

I will be glad and rejoice in Thee; I will sing praise to Thy name, O Thou most High.

Psalms 9:2

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Jenkins

*SONGS OF WORSHIP & PRAISE

My Redeemer Lives

Reuben Morgan

I know He rescued my soul, His blood covered my sin
I believe, I believe
My shame, He's taken away, My pain is healed in his name
I believe, I believe
I'll raise a banner, cause my Lord has conquered the grave

My redeemer lives, My redeemer lives
My redeemer lives, My redeemer lives

You lift my burden, I'll rise to You, I'm dancing on this mountaintop
To see Your kingdom come

Friend of God

Israel Houghton

Who am I that You are mindful of me? That You hear me when I call?
Is it true that You are thinking of me? How You love me, it's amazing!

I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God, He calls me friend

God Almighty, Lord of Glory, You have called me friend

Better Is One Day

Matt Redman

Verse 1
How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty
For my soul longs and even faints for You
For here my heart is satisfied within Your presence
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

Chorus

Better is one day in Your courts, better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere (repeat)

Verse 2

One thing I ask and I would seek - to see Your beauty
To find You in the place Your glory dwells

Bridge

My heart and flesh cry out for You, the living God
Your Spirit's water to my soul
I've tasted and I've seen, come once again to me
I will draw near to You, I will draw near to You to You

Ending

Better is one day, better is one day, better is one day than thousands elsewhere
Better is one day, better is one day, better is one day than thousands elsewhere

PRAYER OF PRAISE

More Love More Power

Jude Del Hierro

Verse
More love more power, more of You in my life
More love more power, more of You in my life

Chorus 1


And I will worship You with all of my heart
And I will worship You with all of my mind
And I will worship You with all of my strength
For You are my Lord, You are my Lord

Chorus 2

And I will seek Your face with all of my heart
And I will seek Your face with all of my mind
And I will seek Your face with all of my strength
For You are my Lord, You are my Lord

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

 Following the Message for Young Disciples, children in 3K, 4K and 5K are invited to go with a worship caregiver to attend *Children in Worship*. A nursery is provided for 2K children and below.

PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE, WORK & WORLD

GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory

All of My Days

Mark Stevens

Verse 1

Proclaim Your awesome power, tell of mighty deeds
Declare Your future kingdom of everlasting peace
And my eyes, they look unto You always
And I am captured by Your majesty

Chorus

All of my days I will sing of Your greatness
All of my days I will speak of Your grace
All of my days I will tell of Your wondrous love
Your love in my life, Your love

Verse 2

All Your works will praise You, Your children bless Your name
We speak of all Your goodness, we walk in fields of grace
And my eyes, they look unto You always
And I am captured by Your majesty

SERMON

“These Are The Fruit Bearing Years”

John 15:1-17

Rev. Handley

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Everything

Israel Houghton

Verse

Everything, everything, Lord You are everything to me
Everything, everything, Lord You are everything to me


Chorus

My treasure, my priority, who can compare to You?
Great is the measure of Your royalty
Oh Morning Star, You truly are everything

CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

BENEDICTION

*Congregation is invited to stand.

 Pastor will dismiss children to leave with their worship care-giver.

This morning's worship is led by Dr. Barry Jenkins, Senior Pastor
Reverend Chris Handley, Associate Pastor
and Mr. Rick Watts, Praise Team Leader.



The Flowers for the services today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Cliff H. Mcleod, Sr. and Mr. George Edward Gelzer, Jr. by Mr. & Mrs. Randell Edwin Gelzer.


Elder Greeter for this morning's service is Doug Macdonald.

Fountain Dedication: Join us today for the dedication service of the newly landscaped fountain area in front of the educational building, following the 11:00 AM service. Refreshments will be served.

Turkey Banks Due Today! During this month, our children will be collecting a special offering for Thornwell Home For Children. As part of this effort, turkey banks were distributed to our children last Sunday to take home, fill, and return to the church today. Please help us in supporting this ministry for children in need this holiday season.

Operation Christmas Child: Today is the last day to drop off shoeboxes in our front reception area! Share the Good News of God's love with hurting, poor and orphaned children through the simplest of gifts - shoe boxes! Filled with school supplies, toys, and personal items that are packed by caring people, these boxes help introduce children to Jesus Christ. To get involved, please pick up a brochure as you leave the sanctuary.

Children's Ministry: *Building Disciples* (1st - 6th grade) meet every Thursday (Closed this Thursday for Thanksgiving) afternoon from 2:30 PM - 4:45 PM in the Fellowship Hall. *Chrismon Program* is Wednesday, November 28th from 6:30-7:00 PM. Everyone is invited to help us begin our Advent season with a joyful noise! Please Contact Miss Kelly Boone if you have any questions.

Thanksgiving Morning Breakfast: Join us in the CLC , this Thursday, Thanksgiving morning, November 22, 2007 from 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM, as  we begin our day with food, fellowship and thanksgiving!

Youth Events: *Small Groups* -Sr. High and Jr. High meet tonight, at 5:00 PM, at the Campbell's house. Call Wes for directions. *Camping Retreat* - December 1st to December 2nd - Chattooga River - Cost is \$25 - This is primitive camping so we will be sleeping in tents and cooking over the fire! Don't miss it! *Youth Christmas Party* - December 8th - \$10 - The money goes to support Camp Machacca's Christmas Party in Belize. The party starts at 7PM in the church parking late. Bring a gag gift!

