

Celebration of Worship

November 1, 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 “*Rise Up, O Men of God*” (Vs. 1 & 2)
**Rise up, O men of God! Have done with lesser things;
Give heart and soul and mind and strength to serve
the King of kings.
Rise up, O men of God! His kingdom tarries long;
Bring in the day of brotherhood and end the night of
wrong.**

Welcome & Silent Meditation

Invocation Mr. Jay McAtee

Call to Worship

We are called by God to be the Church of Jesus Christ, a sign of what God intends for all humankind.

The gifts Christ gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors, and some teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, and for building up the body of Christ.

Each of us is called to entrust our life fully into God’s hands.

In life and in death, our lives belong to Christ. Let us worship God!

- ◆ Hymn 389 “*Let All Things Now Living*”

◆ Morning Prayer

**Holy God,
your love stretches out across the nations and the generations, calling people to yourself to be witnesses to your work of reconciliation.
That call fills with life and also challenges us to our core, as you root out sin in our lives and transform us by your Spirit.**

Sometimes we resist that process, to our own detriment and to the pain of those we love.

Forgive us, we pray.

Remind us that we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses. Then grant that we might follow with courage like theirs as you transform us into your disciples.

In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S GRACE

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

Reception of New Members *(please see the bulletin insert)*

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Commissioning of Nancy Collins for Ministry in East Africa

Morning Offering

Anthem “*Come and See, Go and Tell*” Clark/Mauldin

The road that Jesus traveled from the manger to the cross brought a message of compassion where all hope was lost. But, even when the time had come when all His work on earth was done, one final time He called to everyone.

CHORUS

Come and see, go and tell! The King of Kings is alive and well. Once you’ve shared the glory, you can’t keep it to yourself. So, come and see, then go and tell!

The love that Jesus offered wasn’t buried in the tomb, for it lives as the example of what we should do. To go as one that’s truly changed, believing what we can’t explain, while reaching out to others in His name.

REPEAT CHORUS

It’s the story of compassion He’s calling us to tell, but how can we explain it ‘til we’ve seen it for ourselves.

REPEAT CHORUS

◆ Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

◆ Prayer of Dedication

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Epistle Reading (page 978)

Hebrews 12:1-3

Sermon “*So Great A Cloud of Witnesses*”

All Saints’ Day Remembrance *(please see the bulletin insert)*

◆ Hymn 516 “*Give of Your Best to the Master*”

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
Breaking of the Bread
Prayer of Dedication

WE FOLLOW CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

◆ Benediction

◆ Congregational Response Hymn

“*Jesus Calls Us o’er the Tumult*” (1st verse)

**Jesus calls us o’er the tumult
of our life’s wild, restless sea;
Day by day I hear Him saying,
“Christian, come and follow me.”**

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

Brian Legg and family on the death of his uncle, Paul.
 Helen Epstien (Glenda Bare's sister)—Lung infection
 Ruby Sloan (Leola Hall's friend)—Heart attack
 Jesse McAtee—Ear surgery
 Mason (Len & Jennifer Gardner's new grandson)—
 Recovering from complications at birth
 Judy Martin—Leaky heart valve
 Earl Wallace—Mild heart attack
 Kelly Van Buskirk (Pam Smithey's contractor's wife)—
 Breast cancer
 Brenda Sabello (Amy McAllister's friend)—Brain tumor
 Doug Enevoldsen's father—Stomach cancer
 Patti Phillips—Slow recovery from back surgery
 Dotty Drymon & family—Health evaluation
 (Please refer to newsletter for Ongoing Concerns and
 Homebound Members.)

OUR MINISTRY AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 1

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 12:00 Noon Congregational meeting
 12:15 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting

Monday, November 2

1:00 p.m. Women's Circle
 7:00 p.m. AA Open Meeting & Al-Anon Meeting

Wednesday, November 4 – Wednesday Night Live!

5:00 p.m. Children's Leadership Team Meeting
 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, November 5

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

Sunday, November 8

9:30 a.m. Evangelism & Fellowship Meeting
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 12:00 Noon Fellowship Dinner
 1:00 p.m. CE Meeting
 3:00 p.m. Youth Frisbee golf



Sermon on the Amount

Needed for Oct.:	\$19,762.08	Budgeted YTD:	\$196,100.67
Received in Oct.:	<u>15,071.32</u>	Received YTD:	<u>162,952.60</u>
Difference:	(\$ 4,690.76)	Difference:	(\$ 33,148.07)

THOSE WHO SERVE

Greeter: Jennifer Gardner
 Ushers: Craig Hilgendorf, Captain; Crystal Hilgendorf
 Jessica Hilgendorf; Evan Hilgendorf
 Len Gardner
 Liturgist: Jay McAtee
 Trustee Lock-Up: Phil Cook
 Sunday Morning Fellowship: 11-08 **Need volunteers**



NEWS AND SUCH

Congregational Meeting—Plan to remain after today's worship service as we elect officers for the coming year.

