

Celebration of Worship

January 17, 2010 – 11:00 A.M.

We enter to worship;

we depart to serve

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Prelude Amanda Teachnor, Organist

Announcements
(Please sign and pass the friendship pads at this time.)

- ◆ Opening Hymn 485
“To God Be the Glory” (Vs. 1 & Chorus)
**To God be the glory, great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us his Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His
voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people
rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory: great things He hath done!**

Welcome & Silent Meditation

Invocation

Call to Worship *from Psalm 150*

Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!
**Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty
heavens!**
Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his
surpassing greatness.
**Let everything that breathes praise the LORD! Praise
the LORD!**

- ◆ Hymn 281 *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”*

WE CONFESS OUR SINS & RECEIVE GOD’S GRACE

- ◆ Prayer of Confession
**Risen Christ,
You call us together to form one community, one**

people, one body. You bless us with varied gifts, varied experiences, and varied abilities. You call us to care for one another, support one another, and build up one another. And as one body, diverse in gifts and abilities but united in love and mission, you send us into the world to serve as your hands and feet, your eyes and ears, your voice and heart.

Though we should be honored and grateful to be invited into this adventure, we admit that we resist your call. We fail to appreciate the gifts you have given others. We rush to the conclusion that we are better Christians than some others. And we resist being one body with those you have called to be our brothers and sisters. Forgive us, we pray.

Help us to learn to see your Spirit at work in one another and to serve you together in the world.

In Jesus’ name we pray...

(...Silent confession will conclude with “Amen.”)

- ◆ Assurance of God’s Pardon
Who is in a position to condemn us?
**Only Christ. And Christ died for us; Christ rose for us;
Christ reigns in power for us; Christ prays for us.**
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation; The old life is gone; a new life has begun. Friends, believe the good news: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
- ◆ Hymn 476 *“O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!”* (Vs. 1)
**O worship the King, all glorious above!
O gratefully sing God’s power and God’s love;
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.**

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S GRACE

Children’s Moment Ms. Marti
(Children’s Church is available for 4 yrs. through kindergarten.)

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; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Morning Offering

Anthem

“Sitting at His Feet”

- ◆ Hymn 525 *“Here I Am, Lord”* (Chorus only)
**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.**
- ◆ Prayer of Dedication

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Reading (page 443) Psalm 36:5-10

New Testament Reading (page 933) 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Sermon *“Many Gifts, One Spirit”*

- ◆ Hymn 280 *“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”*

WE FOLLOW CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

- ◆ Benediction
- ◆ Congregational Response Hymn 526
“For All the Saints” (Vs. 1)
**For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest,
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude

- ◆ *(Indicates appropriate place for congregation to stand)*

OUR MISSION

At First Presbyterian Church of Sand Springs,
we are filled with life as a congregation
because God creates us, loves us and calls us
to be his children and to be family to one another.
Our purpose is to serve, play, learn and worship together,
seeking to have our brethren, lost and found,
accept the grace God offers
and join us at the table of the Lord.

PRAYER LIST—NEW CONCERNS

Haiti earthquake victims
 Sydney Salyers (Autry Salyers' niece)—Open heart surgery
 Sarah Brigham (Pam Smithey's friend)—Seizures
 Debbie Pope & family on the death of her cousin, Mark Gibson.
 Alexis' teacher, Mrs. Ecrette, & family on the death of her father.
 Taylor Boswell (Hannah Hammond's friend)—Neck injury
 Margaret Hammond—Recovering from surgery
 Stan Carder—Complications from surgery
 Kay Shafer—Recovering from cancer surgery
 Burl Grisham (Realtor)—Open heart surgery
 Judy Martin—Jan. surgery for leaky heart valve
 Marilee Nordhaus—Complications from surgery
 Connie Plumlee—Fire in operating room during surgery
 (Please refer to newsletter for Ongoing Concerns and Homebound Members.)

OUR MINISTRY AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 17

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 12:00 Noon Congregational Meeting
 12:15 p.m. CE Meeting
 12:45 p.m. Confirmation Class
 2:30 p.m. Officer Training

Monday, January 18

7:00 p.m. AA Open Meeting & Al-Anon Meeting

Wednesday, January 20 – Wednesday Night Live!

