

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
10th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 A.M.

Welcome

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad to the end of the pew.)

Celebration of Praise

Here I Am to Worship
Amazing Love
Come, Just As You Are

Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

Worship Through Giving

Special Music Marilyn Bedsworth
The Church Will Rise

Scripture Lesson – Isaiah 43 selected portions OT Page 672

Sermon Rev. Blaine Walker
“What the Church is facing . . .”

Closing *Days of Elijah*

Benediction

Response *Bind Us Together*

Chorus: Bind us together, Lord, bind us together
With cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together,
Bind us together with love.

There is only one God. There is only one King.
There is only one body, that is why we sing. (chorus)

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11:00 A.M.

PREPARATION

ASSEMBLING – Greet one another as we enter God's house.

WELCOME & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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MEDITATION IN MUSIC *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

He calls His own sheep by name and leads them out. John 10:3

A PRAYER FOR PERSONAL MEDITATION

May we look to the past with gratitude and to the future with hope, unafraid of hopes and dreams, yet realistic about our limitations. May we realize the significance of these moments together. May we also gather courage for today and tomorrow. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 29) – Responsive

LEADER: Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name.

PEOPLE: **Worship the LORD in holy splendor.**

LEADER: May the LORD give strength to his people!

PEOPLE: **May the LORD bless his people with peace!**

UNISON: *Let us worship the Lord our God!*

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *All Creatures of Our God and King* Page 455

***INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

***CONFESSION OF SIN** – Unison

Let us, as the baptized community of Christ, confess to God our sin. Let us pray.

O God most holy, O God most discerning, O God most merciful, you know the complete, uncensored story of this church and each of these people.

You know our tangled motives and our times of open disobedience.
You understand our weaknesses and our strengths much better than we do.

Please open our eyes to the truth, no matter how unpalatable it may seem to us. Give us a moment of spiritual clarity and honesty.

Forgive us for all our failings as a church community, and for all our private sins of commission and omission; bless us with your freeing, healing grace.

Revive our stodgy spirits and bring under control our unruly wants and anxieties. Let us make a new beginning, rid of the sludge of guilt and self-pitying regret. In the name of Christ our Redeemer. Amen!

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE** – *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.

PROCLAMATION

THE WORD OF GOD IN MUSIC *Jesus Is Lord of All* Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON – Isaiah 43 selected portions

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LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “What the Church is facing . . .” Rev. Blaine Walker

RESPONSE

***HYMN** *How Firm a Foundation* Eng. Page 361
Lao-Eng. Page 22

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** – The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth,
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

“I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face.”

***THE 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. Amen.

***THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & 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.

***HYMN** *God, You Spin the Whirling Planets* Page 285

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING RESPONSE** *Bind Us Together*

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POSTLUDE

(*) All who are able please stand. FM Listening Enhancement Devices and a Wheelchair are available. Please ask an usher for assistance. Large print hymnals are located in the cabinets in the Narthex.

THE INVITATION

We invite you to commit your life to the Lord Jesus Christ through discipleship to him through membership in his body, the church. At the conclusion of each worship service an Elder stands at the baptismal font ready to answer questions or to explain the steps toward membership. Come join us!

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP AND SERVICE

Today, June 6

- 9:00 A.M. Contemporary Worship Service, Sanctuary
9:45 A.M. Coffee Break/Fellowship Time, Scoggins Hall
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
– Youth Outing (see announcement)
11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
5:00-6:00 Prayer Shawl Circle, Hoyt Room
6:00 P.M. Agape Fellowship – Program: Acts 16:5 Initiative Discussion
Menu: Taco Salad, chips, salsa & dessert

Monday, June 7

- 8:00 P.M. AA Meeting, Hoyt Room

Tuesday, June 8

- 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting, Library
6:00 P.M. Lao Small Group, Church Office
6:30 P.M. Young Adults Small Group, Bobby's House

Wednesday, June 9

- 5:00 P.M. Youth Bible Study & Meal, Bobby's House
6:30 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, June 10

- 7:00 P.M. Gene White's Small Group, Bobby's House
8:00 P.M. Al-Anon Meeting, Library
8:00 P.M. AA Meeting, Hoyt Room

Friday, June 11

- 8:00 P.M. AA Meeting, Hoyt Room

PERSONS WHO SERVE THIS WEEK

- Elders of the Month: 1. Lynn McCollum 2. Grace Hulsey
3. Christine Letter 4. Troy Webb
- Greeters & Ushers: 9:00 Hugh & Lindalee Walters
11:00 Danny & Lela Wade
- Sound System: 9:00 Gary Hulsey
11:00 Chad Chosewood
- Projection System: 9:00 Kevin Matthews
- Audio-Video System: Toui Khamatsamay
- Nursery Attendants: Tina Kushman & Jessica Kushman

CHURCH FLOWERS

The flowers were given to the Glory of God by George and Martha Kaulbach in celebration of 47 years of marriage, June 8, and remembering Duncan's birthday, June 5.

THE WELCOME

In the name of Jesus Christ we welcome you to First Church, with the hope that this service of worship will be for you an experience of genuine communion with God and God's children. If you have not found a church home, we hope that you will consider joining us in worship, study, fellowship and service. There is a place for you here in which you can both give and receive.

IN SYMPATHY

Our love, prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to Todd and Melinda Coker and all their family at the death of Todd's father, Eugene Coker.

YOUTH UPDATE

Youth will be leaving today after Sunday School (11:00) for a youth outing to Dave and Buster's in Atlanta. Youth and parents are invited to come join in the fun and celebrate Steve's 50th birthday. Bring \$8 towards food and game combo and any extra spending money that you think you'll need.

LOGOS NEWS

Thanks to everyone who participated in our first summer LOGOS event. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves and are looking forward to our next summer LOGOS event on Wednesday, July 14th. The theme for this exciting event will be "The Greatest Show on Earth".

STEPHEN MINISTRY

One of the ministries of our Stephen Ministers is to pray for the concerns of our church family. If you have a prayer request, you may use the Prayer Request Card in the pew rack. Place the card in the marked box on the hall table. Your Stephen Ministry Team: Bill and Betty Ford, Cees and Jannie de Waart and Betty Gillette.

CHURCH FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary just write your name on the Flower Chart attached to the cream cabinet in the hallway. Fresh flowers are nice but the church's artificial flowers look nice also. If you would like to use the artificial flowers, just give \$25 to the Flower Fund. Please call the church office and let Judy know if you would like special wording in the bulletin for the Sunday you are placing flowers.

FITNESS CLASSES

"Pilates and More" exercise classes are being offered at the church. The classes are taught by Tina Kushman. The cost per class session is \$5.00. The classes are held in one of the downstairs classrooms in the church building on Thursdays from 5:30-6:30 and Saturdays from 10:00-11:00. You will need to bring a Yoga mat and a water bottle.

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WELCOME



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The First Presbyterian Church exists to glorify God by inviting all people to hear God's word, and by nurturing and equipping them to become disciples of Jesus Christ.

WORSHIP SERVICES

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

JUNE 6, 2010