Women's Circle—This group will meet tomorrow afternoon at 1:00 p.m.

Children's Leadership Team Meeting—This group will meet on Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. prior to the WNL activities.

Evangelism & Fellowship Meeting—This committee will meet next Sunday, Nov. 8th, at 9:30 p.m.

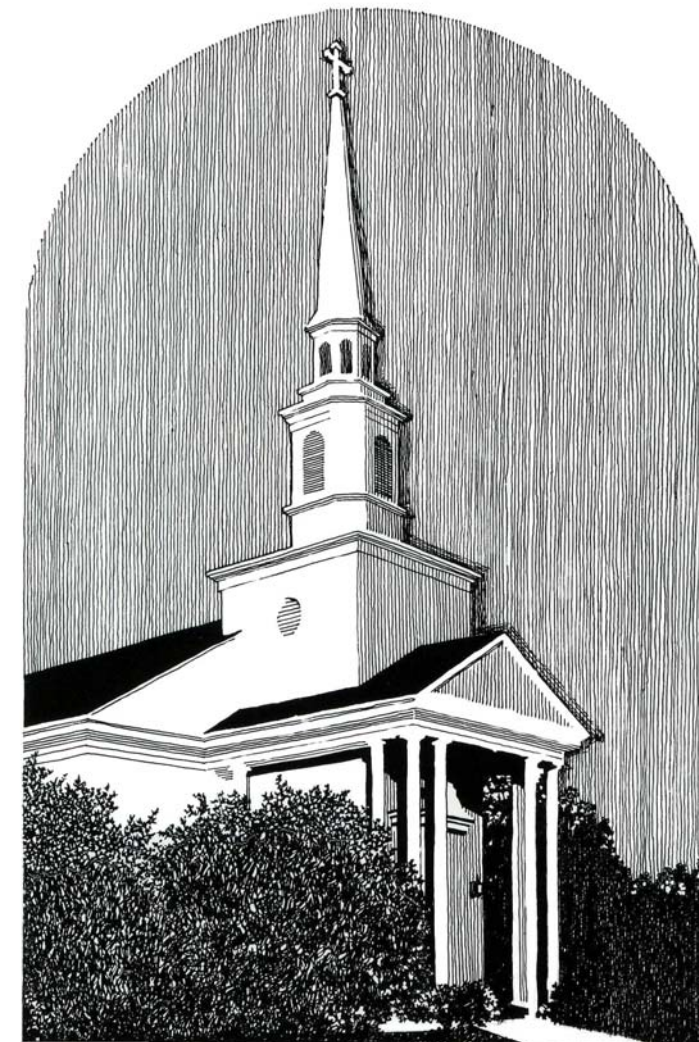
Fellowship Dinner next Sunday—Bring a covered dish and join us next Sunday immediately following the worship service. The Nov. committee consists of: Bruce & Jean Smith, chairmen; Autry & Mary Kay Salyers; Terry & Sue Shelton; Jim & Phillis Sires; Chris Smith; Amy Smith; Kelly & Janet Smith; Pam Smithey; Steve & Mary Snider; Lauren Stamper; Bob Stanton; and Bill & Janis Stuckert.

CE Meeting—A CE meeting will be held immediately after lunch next Sunday, Nov. 8th. We will be discussing Senior High activities and Mo-Ranch vs. a mission trip for next summer for the Sr. High crowd and would appreciate parental input.

Youth Frisbee Golf—Next Sunday; Nov. 22nd at 3:00 p.m., the youth will be meeting at Chandler Park to play Frisbee golf. If you have Frisbees, bring them!

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



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
 CHURCH
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Reception of New Members

Presentation of those joining the church

Tony Bare	Reaffirmation of Faith
Jodie Henderson	Reaffirmation of Faith
Dona Gose	Reaffirmation of Faith

Renunciations

1. Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?
2. Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?
3. With God's help, will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

Profession and Reaffirmation of Faith

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

With God's help, will you be a faithful member of this congregation, share in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?

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For all your servants who have faithfully served you, witnessed bravely and died in faith, who still are shining lights in the world **we praise you, O God.**

For those no more remembered, who earnestly sought you in darkness, who held fast their faith in trial, and served others,

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For those we have known and loved, who by their faithful obedience and steadfast hope have shown the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, **we praise you, O God.**

Keep us grateful for their witness and, like them, eager to follow in the way of Christ. Then at the last, bring us with them to share in the inheritance of the saints in light; through Jesus our Savior. Amen

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

Gathered for worship today, we pause to remember all who have preceded us in death, particularly those who have died and been received by the power of resurrection into the fullness of God's Presence in the last twelve months.

We give thanks for God's victorious grace in Christ to these Servants of our Lord.

We remember:

James "Jim" Duncan
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December 26, 2008
January 10, 2009
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We now remember in silence our friends and family members who have preceded us in death. Now to that One who is able to keep us from falling, enabling us to stand without blemish in the presence of His glory with rejoicing.

To the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, power, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

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