

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

8:30 & 10:30 AM

February 5, 2012

**GATHERING BEFORE GOD**

PRELUDE "I Exalt Thee" Mark Hayes

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH  
*(Please sign the Welcome Pads at the end of each pew.)*

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP (8:30 AM)  
*(A brief moment of prayer and reflection in preparation for worship.)*

#CHORAL INTROIT Peter Scholtes  
"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, and we pray that all unity may one day be restored: And they'll know we are Christians by our love.

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 147:1, 3, 7  
LEADER: Praise the Lord!  
PEOPLE: **How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.**  
LEADER: He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.  
ALL: **Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre.**

\*HYMN (insert) "People of God" Wayne Watson

\*CONFESSION OF SIN  
**Holy God, in your love there is one salvation, one Savior, one church and one people of God. You have given this to us all in grace, and invite us into living according to your new age. But we confess our sin in living in the old age. Though we say we believe, we still fail to trust you. Though we say we hope, we still struggle with fear. And though we say we love, we do not act in ways of love toward you and toward others.** (Silent confession)

**Merciful God, in Christ our Savior you have forgiven our foolishness. May we become wise in the way of Jesus Christ, and so together bear witness to your salvation and kingdom in and through us. We pray in the name of the One crucified and risen; Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*#CONFESSION RESPONSE "Make Us One" Carol Cymbala  
Make us one, Lord, make us one; Holy Spirit, make us one. Let your love flow so the world will know we are one in you. [John 17:22-23]

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE #579 "Glory Be to the Father" Gloria Patri

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Eric Gonano

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:41-47 (p. 110)

#ANTHEM "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" arr. W. Messinger  
Grace Notes

#THE GOOD NEWS FOR THE YOUNGER DISCIPLES  
*(Children 0-4 years return to the nursery, and children K-5<sup>th</sup> grades are dismissed to "Children in Worship.")*

PSALM 133 (insert)

THE SECOND NEW TESTAMENT READING I Corinthians 3:18-23 (p. 154)

THE GOOD NEWS FOR THE OLDER DISCIPLES Dr. Hink  
"Eyes on Orlando"

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (insert) Philippians 2:1-11

\*HYMN #357 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" Maryton

THE CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION (8:30 AM worship only)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*Pastoral Prayer/Silent Prayer/Congregational Prayer*

OFFERING

#Offertory

“On Eagle’s Wings”

Michael Joncas

Sanctuary Choir

\*Response #592

“Doxology”

*Old Hundredth*

\*Prayer of Dedication and **The Lord’s Prayer**

“...sins, as we forgive those who sin against us...”

\*HYMN #438

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

*Dennis*

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\*#BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Peter Scholtes

“They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come, and all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son, and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one: And they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

\*POSTLUDE

“Improvisation on *Dennis*”

*The conclusion of worship, and the beginning of service.*

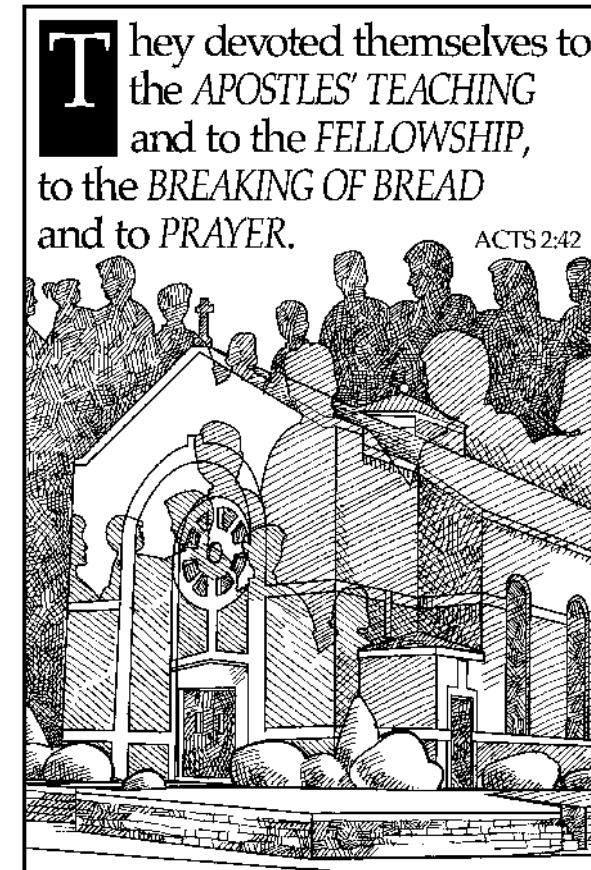
\*Please stand in body or in spirit. #Omitted at the 8:30 AM service.

The flowers are in memory of

**Donald Pettitt**

WE WELCOME EACH OF YOU to God’s house. As we gather to draw near to God, may we also draw near to those worshipping with us.

CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5<sup>th</sup>, under the direction of Debbie Derrenbacher and Monica Dixon will be dismissed to the “Children in Worship” program following the “Good News for Children.” Children will be brought to “the Library” following the service. Children 0-4 years old are invited to participate in the nursery program.



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“Following Jesus Christ...on the Corner of Faith and Life.”

