

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sanctuary Flowers: The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the life of Claudine Prowell.

Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, March 28

The annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children will be held following the 11:00 worship service on Palm Sunday, March 28. Remember to bring your basket!

Donations of wrapped candy and plastic eggs are needed for the egg hunt. Please bring them to the church office by Sunday, March 21.

Fairways and Greens! Do you wish you could play more golf? Wish you had some new friends to play with? If you answered "Yes", then FPC Golf is for you. Jeff Campbell is putting together an FPC golfing group that would meet about once a month and play a round at local courses starting in March. It's open to all ages and abilities. If you are interested, please call Jeff at 497-7392 or email jeffreywcampbell@gmail.com.

Last Sunday's Record

Contemporary Service	47
Sunday School	32
Traditional Service	88

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

March 10, 6:00 p.m.

Cajun Chicken & Sausage Gumbo over Rice, Salad, Black-eye Peas, Bread, Dessert

Adults \$6.50 Children under 10 years \$3.00
Children under 5 years "free"

The program will be "Bunco"

To make a reservation, mark the attendance card in the bulletin, visit the website, or call the church office. Reservations must be made **no later than noon on Tuesday**.

Prayer Concerns

We have an extensive prayer list of friends, family, and military that can be easily accessed on our website, www.fpclebanon.org or you can pick up a copy on the card table in Fellowship Hall or in the windows of the sanctuary. Please notify the office for any changes to the prayer list.

Elm Croft: Elmer Marler
Sara Thompson
Bernie Bass

The Pavilion: Kenneth Harrison

Quality Care: Helen Payne

California: Ken Poley

Mission Co-workers:
Roger & Gloria Marriott, Guatemala



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Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us this morning. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to become a member of First Presbyterian Church. Please speak to the pastor at the close of the service.

This Week at First Presbyterian Church TODAY

8:45 a.m. Contemporary Service
9:45 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
4:30 p.m. Youth Activities
5:30 p.m. Youth Dinner

MONDAY

9:00 a.m. Sewing Circle
6:00 p.m. Disciples Class

TUESDAY

9:45 a.m. Morning Circle
3:00 p.m. Knitting Group
6:00 pm. Worship Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY

5:00 p.m. Bell Choir
6:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
7:15 p.m. Choir Practice

THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. Contemporary Practice

Sunday Morning
March 7, 2010
8:45 a.m. Service

Come, Celebrate Jesus!

Singing Together Song Of Love

Welcome

Prayer

Singing Together From the Inside Out

Greeting One Another

Singing Together Draw Me Close
Let Everything That Has Breath

Prayer

Offertory Hungry
(Please place your offerings into the basket on your table)

Children's Sermon

Scripture Reading Luke 13: 1-9
Lay Reader: Jimmie Crawford

Sermon God's Fig Trees
Dr. Cheetham

Prayer

Singing Together Come to the Table

Communion

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Benediction

Third Sunday in Lent

March 7, 2010

11:00 a.m. Service

The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude J.S. Bach
On Sinai Mountain Moses Trod

Words of Welcome

Introit

*Call to Worship *Psalm 63: 1-8*

Leader: O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you;

People: my flesh faints for you, and in a dry and weary land where there is not water.

Leader: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

People: Because your steadfast love is better than life I will lift up my hands and call upon your name.

*Hymn 276 FAITHFULNESS
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*Prayer of Confession

Fountain of life, we have drunk from dusty wells of our own making. Bread of heaven, we have set our table with the meager fruits of our own labors. Treasure of all, we have sought riches in bankrupt storehouses of our own building.

Forgive us for turning away from your generous grace. Satisfy our hunger with your bounty, that we may praise you joyfully, cling to you only, seek you wholly, and tell of your goodness gladly.

*Silent Confession

*Declaration of Pardon

*Gloria Patri Hymn 579

*The Peace

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

The Word of God

First Lesson Isaiah 55: 1-9

Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13
Lay Reader: Rachel Farley

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Anthem *Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy*

Children's Message

Gospel Lesson Luke 13: 1-9

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon God's Fig Trees
Dr. Cheetham

Response of the People

* The Heidelberg Catechism

What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

That I belong, body and soul, in life and in death, not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven, not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

How many things must you know that you may live and die in the blessedness of this comfort?

Three. First, the greatness of my sin and wretchedness. Second, how I am freed from all my sins and their wretched consequences. Third, what gratitude I owe to God for such redemption.

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* Manz

*Doxology Hymn 592

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: O God of majesty, you are holy, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who has joined us together as members of his body, the Church. We rejoice that in his death and rising again, you set before us the promise of new life, the certain hope of a heavenly home, where we will sit at the table with Christ, our host.

Remembering your grace given through Jesus Christ, we take from your creation this bread and this cup, and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising, as we await the day of his coming again.

People: Accept this, our sacrifice of praise, O God, as a living and holy offering of ourselves to your service. Nurture us at this, your table, that we may be united together in one faith and service and nourished to proclaim your love and grace in all that we do. Amen.

Words of Institution
Distribution of the Elements
Prayer of Celebration

Sending Forth

*Hymn 281 CWM RHONDA
Guide Me. O Thou Great Jehovah

*Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Postlude *Commodo* Forchhammer

Worship Notes: This morning we are celebrating the sacrament of communion, also called the Lord's Supper. A sacrament is an outward sign of an inward grace. This means that the bread and grape juice symbolize God's love for us in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The Presbyterian Church believes that the elements stay the same but acknowledges the special presence of Christ in and around the elements through the Holy Spirit. This is a powerful opportunity to commune with Jesus, our Savior and Lord, and be reminded of his love for us.

All those who have been baptized are welcomed to the Lord's Table. This is not a right, but a privilege. It is a call to confess your sins and opportunity to renew your faith. We ask that you hold the elements so everyone can eat the bread or drink the cup together as this symbolizes our unity in Christ.