



First Presbyterian Church

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Order of Service for the Worship of God

November 15, 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



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

Come down, O Love

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: We will show our love for him by how we love one another!

*HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth

(473)

CONFESSION OF OUR CORPORATE SIN AND THE SIN OF THE WORLD

(Unison) Lord, in your mercy you forgive, as your reflection may we love. By your grace we receive, as your reflection may we give thanks. For your love's sake you save, as your reflection may we, for your name's sake, serve. Father, forgive all that is left undone or unsaid; free us to say all that needs to be said and to do all that needs to be done, that we may live the way of Jesus.

(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.

*HYMN

Though I May Speak

(335)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 3:18-25

(p.1235)

ANTHEM

Who Is the One We Love the Most

Vajda / Schalk

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 5:21—6:9

(p.1227)

SERMON

Sacred Submission

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.**

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 *Write Your Blessed Name* (Thomas a Kempis 1380-1471) Scott

Write your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart, there to remain so indelibly engraved that no prosperity, that no adversity shall, ever move me from your love.

Be to me a strong tower of defence, a comforter in tribulation, a deliverer in distress, and a faithful Guide to the courts of heav'n through the many temptations and dangers of this life. O Jesu, my only Savior!

*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 *Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels* (531)

***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, and join us for coffee (regular) in the fellowship hall.
NO coffee in the catacombs (basement) today.***

*BENEDICTION

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE *Ein Feste Burg* arr. Wold

*Please stand if you are able.

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

HAPPENINGS AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Week of November 15th - November 21st, 2009

TODAY 15th 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 Service Sanctuary
 12 noon Welcome Team Pizza Party Fellowship Hall
 3:00 pmCentering Prayer Catacombs
 5:00 pmNO LUVLife..... Catacombs
 6:00 pm Path Fellowship Hall

MONDAY 16th

5:30 pmCraft GroupPrayer Room
 7:00 pmPiano Recital Rehearsal Sanctuary

TUESDAY 17th

12 noonAlanon.....Prayer Room
 6:00 pm Chancel Ringers..... Biddall Chapel
 7:00 pmPiano Recital Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY 18th

8:30 am Laterlifers Villa Pueblo
 5:00 pmPresbybar..... Fellowship Hall
 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 Basement
 6:15 pmChildren Choir Grades 3-5Choir Room
 6:30 pm Tuned In Sanctuary
 7:00 pm Chancel ChoirChoir Room

THURSDAY 19th

7:00 am Men's Group.....Library
 9:30 Sarah Circle Sidney Clutter Home
 10:00 amCraftsPrayer Room
 12 noonHealth Dept Bible Study Catacombs
 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

SATURDAY 21st

7:00 amMen's Group - Acts 29.....Library



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 **TODAY**.

Please Note: there will be NO Thanksgiving Service or lunch on Thursday, November 26th.

November is Turkey/Ham and Pie (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 - Please remember to return your Shoe boxes by **Friday, November 20**. You may include the \$7 mailing fee with your box, or if you prefer not to, the church will pay that fee.



Invite a friend next week for **Remembrance Sunday, November 22nd** at both am services.



Angel Tree goes up on Sunday, November 22nd. We will have children's names with needs available that Sunday and also **November 29th** and **December 6th**. Please consider sponsoring one or two children.

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 195 pledge cards for a total 2010 pledge amount of \$394,088 as of 11/09/09 compared to a total of 220 pledge cards equaling \$423,529 for 2009 as of 12/1/2008.

PRESBYBAR Wednesday, November 18th Comfort food for Cooler Weather



Italian Pasta Salad, Broccoli & Cheese Soup
 Hot Rolls & Butter, Meat Loaf, California Blend
 Vegetables, Seasoned Mashed Potato,
 Peach Cobbler, Fish Sticks,
 Fried Chicken, Onion Rings