**February 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 & 10:30 AM Worship Services  
Dr. Hink preaching

8:30 AM	Worship & Communion	Chapel
9:30-10:20 AM	Combined Adult Sunday School	Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Room #303
10:30 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
11:30 AM	Fellowship@First	“the Library”
12:00 – 2:00 PM	KFC (Kids @ First Church) – God Thinks You’re Special	
12:30 PM	Youth Group	

Monday, February 6

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Case Avenue Elementary	
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop #3	Scout Room & Gym

Tuesday, February 7

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Case Avenue Elementary	
7:15 PM	Backpack Mission	Community Food Warehouse

Wednesday, February 8

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Case Avenue Elementary	
10:00 AM	PW etc.	Fellowship Hall
11:00 AM	Program Staff Meeting	Conference Room
5:00 PM	Grace Notes Rehearsal	Parlor
6:30 PM	Session Teams Meeting	

Thursday, February 9

2:45-5:30 PM	AfterSchool Program	Fellowship Hall, Gym
6:00 PM	Carillon Choir Rehearsal	Room #206
7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Room #303

**February 12<sup>th</sup>**

**MISSION SUNDAY**

10:30 AM Worship Service

**One Service Only**

9:30-10:20 AM	Combined Adult Sunday School	Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Room #303
10:30 AM	Worship	Fellowship Hall
11:30 AM	Fellowship@First	Fellowship Hall

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

IN THE NURSERY this morning our caregivers, Brenda Hall, Merri Gonano and Heather Gill will care for our youngest believers.

THANK YOU to Terry Leonard and to Grace Notes for their musical gifts today.

DR. HINK’S SUPER BOWL PREDICTION: New England 28 and New York 24.

HOSPITALITY – Our Elders are wearing name tags today and extending a welcome to FPC. If you are visiting, please pick up a church brochure and the January “Emphasis” newsletter on the Welcome Cart.

REMINDER - Session Teams meet Wednesday, February 8, 6:30-8:00PM.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - All FPC members and friends are invited to a 3-part Sunday School class that begins today, 9:30-10:15AM, in Fellowship Hall. Dr. Hink is leading the class using N.T. Wright’s DVD Surprised by Hope, and is discussing Jesus’ return, salvation and the hope of the church. The discussion may surprise you.

MISSION SUNDAY - Next Sunday, February 12, there will be **one worship service at 10:30AM, in Fellowship Hall**. Digital projection will be used to help tell some of the mission stories at FPC. Come early for a seat (and even earlier if you would like a table).

MISSION TEAM IS ASKING if members of the congregation have photos from their mission experiences with the church, we would love to share them on Mission Sunday, February 12. Please contact Missa Eaton at 724-877-7140 or [missa@degreesofgray.org](mailto:missa@degreesofgray.org) regarding photos for the slide show. Photos must be received by February 8<sup>th</sup> for inclusion.

PWetc will begin meeting every other Wednesday on February 8<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM in Fellowship Hall.

MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE will meet on February 13<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon in Fellowship Hall. The Bible Study, "Confessing the Beatitudes," will be led by Dr. Hink. Everyone is welcome to come to the Circle meeting as we enjoy a brown bag lunch, fellowship and our study. Dessert and beverages are provided.

SWEETS FOR THE SWEET SENIORS TEA On February 15<sup>th</sup>, the Annual 'Sweets for the Sweet Seniors Tea' will be held in the Parlor at **10:30 AM**. Pam Maloney and Karen Latta will present "SWEET" entertainment program of music, prose, and humor for us. Some "SWEET" refreshments will be served. Please call the church office to register your attendance, but come even if you don't register. We'll be glad to have you and feel free to bring a friend.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS - All visitors to FPC who would like to know more about the Presbyterian Church (USA), First Church, and possibly joining the church, are invited to share in a membership class. The class will be led by Dr. Hink, and be on February 26, and March 4, 11, 18 and 25, 9:30-10:15AM. Contact Dr. Hink (724-981-2211, ext. 2, or [pastor@1stpcs.org](mailto:pastor@1stpcs.org)) if you are interested.

COMMUNITY SAFETY - Dr. Hink will be attending the community safety discussion in the Farrell City Building on Tuesday, February 7, 6:00PM. Contact Dr. Hink if you would like to attend with him.

OLDER ADULTS will travel to Westminster College for the Celebrity Series performance by the Texas Tenors on March 24<sup>th</sup>. We will leave at 5:30 and stop at The Tavern prior to the show for dinner. Call the church office to make your reservation.

#### ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>

10 AM - Presbyterian Women's Coffee at 10 AM with Wendy C, Kinnear, Regional Coordinator of Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV for Homeless Children Initiative.

7 PM – Worship Service – a quiet, reflective service of prayer, scripture and song. The imposition of ashes will be offered. Childcare will be available.

FAMILY SWIM & PIZZA PARTY@ Park Inn at the Radisson on February 26 from 5-7 PM. Limited to first 15 children. RSVP to Debbie D. by February 19<sup>th</sup>.

PRAYER CONCERNS as of Friday AM: Linda Goodridge, Bob Hug, Doris Clarke, Carolyn Shoaff, Jason Janosky

WALKING WITH GOD The essence of the Christian life is knowing God and walking with him. It's about sticking with him when the sky is blue and also when it's filled with clouds or choked with smoke. It's about walking with the Lord through thick and thin, and pressing on through every heartache and trial that happens to come our way.

- Greg Laurie

VALENTINE'S DAY AT CANA'S CORNER - On February 14, from 7-9 PM we will be having music by "Grace Notes", Art & Jan Reichenfeld, and "Treasured Hymns Ministry" (a father/son duo from Boardman) singing old-time gospel favorites. A nacho bar, festive punch, and yummy desserts included. Free will offering will be taken.

#### ON EAGLE'S WINGS

Michael Joncas

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in His shadow for life, say to the Lord: "My refuge, my Rock in whom I trust!" The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear: under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield. You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day; though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. For to His angels He's given a command to guard you in all of your ways; upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. (Based on Psalm 91)