

# Celebration of Worship

October 18, 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 91*

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

**For he will deliver us from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence;**

You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day, or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday.

**For he will command his angels concerning us to guard us in all your ways. On their hands they will bear us up, so that we will not dash our foot against a stone.**

When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.

◆ Hymn “*Here I Am, Lord*” (See Insert)

## WE CONFESS OUR SINS & RECEIVE GOD’S GRACE

◆ Prayer of Confession

**Risen Lord,  
you call us into the way of self-emptying service.**

**We want to be honored. We want our leadership to be noticed. We want our ideas to be implemented.  
You call us to be the servants of others and the slaves of all. If it’s all the same with you, we’d really rather not.  
Forgive us, we pray.**

**Help it sink into us that it’s not all the same with you.  
You really meant it when you called us along the path of self-emptying service. Help us to follow.  
And grant that as we do, we discover the richness and joy of having our lives in synch with your will for us and of having your love and grace flow through us.**

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

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Morning Offering  
Anthem “*Alleluia Canon*” Donald Moore

◆ 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

Epistle Reading (page 973) Hebrews 5:1-10

Gospel Reading (page 823) Mark 10:35-45

Sermon “*Following the Servant’s Path*”

◆ Hymn 322 “*When Morning Gilds the Skies*”

## WE FOLLOW CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

◆ Benediction

◆ Congregational Response Hymn  
“*Just as I Am, Without One Plea*” (1<sup>st</sup> 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)*

## 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**

Greg McCann & family on the death of his father, John.  
 Brian Legg's uncle, Paul—Cancer  
 Doug Enevoldsen's father—Stomach cancer  
 Bart & Chelsey Herje's premature son—Respiratory problems  
 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  
 Betty Jo Huneryager—Heart attack  
 Martin Derosssett (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 18**

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

**Monday, October 19**

6:00 p.m. Finance & Stewardship Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. AA Open Meeting & Al-Anon Meeting

**Wednesday, October 21 – Wednesday Night Live!**

5:30 p.m. Dinner  
 6:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting  
 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, October 22**

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

**Sunday, October 25**

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
 Afternoon Children Fellowship Activity



**Sermon on the Amount**

Needed for Oct.:	\$19,762.08	Budgeted YTD:	\$186,979.70
Received in Oct.:	<u>10,809.37</u>	Received YTD:	<u>158,690.65</u>
Difference:	(\$ 8,952.71)	Difference:	(\$ 28,289.05)

**THOSE WHO SERVE**

Ushers: Jeff Mayhugh, Captain; Robin Mayhugh  
 Samantha Mayhugh, Sydney Mayhugh  
 Liturgist: Steve Duncan  
 Trustee Lock-Up: Lanette Duncan  
 Sunday Morning Fellowship: 10-25 Sheila Chapman

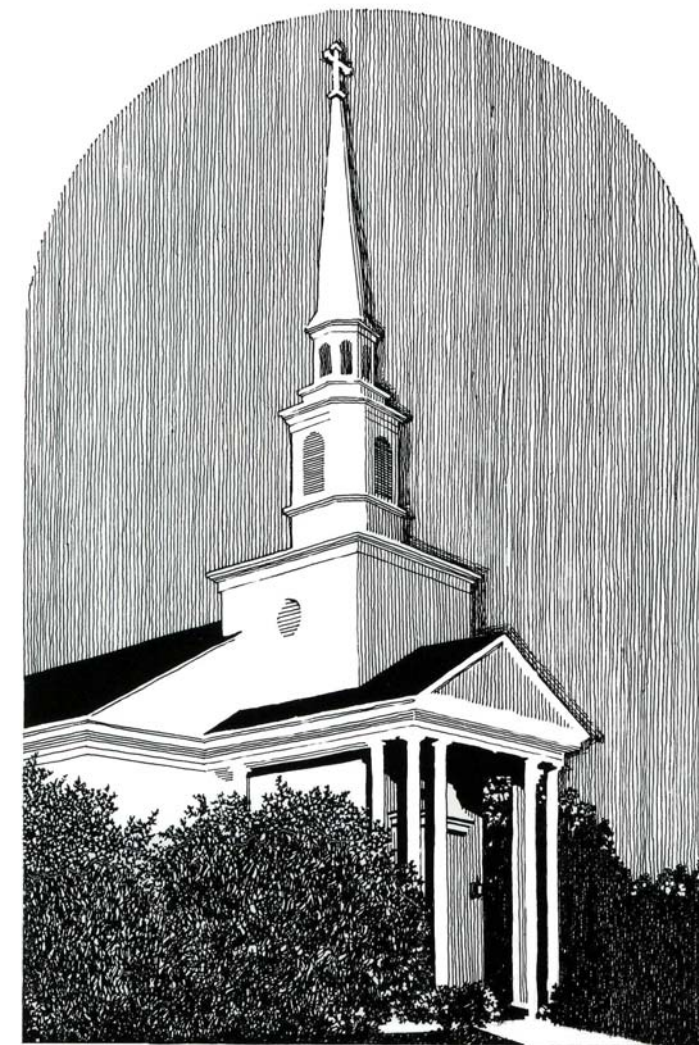


**NEWS AND SUCH**

**Finance & Stewardship Meeting**—This committee will meet tomorrow evening at 6:00 p.m.

**Trustee Meeting**—The trustees will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6:00 p.m.

**Children's Fellowship Activity**—Next Sunday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, the children will go to the Pumpkin Patch in Bixby for a time of fellowship. We will leave after church and experience a hay ride, petting zoo, games, and pumpkins everywhere! Please bring a sack lunch and a change of clothes. We will eat our lunches at the church before we leave. Drinks and dessert will be provided.



**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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