Chrismon Program: Wednesday evening, November 28th at 6:30 PM. The tradition of Chrismon was begun by Frances Kipps Spencer in 1957 as a way to decorate the Christmas tree in her church in a manner more suitable for a sanctuary. Join us as the children decorate our Christmas trees with chrismons: ornaments symbolizing our Christian faith. Everyone is invited as we kick off our Advent Season!

New Member Classes will be offered Sunday, December 2nd and 9th from 4 to 6 PM in the Lawson-Rain Chapel. If you are interested in joining First Presbyterian or would like additional information about the ministries of our church, please join us for this informal time of fellowship.

Youth Basketball Sign Ups: FPC is once again sponsoring teams to play in the Ebenezer Baptist Church youth basketball league. All boys and girls, ages 6 - 17 are encouraged to join! Sign up through the church office at 662-2583, or in the breezeway today. Cost is \$25, sign up deadline is November 30th. Practice times and game schedules TBD. If you are interested in a coaching title, please call Chris Handley.



Parent's Night Out December 1st - Parents don't forget to sign up and take advantage of this wonderful opportunity for a night out without the kids! We will provide pizza, snacks, fun and games, and a movie for children (infants to 6th grade), from 5PM to 10PM. Please call Miss Kelly Boone to sign up!

Prayer Vigil December 6th - Begin advent with a special time of prayer so that we may be ready to receive our Savior again. You are encouraged to spend a half hour, or more, in prayer during any portion of the day, beginning at 6am in the sanctuary. Prayer guides will be available to help you and special concerns can be posted on our prayer intercessor's board.

Living Nativity: In keeping with tradition at First Presbyterian, the 6th graders and their parents will produce and perform the Living Nativity on December 11th and 12th at 7:00 PM. Be sure to mark your calendar and invite your friends and family!

Mission Opportunities

- ◆ **In late February**, Dr. Ken Lowry will lead a group to Rwanda to assist our missionaries there, Caleb and Louise King. If you are interested, please contact Dr. Lowry.
- ◆ **February 26th**, Chris Handley will lead a team back to Bayonnais, Haiti to continue to meet the needs of that community and support the OFCB church. There is still room, please call Chris with any questions.

The Church Office will be closed for Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 22nd and Friday, November 23rd.

Special Prayer Needs: We encourage you to note your prayer requests on the *Request for Prayer* cards in the pew racks and then place them in the offering plate. Your requests are referred to the Pastors.

Hearing Assisted Devices are available in the sanctuary. Please see an usher to receive one. The devices are wireless so you may sit anywhere you wish and adjust the volume.

Visitors Welcome: If you are a guest with us today, we want to give you a special "welcome" gift. Make sure, as you leave today, to pick up a bag from our hospitality area in the back of the sanctuary. Filled with some helpful information as well as a little something to warm you up, this gift is just to let you know that we are glad you are with us today.

Babies' Crying Room is available for parents that need to leave the worship service with their child. This special room is equipped with a live video feed of the service and is located adjacent to the women's restroom, in the hall behind the pulpit.

Volunteers: Thank you to those who have volunteered to help hand out the welcome bags to our visitors! This is an ongoing need and we can always use more help. Please contact Chris Handley or Debbie Jackson if you are interested.

Ushers Needed: If you would like to help usher during the worship service in the month of November, please contact the church office or call Don Watts at 667-1885.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 18, 2007

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service in Sanctuary
9:45 AM Adult Sunday School
11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
12:15 PM Fountain Dedication Service
4-5:30 PM Living Nativity Rehearsal - 6th grade
4:30 PM Volleyball in CLC
5:00 PM Youth Small Groups
6:00 PM Adult Small Groups
7:30 PM *Veritas (call Wes for details)*

Monday, November 19, 2007

9:00 AM Mother's Morning Out
7:00 PM Boy Scouts in Scout Room
7:00PM Korean Bible Study

Tuesday, November 20, 2007

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study Breakfast in Good Samaritan
9:30 AM Women's Prayer Group in Parlor
10:15 AM Manna House Lunch Crew
11:00 AM Young Mothers Ensemble
4:00 PM Girls' Ensemble Practice
7:00 PM Board of Deacons

Wednesday, November 21, 2007

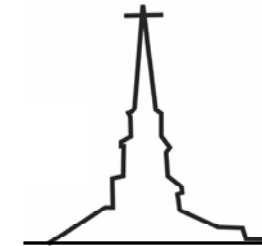
Newsletter Deadline for December
No Activities Scheduled
MMO Closed

Thursday, November 22, 2007

Thanksgiving Day
Church Office Closed
8:30 AM Thanksgiving Breakfast CLC

Friday, November 23, 2007

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Church Office Closed
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Established 1861

8:30 a.m. Worship

November 18, 2007

First Presbyterian Church
is a Christ-centered church
committed to proclaiming
the Gospel of salvation
in Jesus Christ
so that people may come
to a personal faith in Him
through the power of the Holy Spirit,
disciplining one another in that faith,
and reaching out with
God's servant love to all.



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