

Lord's Day Morning Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer of Preparation

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God (Psalm 42:11).

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

† Hymn "O Worship the King" No. 2

† Invocation

Reading of the Law Ex. 20:3-17; Deut. 5:7-21

You shall have no other gods before me.
You shall not make for yourself a carved image.
You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
Honor your father and your mother.
You shall not murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
You shall not covet.

Hymn "God Be Merciful to Me" *Redhead/Miner*
God, be merciful to me; on Thy grace I rest my plea
Plenteous in compassion Thou, blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me make me pure within cleanse O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess; grief and guilt my soul oppress.
I have sinned against Thy grace, and provoked Thee to Thy face.
I confess Thy judgment just; speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin; Thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art, teach Thy wisdom to my heart;
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow, wash me whiter than the snow.

Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true.
Cast me not away from Thee, let Thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation's joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart.

Assurance of Forgiveness Psalm 32:5

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Returning God's Tithes and Offerings Acts 20:35

In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, "It is better to give than to receive."

Offertory "Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners" No. 498

† **Doxology** No. 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heav'n-ly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.

† **Offertory Prayer** Ken Hayes

Sermon **Luke 2:39-52**

"A Resolution for the New Year"
Rev. John Fender

Hymn "Jesus, I Come" *Sleeper*
Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus I come; Jesus I come.
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of my sickness into Thy health,
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus I come; Jesus I come.
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Lord's Supper

† **Hymn** "Jesus, I Come" *Sleeper*
Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus I come; Jesus I come.
Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,
Out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus I come; Jesus I come.
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold,
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

† **Benediction**

Announcements

Today:

No Sunday School

10:30—Prayer Meeting

11:00am—Morning Worship

No Evening Worship

This Week:

No Youth Bible Study

No Young Adults Bible Study

Coming Soon:

Building Dedication—Sunday, January 8th

Sunday, January 8th will be an important day in the life of the First Presbyterian Church. On that day we will dedicate our new facility to the glory of God and the good of our community. We will host a Fellowship Breakfast at 10am and Building Dedication Service at 11am.

For the Fellowship Breakfast, we encourage you to bring one of the following items: Breakfast Casserole, Ham Biscuits or Rolls, Cinnamon Rolls, Danish, or Juice. If you are planning on bringing one of these, please contact Temple Fennell at fpcpoffice@yahoo.com.

During the Fellowship Breakfast, the children will meet for their regular Sunday School classes. They will have a shorter lesson and then enjoy a special snack of donuts and juice boxes.

State of the Church Dinner—Sunday, January 22nd

Our annual State of the Church Dinner will be on Sunday, January 22nd following Morning Worship. We will enjoy a meal together and will hear several reports about what God has been doing at our church as well as our plans for the coming year. Please make plans to attend!

AM Nursery: Today (1/01)

Catherine Edmonds (I)

Jeanne McArthur (I)

Kendra Miller (M/T)

Cristina Larson (M/T)

Bailey Edmonds (M/T)

Next Week (1/08)

Laurie Reiney (I)

Carrie Brookshire (M/T)

Kim Hayes (I)

Sarah Daniels (M/T)

Andrew Monroe (M/T)

Taylor Monroe (M/T)

PM Nursery: No PM Service

Temple Fennell

Tina Glover

Ushers: Ken Hayes
Kelly Larson
Kevin Wagner

Brad Fennell
Josh Ziegler
Thomas Miles
Joseph Catudal

First Presbyterian Church

Our Purpose: We seek to glorify God by holding out the hope of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to our community, our country and our world to impact others to do the same.

Our Key Theological Commitments:

- The Bible is the inspired, inerrant, infallible Word of God.
- Salvation is by grace alone, through faith alone, in Jesus alone.
- The Church is God's ordained means of gathering and perfecting believers.
- The Church is to rely upon the ordinary means of grace (the Word, Sacraments, and Prayer) for the building of the kingdom.
- The Westminster Confession of Faith (including the Larger and Shorter Catechism) is the most accurate understanding of what the Scriptures principally teach.

Our Key Areas of Ministry:

- **Worship:** Giving glory to God with reverence and joy, according to the council of God's Word.
- **Evangelism:** Offering the hope of the gospel locally, nationally, and globally.
- **Discipleship:** Producing mature believers in Christ.
- **Fellowship:** Experiencing the blessing of the communion of the saints.
- **Mercy:** Manifesting the love of God in deed.

Our Leadership:

• **Teaching Elders:**

John Fender, Senior Pastor (fpcpooler@comcast.net)

Matt Fray, Assistant Pastor (mattfray@gmail.com)

• **Ruling Elders:**

Gary McArthur, Randy Grovenstein, and Roger Yancey

• **Deacons:**

Ryan Brown, Patrick Ethridge, Brad Fennell, Ken Hayes, Tim Miller, Will St. Clair, and Nate Warfield

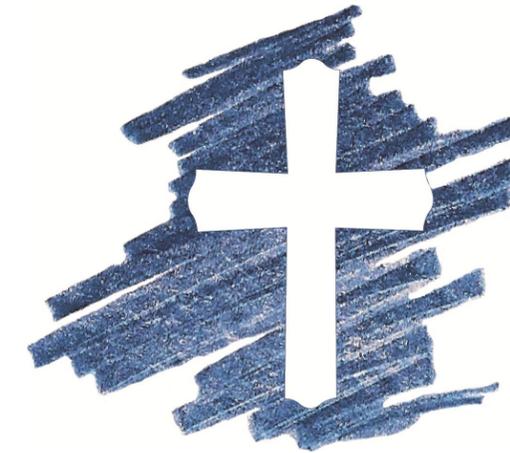
• **Administrative Assistant:**

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Our Denomination: The Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

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Sunday, January 1, 2012

Our Sunday Schedule

No Sunday School Today

Prayer Meeting 10:30 - 10:55 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. - Noon

No Evening Worship Today

Welcome

Please know how glad we are to have you worshipping with us today. We pray that God will use this service to increase your knowledge and love of Jesus. There is information on the back of this bulletin to help you learn more about who we are and what we believe. If we can help you in any way, please feel free to speak with an usher or pastor.

Children and Worship

If you have children, please know that we encourage you to keep them with you in the worship. However, we have two nurseries available if you need them. One nursery is for infants and the other is for toddlers. There is also a nursing mothers' room in the women's restroom.