconsider this time in the church's calendar.

Our evening will begin at 5:45pm in the Fellowship Hall; we invite you to come, bring your favorite soup (or bread or side if that works best for you) and enjoy dinner with your church family. We will begin our program around 6:00 pm and be done by 6:45pm.

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.

NEW DIRECTORY As you can imagine, bad weather put a crimp in the plans to update our Member Directory and the church office data base in February. There remain nearly a hundred of you to be included. We are going to be taking photos today (21st) and the following Sunday(28th) during the hours of 9:45 and 11 am and following second service 12-1:30 pm. Please take advantage of these convenient hours to help with this project. The whole process of having your photo taken and updating your data page will take about five minutes. No purchases offered. Please pass the word. Your cooperation is much appreciated. Please call Betty Hirsch at 397-7944 to make an appointment.

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.

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!!

ALTER FLOWERS The beautiful alter flowers today are given in memory of Lou Anne Walker's birthday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL. There is no regular Sunday school less for grades K-5 because of the Fellowship Breakfast. Instead, the children sing with chancel choir as part of the 11:00 AM Worship Service. Children should arrive in the Sanctuary by 10:30 AM to practice with the choir.

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 Walmart.

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

WELCOME

It is no accident you are worshipping 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.

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 last week 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

Members & Friends Of Our Church Family

Special Prayer Concerns

Darla Brown (*Niece of Sally Conway*)
Glen DeBoard (*Liver Cancer*)
John Ewalt
Jennifer Hatton (*Tyson's granddaughter*)
Debbie Krapf (*Paralyzed friend of Gary Hyman*)
Jennifer Mann (*cancer-dgghter 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)
Adam J. Hinch –USMC (*son of Rebecca Hinch*)
Brian Short- USMC-*Afghanistan*
Matt Patterson-USN (*son of Polly Patterson*)
Levi Thomas-USMC –*Afghanistan (son of Sally Martin)*

Eric Deister-*Baghdad (Gov't Contractor) son of Ann Deister*

SERVING TODAY

Ushers at the 11:00 AM Worship Hour include: Jan Watson, Dann Goodson, Carol Payne, Ben Stultz, Joan Mann, Betty Phillippi.

At the **Sound Booth** is Matt Wilbur.

Welcoming you at the **Fellowship Table** (8:30 AM) Fellowship Breakfast.
(11:00 AM) Laura and Mike Abell.

Closing is Joe Hirsch.

Prayer Partners include Carole and Chuck Waugh, Melissa Peters, Charlie Reitsma.

Sacramental Host is Dave Paxton.

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.

First Presbyterian Church
March 28, 2010

8:30 AM

Gathering around the Word of God

Songs of Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Encountering the Word

First Reading

Isaiah 50: 4-9a

Sermon Reading

Luke 19: 28-40

Sermon

Do you believe what you are saying?

Ordination of Deacon: Kim Reitsma

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...

CLASS OF 2010	Session	CLASS OF 2012
Betty Hirsch	Mary Crumm	Laura Abell
George Stone	Deborah Curran	Charlie Reitsma
Chuck Waugh	John Denzer	Bill Shriver
Mead Weil	Georgene Risko	Brett Wiley

Moderator: Rev. Jonathan Fettig
Clerk of Session: Bill Shriver

The Session consists of the Pastor and Active elders and is responsible for the ministry, mission, and government of the church.

Deacons

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

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.

Members

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.

Church Staff

Administrative Assistant.....Holly Bredefeld

Childcare Attendants.....Carly Haas

Church Treasurer Bob Meldrum

Custodian Kevin Jones

Choir Director Virginia Cameron

Contemporary Worship Leader Alex Shillito

Dir. of Youth & Family Ministries Kyle Peters

Ministers The Congregation

Interim Organist Margaret Van Sickle

Pastor Rev. Jonathan P. Fettig

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