

Celebration of Worship

January 25, 2009 – 11:00 A.M.

We enter to worship;

we depart to serve

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Prelude Amanda Teachnor, Organist

Welcome

- ◆ Opening Hymn “*God of Our Fathers*” (Verse 1)
**God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.**

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

Silent Meditation

Invocation Mr. Craig Hilgendorf

Call to Worship *from Psalm 29*

Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart.

In the company of the upright, I will give thanks to God.

Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.

Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

Let us worship God!

- ◆ Hymn 132 “*O, That Will be Glory for Me*”

WE CONFESS OUR SINS & RECEIVE GOD’S GRACE

- ◆ Prayer of Confession
Holy God, we know that you call us together to be your witnesses to the world. We try to give a witness of being people who live in obedience to you and, as a result, have lives marked by order, peace, and faithfulness.

We fail to notice, though, that we often drop the ball on living like you lived. Forgive us, we pray.
Help us to be unafraid of the chaos and confusion in the lives of people around us. Help us to be ones who reach out to those who are broken, distracted, or hurting. Help us be instruments through whom you can do your work of healing in the lives of others.
And open us to the work that you still need to do in our lives. In your Son’s holy name we pray...
(...Silent confession will conclude with “Amen.”)

- ◆ Assurance of God’s Pardon
Hear the good news! The proof of God’s amazing love is this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him.
Friends believe the Good News: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
- ◆ Gloria Patri
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

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 “*Everlasting Hope*” Chrissy Cymbala
I’ve got everlasting hope through the blood of the Lamb, by His grace I’ve been forgiven.
I’ve got everlasting hope through the blood of the Lamb. I’ll praise His name. I’ll praise His name.

(Repeat)

- ◆ Hymn 515 “*We Give Thee but Thine Own*” (Vs. 1)
**We give Thee but Thine own,
What-e’er the gift may be:
All that we have is Thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from Thee.**
- ◆ Prayer of Dedication

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Epistle Reading (page 930) 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Gospel Reading (page 812) Mark 1:21-28

Sermon “*Holiness Redefined*”

- ◆ Hymn “*Called as Partners in Christ’s Service*”
(see insert)

WE FOLLOW CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

- ◆ Benediction
- ◆ Congregational Response Hymn 84
“*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*” (Vs. 1)
**My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray, Take all my guilt away, O let me from this day be wholly Thine!**
- ◆ *(Indicates appropriate place for congregation to stand)*

Postlude

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

Jan Powell—Rehospitalized with severe bronchitis
 Clint Salyers (Autry Salyers’ nephew)—Stroke
 Margaret (Sharon Bolton’s sister-in-law)—Heart problems
 Marti Lowery’s sister-in-law—Hospitalized with seizures
 The family of Roy Thompson on his death.
 Pam Smithey’s father—Blocked carotid artery surgery
 Bob Stanton’s sister, Valerie—Brain tumor
 Harold Campbell (David Campbell’s dad)—Heart problems
 Charlie Moss—Heart problems
 Opal Blevins (Judy Martin’s mother)—Health concerns
 Ruth Hert (Grandmother of Justin Pickrell)—Breast Cancer

(Please refer to newsletter for Ongoing Concerns and Homebound Members.)

OUR MINISTRY AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 25

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 12:45 p.m. Jr. High Confirmation Class
 2:30 p.m. Newcomer Class
 5:00 p.m. Chili Cook-Off & Talent Show

Monday, January 26

6:30 p.m. Session Meeting
 7:00 p.m. AA Open Meeting & Al-Anon Meeting

Wednesday, January 28

5:30 p.m. Dinner
 6:00 p.m. Children’s Choir
 Jr. High Bible Study
 Women’s Bible Study
 Men’s Bible Study
 M4M Service Hour
 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
 Sr. High Bible Study

Thursday, January 29

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

Friday, January 30 – Saturday, January 31

8:00 p.m. thru 6:30 a.m. Jr. High Lock-In

Sunday, February 1

Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday

9:30 a.m. Morning Fellowship
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 12:00 Noon Children to Museum
 12:45 p.m. Jr. High Confirmation Class
 2:30 p.m. Newcomer Class

THOSE WHO SERVE

Greeter: Suzanne Maloney
 Ushers: Steve Duncan, Chairman; Lanette Duncan
 Magen Duncan; Justen Duncan
 Liturgist: Craig Hilgendorf
 Sunday School Superintendent: Jean Smith
 Sunday Morning Fellowship: 2/1 **Need volunteers**



NEWS AND SUCH

Jr. High Confirmation Class—The Jr. High Confirmation class continues today at 12:45 p.m. and continues next Sunday at the same time.

