

Celebration of Worship

October 11, 2009 – 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 “*Change My Heart, O God*”
**Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.
You are the potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.
Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.**

Welcome & Silent Meditation

Invocation Mr. Steve Duncan

Call to Worship *from Psalm 90*
Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
**Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you
had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting
to everlasting you are God.**
Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

- ◆ Hymn 500 “*Abide With Me*”

WE CONFESS OUR SINS & RECEIVE GOD’S GRACE

- ◆ Prayer of Confession
**Risen Lord, you call us to let go of those things that get
in the way of us giving our full commitment to you.
That call feels hard to us, or even harsh.
Sometimes we even resent you for it.
Forgive us, we pray.
Help us to hear that your challenging call to
discipleship comes from your love for us and your**

desire to see us freed from lesser masters.
Then grant that we might find ourselves able to let go
of all that distracts us from drawing close to you and
following your lead. In your holy name we pray...
(...Silent confession will conclude with “Amen.”)

- ◆ Assurance of God’s Pardon
The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and
abounding in steadfast love. He will not always accuse, nor
will he keep his anger forever.
**He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay
us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are
high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward
those who fear him.**
As far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our
transgressions from us.

- ◆ Gloria, Hymn “*Cry of My Heart*”
Refrain
**It is the cry of my heart to follow you.
It is the cry of my heart to be close to you.
It is the cry of my heart to follow
all of the days of my life.**
**Open my eyes so I can see
the wonderful things that you do.
Open my heart up more and more,
and make me wholly devoted to you.**
Repeat Refrain

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S GRACE

Children’s Moment Pastor Dan
(Children’s Church is available for 4 yrs. through kindergarten.)

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Minute for Stewardship

Morning Offering
Anthem “*Antiphonal Hosanna*” G. Alan Smith
Hosanna! Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord!

- ◆ Doxology, Hymn “*We Bow Down*”
**You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life,
Lord of the land and the sea.
You were Lord of the heavens before there was time,
And Lord of all lords you will be!**

**We bow down and we worship you, Lord.
We bow down and we worship you, Lord.
We bow down and we worship you, Lord,
Lord of all lords you will be!**

- ◆ Prayer of Dedication

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

New Testament Reading (page 822) Mark 10:17-31

Sermon “*Jesus, looking at him, loved him...*”

- ◆ Hymn 35 “*Near to the Heart of God*”

WE FOLLOW CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

- ◆ Benediction
- ◆ Congregational Response Hymn
“*Just as I Am, Without One Plea*” (1st verse)
**Just as I am, without one plea
but that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou biddest me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!**
- Postlude
◆ *(Indicates appropriate place for congregation to stand)*

*We stand ready to welcome and receive those who would
like to join with us in the journey of faith. Please speak
to the pastor or one of the church members if you wish
to join this congregation on the road to discipleship.*

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

Patti Phillips—Slow recovery from back surgery
 Dotty Drymon & family—Health evaluation
 Leigh Hoge (Larry Hoge’s brother)—Stomach cancer
 Sabrina Cook (Phil & Bobbie’s daughter-in-law)—Back surgery
 Garrett Anderson—Broken hand
 Michael Dickerson—Surgery
 Jessica Hilgendorf—H1N1 flu
 Betty Jo Huneryager—Heart attack
 Martin Derossett (Len Gardner’s friend)—Brain cancer
 Carolyn Dubie—Cancer

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

OUR MINISTRY AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 11
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 12:00 Noon Fellowship Dinner

Monday, October 12
 7:00 p.m. AA Open Meeting & Al-Anon Meeting

Tuesday, October 13
 7:00 p.m. Deacons’ Meeting

Wednesday, October 14 – Fall break—No WNL this week
 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

Thursday—Sunday, Oct. 15-18
 Goodland Mission Trip

Thursday, October 15
 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting
 8:00 p.m. AA Closed Meeting

Sunday, October 18
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship



Sermon on the Amount

Needed for Oct.:	\$19,762.08	Budgeted YTD:	\$182,419.22
Received in Oct.:	5,395.37	Received YTD:	153,276.65
Difference:	(\$14,366.71)	Difference:	(\$ 29,142.57)

THOSE WHO SERVE

Greeter: Charlotte Griffis
 Ushers: Jeff Mayhugh, Captain; Robin Mayhugh
 Samantha Mayhugh, Sydney Mayhugh
 Liturgist: Steve Duncan
 Trustee Lock-Up: Lanette Duncan
 Sunday School Superintendent: Charlotte Griffis
 Sunday Morning Fellowship: 10-18 *Need volunteers*



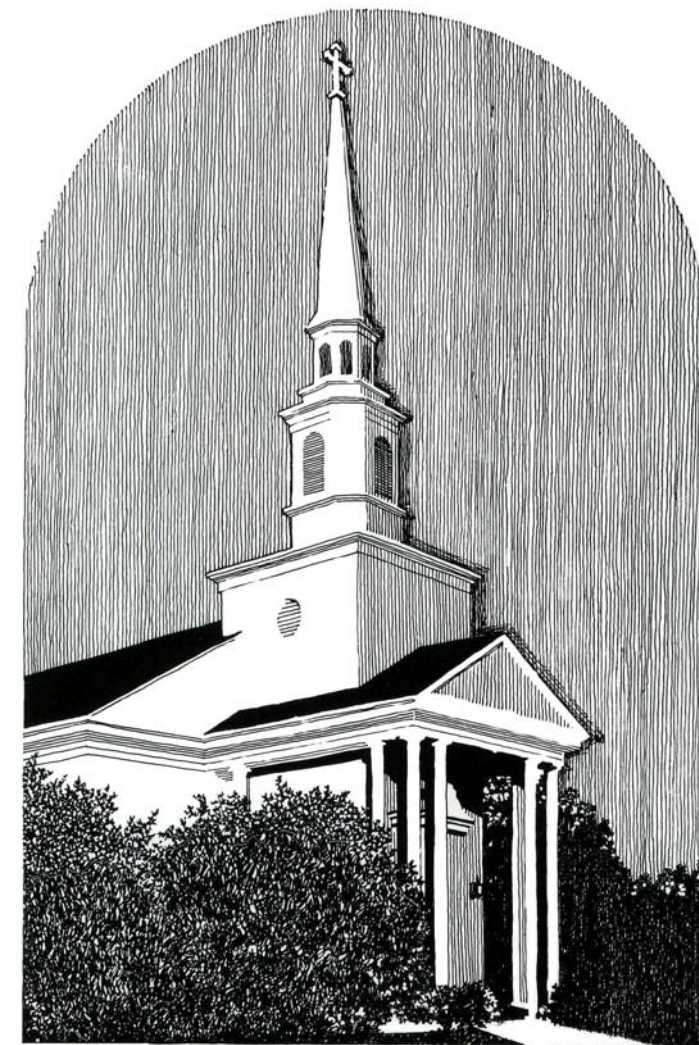
NEWS AND SUCH

Fellowship Dinner—We hope you plan to remain after today’s worship service when we’ll honor our Super Seniors in the fellowship hall during this month’s fellowship luncheon.

Deacons’ Meeting—The Deacons will meet this coming Tuesday, Oct. 13th, at 7:00 p.m.

No WNL this week—Wednesday Night Live! will not be held this week due to Spring Break; however, the adult choir will practice as usual at 7:00 p.m.

Goodland Mission Trip—Church members will be departing at various times later this week as they prepare to spend quality time at the Goodland Academy. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers for a safe and productive trip.



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
 CHURCH
 Sand Springs, Oklahoma**

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