5:30 p.m. Dinner
 6:00 p.m. Pre-K & Children's Choirs
 Jr. High Bible Study
 Women's Bible Study
 Men's Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
 Sr. High Bible Study

Thursday, January 21

7:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting
 8:00 p.m. AA Closed Meeting

Friday, January 22

6:30 p.m. Confirmation Retreat

Sunday, January 24

9:30 a.m. Morning Fellowship
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 12:45 p.m. Confirmation Class
 5:00 p.m. Chili Cookoff & Talent Show

THOSE WHO SERVE

Greeter: Lanette Duncan
 Ushers: Sharon Bolton, Captain;
 The Duncan family
 Liturgists: Alexis Milford and Sydney Mayhugh
 Trustee Lock-Up: Steve Duncan
 Sunday School Superintendent: Margaret Hammond
 Sunday Morning Fellowship: 1/24 **Need volunteers**

NEWS AND SUCH

Please refer to "OUR MINISTRY AND UPCOMING EVENTS" for meetings and events scheduled this week.

Congregational Meeting Today—There will be a brief congregational meeting immediately following today's worship service. The purposes of the meeting will be to approve the pastor's terms of call as recommended by the session, and receive the 2010 budget.

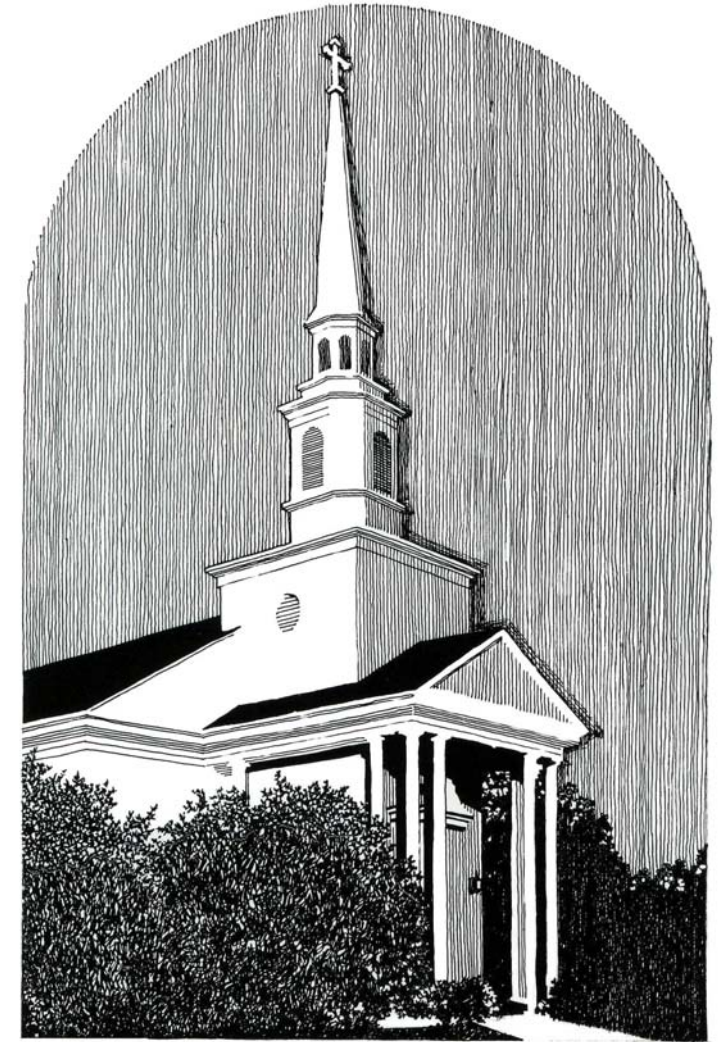
Chili Cookoff & Talent Show—You won't want to miss this fun event next Sunday beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Brush up on your singing, dancing, magic tricks, jokes, or anything else you can think of that is fun! And dig out that award-winning chili recipe! Proceeds raise money for the campers going to Dwight Mission and Mo-Ranch.

Sermon on the Amount (As of 12-27-09)

Needed for Dec.: \$19,762.08	Budgeted YTD: \$232,584.51
Received in Dec: <u>19,688.77</u>	Received YTD: <u>203,556.92</u>
Difference: (\$ 73.31)	Difference: (\$ 29,027.59)

OUR STAFF

Dan Milford—Pastor
 Willa Barnes—Secretary
 Marti Law-Lowery—Director of Children's Ministries
 Bill Zahringer—Director of Youth Ministries
 Doug Ruffner—Director of Music
 Amanda Teachnor—Organist and Accompanist
 Krista Polanski—Treasurer
 Kyla Rice—Children's Church Teacher
 Jesse McAtee—Interim Nursery Attendant



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