



First Presbyterian Church

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Order of Service for the Worship of God

November 8, 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

Karl Fischer, Custodian



Children of the Light

WELCOME guests! A nursery (second floor) is available for babies 6 weeks to children 3 years of age. **Sunday School** is available for all ages (children on the second and third floors, youth in the catacombs (basement), adults on the first floor). Please give us your name, address, email and how you heard about First Pres. 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

Two Chorale Improvisations

Manz

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 27

Leader: The Lord is our Light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

People: The Lord is the Light of our life of whom then shall we be afraid?

*HYMN

Fight the Good Fight

(307)

CONFESSION OF OUR CORPORATE SIN AND THE SIN OF THE WORLD

(Unison) Lord, our Light and our salvation, forgive all darkness within us; forgive us when we walk the paths of darkness; forgive us when we tolerate the darkness of others; forgive us when we seek it for ourselves. Shine your light upon us, O Lord, that we may let our light so shine before others that they may see our good works and glorify your name.

(Please observe a time of silent prayer for confession and the preparation of your heart to hear the assurance of God's pardon of you.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: (Hebrews 4:14-16) Since we have a Great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us with confidence draw near to the throne of grace that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Friends, believe and live the good news of the gospel!

People: In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven, so we will forgive others.

ANTHEM

Walk As Children of Light

Kallman

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM OF Spencer Jacob Krause.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(Unison) Thy Word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. (2x)

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 5:1-20

(p.1227)

SERMON

Children of the Light

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.**

*HYMN *Arise, Your Light Is Come!* (411)

MOMENT FOR MISSION *Operation Christmas Child*

A TIME FOR STEWARDSHIP

It is not too late to turn in your stewardship pledge cards. Please remember to pledge financially (your treasure), service hours to church and/or community (your time and talent) and the number of people you will invite to church (your joy?).

OFFERTORY *Come On, Children, Let's Sing* arr. Twine

*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

(Unison) When we give alms to the poor, let us not congratulate ourselves. Let there be no pride in our act for the wealth we possess is on loan; Lord, you have made us its steward. Rather help us to accept that we are your hands and your heart, and so let our love for others be your love, and may our pity be your compassion, and may our alms be received as your gift. Amen.

*HYMN *Lord Of Light, Your Name Outshining* (425)

Thank you, Guests, for worshipping 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, and join us for coffee (regular) in the fellowship hall or for cappuccinos and Italian sodas in the catacombs (basement).

*BENEDICTION

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* Hustad

*Please stand if you are able.

Musicians for today's service include Jeannie Sandidge, piano and the Chancel Choir.

HAPPENINGS AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Week of November 8th - November 14th, 2009

TODAY 8th Worship Services 9:00 & 10:30 am & 6:00 pm

9:00 amThe Shack.....Prayer Room
10:30 amChildren's Sunday School 2nd & 3rd Floor
10:30 amChristian MeditationPrayer Room
10:30 amThe Life of DavidLibrary
12:00 noonHispanic NCD ServiceSanctuary
3:00 pmCentering PrayerCatacombs
6:00 pmNO Path Fellowship Hall
6:00 pmDinner Theatre Sanctuary/F. Hall

MONDAY 9th

5:30 pmCraft GroupPrayer Room

TUESDAY 10th

12 noonAlanon.....Prayer Room
6:00 pm Chancel Ringers.....Biddall Chapel
7:30 pmSession Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY 11th

8:30 am LaterlifersPres Towers
5:00 pmPresbybar Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm S.M. SupervisionLibrary
5:45 pmMYLife.....Aloha Room
5:45 pmChildren Choir K-2.....Choir Room
5:50 pmYouth Band.....Sanctuary
6:00 pm Love and Logic Catacombs
6:00 pm Adult Study (Matthew)..... Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm Safe People
6:15 pmChildren Choir Grades 3-5Choir Room
6:30 pmTuned InSanctuary
7:00 pmChancel ChoirChoir Room

THURSDAY 12th

7:00 am Men's Group.....Library
10:00 amCraftsPrayer Room
5:00 pm Men's EmmausLibrary
5:15 pmAWB (After Work Bunch)Prayer Room
6:00 pmPraise Team.....Sanctuary
7:00 pmEnglish Class.....Library/Prayer Room

FRIDAY 13th

4:30 pmSenior High Retreat..... Meet at the church

SATURDAY 14th

7:00 amMen's Group - Acts 29.....Library
11:00 am Alanon MeetingLibrary



Please note: There will be **NO** Presbybar or activities on Wednesday, November 25th. The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 26th and Friday 27th in celebration of Thanksgiving. There will be **NO** Sunday School on Sunday, November 29th.

Evangelism thought of the Month

Something to Think About.... As Christian consumers we think nothing of tipping the expected 15-20% to a waiter but we tithe 10% to God hmmm.....

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Note: There will be no Coffee served in the Catacombs between services on **November 8th and November 15th.**

Welcome Team Pizza Party on Sunday, November 15th at 12 noon.

Sarah Circle Bible Study Lesson #3, Thursday, November 19th at 9:30 am at the home of Sidney Clutter, 4441 Turnberry Crescent, 81001. Guests and newcomers welcome. For more information contact cay Herrington 566-1035.

Job Openings - When you learn of an opening, please contact either Janet Baer at 547-2613 or Mark Angel at mark.e.angel@ulalaunch.com. If you're a job seeker, contact Janet Baer at 547-2613 to get linked into the network.

November is Turkey/Ham and Pies (or Cash to purchase these heavy items) for the Cooperative Care Center. Please place your products in the box in the fellowship hall.

Operation Christmas Child - We still have a few boxes remaining, so please pick up a pre-wrapped shoebox from the Fellowship Hall, fill it with appropriate gifts for a girl or a boy, and return it to church by **November 20**. You may include the \$7 mailing fee with your box, or if you prefer not to, the church will pay that fee.

There will be a service of **Remembrance on Sunday, November 22nd** at both services.

If you would like to purchase a **poinsettia** to decorate our sanctuary at Christmas, a sign up sheet is available in the Fellowship Hall. Please indicate if your plant is in honor or in memory of someone/something. Cost \$8.75 each. Please make your check out to First Pres, marked poinsettia.

Stewardship Update - First Presbyterian Church has received 153 pledge cards for a total 2010 pledge amount of \$323,891 as of 11/02/09 compared to a total of 220 pledge cards equaling \$423,529 for 2009 as of 12/1/2008.

PRESBYBAR Wednesday, November 11th



Tossed Salad & Dressing, Hot Rolls & Butter, Chicken Noodle Soup, Ham, Corn on the Cob, Sweet Potato Fries, Brownies, Mac & Cheese, Chicken Fried Steak, Corn Dogs.