



# First Presbyterian Church

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## Order of Service for the Worship of God

August 30th, 2009

10:30 am

Rev. Brad Munroe  
Rev. Suzanne D'Spain  
Rev. Patrick Hurley, Parish Associate  
Liz Shoemaker, Director of Music  
Neal Osborn, Organist

Gayle Ganger, Director of Children's Ministry  
Rene Morrissey, Director of Youth Ministry  
Karen Rhea, Financial Secretary/Office Mgr  
Lyn Mabey, Church Secretary  
Wes Combs, Custodian



**WELCOME** guests! A nursery (second floor) is available for babies 6 weeks to children 3 years of age. **Sunday School** with Bob and Larry from Veggie Tales is available for children on the third floor. Please give us your name, address and email when you sign the communication card and please visit the information booth in the fellowship hall to receive a free book, our gift to you.

PRELUDE

*Adagio & Maestoso*

Handel

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your mind, all your strength and all your soul.

People: **We will worship God that we may learn both to love Him and our neighbor as ourselves.**

\*HYMN

*Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

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CONFESSION OF OUR CORPORATE SIN AND THE SIN OF THE WORLD

**(Unison) Merciful God, forgive what our lips too easily confess but which is not matched by our lives. Free us to speak only that which we live. Form us into those whose talk and whose walk express the way of Jesus.**

*(Please observe a moment of silent confession)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine, stanza*

(341)

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.**

\*HYMN

*Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace*  
(tune: Truro, "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates")

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

*James 1:19-27*

(p.1266)

SCRIPTURE

*Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23*

(p.1053)

SERMON

*Lip Service vs. Life Service*

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.  
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil,  
for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

*His Eye Is On the Sparrow*

*Lois Morauski*

\*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*A Celtic Prayer*

**(Unison) As we give alms to the poor, may we not congratulate ourselves; may there be no pride in our act, for the wealth we possess is on loan, for God has made us its steward, for we are his hands and his heart. And so may our love for others be God's love; may our pity be his compassion; and may our alms be received as his gift.**

\*HYMN

*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

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***Thank you, Guests, for worshiping with us. Please visit our welcome table  
in the fellowship hall to receive our gift to you, Lee Strobel's book, A Case for Easter.  
Coffee is available for all in the fellowship hall (regular) and,  
between worship services, in the Catacombs (cappuccinos, Italian sodas, etc.)***

\*BENEDICTION

\*PASSING THE PEACE

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\*Please stand if you are able.

Musicians for today's service include Lois Morauski.

## HAPPENINGS AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Week of August 30th - Sept 5th

### TODAY 30th

9 and 10:30 am...Worship Services ..... Sanctuary  
 10:30 am ..... Veggie Tales Worship ..... 3rd Floor  
 11:30 am ..... Congregational Meeting .....  
 12:00 noon ..... Hispanic NCD Service ..... Sanctuary  
 2:00 pm ..... Discipleship Formation .....  
 4:30 pm ..... LuvLife play practice ..... Catacombs  
 6:00 pm ..... The Path ..... Fellowship Hall

### TUESDAY Sept 1st

12 noon ..... Alanon..... Prayer Room  
 12 noon ..... VOCO ..... Library

### WEDNESDAY Sept 2nd

6:00 pm ..... Five Love Languages ..... Library  
 6:00 pm .. Avoid Marrying a Jerk or Jerkette.... Catacombs  
 6:30 pm ..... Tuned In ..... Sanctuary  
 7:00 pm ..... Chancel Choir ..... Choir Room

### THURSDAY Sept 3rd

7:00 am ..... Men's Group ..... Library  
 10:00 am ..... Crafts ..... Prayer Room  
 5:30 pm ..... Tennis ..... Centennial HS  
 5:00 pm ..... Men's Emmaus ..... Library  
 5:15 pm ..... AWB ..... Prayer Room  
 6:00 pm ..... Praise Team ..... Sanctuary  
 7:00 pm ..... Thursdays at 7! ..... Catacombs

### SATURDAY Sept 5th

7:00 am ..... Men's Group - Acts 29 ..... Library

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS

A congregational meeting is scheduled at **11:30 am TODAY** to elect a new elder to Session. Bill Percy has been nominated to fill a vacancy.

There will be a second congregational meeting on **September 20th at 10:45**, to act upon the report of the Session's building task force. The meeting will follow the single worship service that morning, which will begin at 9:45 am.

Much more information on the building issues will be mailed out by Labor Day, and there will be two "Town Hall" meetings for informal discussion before the congregational meeting, on **Friday, September 11th at 6:00 pm and Sunday, September 13th at 11:30 am.**

Nan Anderson, the architect who conducted our historical building assessment with a grant from the State Historical Fund, will be present at the **September 11th** meeting to answer questions.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Connections** - New study starting on **Wednesday September 2nd thru September 20th, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.** "How to Avoid Marrying Jerk or Jerkette". Pre-register at 542-7322 to get a workbook. Suggested donation for workbook \$10.

**Thursdays at 7!** Young adults meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm in the Catacombs. **Next meeting is on Thursday September 3rd.**

**Sunday September 6th** will bring the return of "Fireweed" to our sanctuary. This group has become a regular presence at the church on Labor Day weekend for several years.

**Blood Drive** — First Pres will host a blood drive for Bonfils Blood Center on **Sunday, September 6th from 9 am to 12:30 pm.** Signup sheets will be available in the fellowship hall.



**Sign up for a Covenant Group! Last day to sign up is Sunday, September 6th. Contact the church office for more information.**

**Help Wanted: Preschool team leader** — We are looking for an individual to head the preschool program during both morning services every Sunday, offering learning opportunities in addition to care for children age 3 and 4. This is a paid position (\$30 a week). Applicants may contact Gayle Ganger at the church.

**Needed: Laptop computer** — The education program needs a laptop capable of playing DVD's for classes. A donor letter is available for tax purposes. You guessed it: Call Gayle Ganger.

**Flour and Sugar for Coop** — Cooperative Care Center provides food and other critical services to the poor, in a constructive and supportive atmosphere that extends hope and purpose to people in need. This month we are collecting Flour and Sugar. Please place your products in the box in the fellowship hall.

**Community Bible Study** is an interdenominational study that meets on Thursday mornings from 9:35-11:35 am from **September 3 until May 6** at Calvary Church on Prairie Avenue. This year we will be studying the book of Revelations, and we would love to have you join us. For more information, contact Bennie Swanson at 561-4338 or Diane Ratliff at 250-1153.