Newcomer Class—The first of four Newcomer classes begins this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. for those interested in learning more about faith in Christ and how we live that out at First Presbyterian. The second class will be held next Sunday at the same time. If you have any questions, please talk with Dan.

Chili Cook-Off & Talent Show—You won’t want to miss this fun event this evening beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Proceeds raise money for the campers going to Dwight Mission and Mo-Ranch.

Session Meeting—The Session will meet tomorrow evening at 6:30 p.m.

Junior High Lock-In—The Junior High youth are having a lock-in beginning Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. Bill Z. can provide all the fun details.

Children’s Fellowship Activity Next Sunday—The children will be going to the Kaleidoscope Museum after the worship service next Sunday. Please let Ms. Marti or the church office know by tomorrow, Jan. 26th, if you can attend.

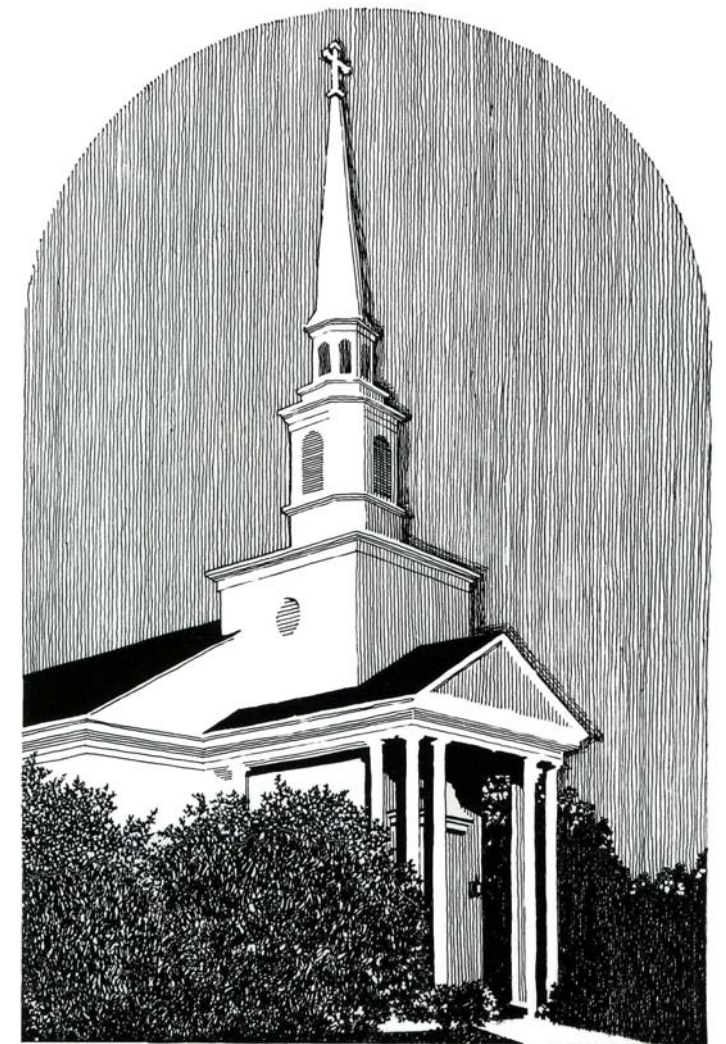


Sermon on the Amount—

| | | | |
|-------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Needed for Jan.: | \$19,762.08 | Budgeted YTD: | \$13,681.44 |
| Received in Jan.: | <u>10,964.85</u> | Received YTD: | <u>10,964.85</u> |
| Difference: | (\$ 8,797.23) | Difference: | (\$ 2,716.59) |

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



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
 CHURCH
 Sand Springs, Oklahoma**