

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
5th SUNDAY OF EASTER
9:00 A.M.

Welcome

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

Celebration of Praise

*Enough
Hallelujah Jesus
How Great Is Our God*

Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

Worship Through Giving

Special Music Marilyn Bedsworth
This Is My Father's World

Scripture Lesson – Acts 11:1-18 NT Page 130

Sermon Rev. Blaine Walker
“A Power Not Within Ourselves”

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Closing *God of This City*

Benediction

Response *He Is Lord*

He is Lord. He is Lord.
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord.
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord. (repeat)

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
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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 *Lord Jesus, Think On Me* (Page 301)
“From earthborn passions set me free, and make me pure within.”

A PRAYER FOR PERSONAL MEDITATION

O God, you fulfill the desire of all who call upon you. We gather to worship and praise your name. You uphold those who are falling and raise up those who are bowed down. You are faithful in words, gracious in deeds, just in all ways, and kind in all that you do. Your dominion shall endure forever. With our mouths we will give you blessing and honor. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 148) – Responsive

LEADER: Let everything that has being praise the name of the Lord!

PEOPLE: **Mountains and hills, fruit trees and all cedars, shall praise the name of the Lord.**

LEADER: Young men and women alike, old and young together shall praise the name of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **We shall praise your name, O God, for your glory is above earth and heaven.**

UNISON: *Let us worship God!*

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!* Eng. 476
Lao-Eng. 5

***LITANY OF AFFIRMATION** – Responsive

LEADER: I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

PEOPLE: **God is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.**

LEADER: I saw the new Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

PEOPLE: **God is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.**

LEADER: Behold, God's dwelling is with all people. God will dwell with them, and they shall be God's people.

PEOPLE: **God is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.**

LEADER: Behold, God makes all things new.

UNISON: *God is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.*

***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 Chancel Choir
A Gift of Love

SCRIPTURE LESSON – Acts 11:1-18

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LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “A Power Not Within Ourselves” Rev. Blaine Walker

RESPONSE

***HYMN** *Spirit of the Living God* Page 322

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Fill My Cup, Lord*

Those who drink the water I give them will never thirst. John 4:14

***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.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

***INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

***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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE (You may hold the elements and partake together as a sign of our oneness in the Body of Christ.)

PRAYER

***HYMN** *Open My Eyes That I May See* Eng. 324
Lao-Eng. 164

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING RESPONSE** *He Is Lord*

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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, May 2

- 9:00 A.M. Contemporary Worship Service, Sanctuary
9:45 A.M. Coffee Break/Fellowship Time, Scoggins Hall
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
5:00 P.M. Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal, Hoyt Room
5:00 P.M. Prayer Shawl Circle, Sanctuary
6:00 P.M. Agape Fellowship – Program: Reading your Bible with Rev. George Kaulbach; Menu: hot dogs with all the fixings & dessert

Monday, May 3

- The Emma Circle will not meet today. The circle will have a joint meeting with the Jewell Circle on May 17th.
8:00 P.M. AA Meeting, Hoyt Room

Tuesday, May 4

- 11:00 A.M. Lela Wade's Prayer Group, Sanctuary
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, May 5

- 6:30 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, May 6

- 3:30 P.M. Three Arts Meeting, Scoggins Hall
6:00 P.M. *National Day of Prayer Solemn Assembly, Sanctuary*
7:00 P.M. *National Day of Prayer Service of Worship, Sanctuary*
8:00 P.M. Al-Anon Meeting, Library
8:00 P.M. AA Meeting, Hoyt Room

Saturday, May 8

- 9:30 A.M. DAR Meeting, Hoyt Room

PERSONS WHO SERVE THIS WEEK

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| Elders of the Month: | 1. Gene White | 2. Bob Kushman |
| | 3. Martha Lee Sherman | 4. Mike Crawford |
| Greeters & Ushers: | 9:00 John & Brenda Boonstra & family | |
| | 11:00 Stan & Pat Perry | |
| Communion Servers: | 9:00 Marcia Scroggs | |
| | 11:00 1. Karen Sprayberry | 2. Len Cohen |
| | 3. Souvanh Touralack | 4. Nancy Hendricks |
| | 5. Joy Oudom | |
| Sound System: | 9:00 Scott Hulsey | |
| | 11:00 Todd Truelove | |
| Projection System: | 9:00 Todd Coker | |
| Audio-Video System: | Toui Khamatsamay | |
| Nursery Attendants: | Ashley Galloway & Haley Black | |

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.

LOGOS NEWS

Our LOGOS Ministry for this school year has come to a close, but we are going to be having three special LOGOS Nights this summer. The first one will be Wednesday, June 2, at 5:00. We will be having grub, games, Bible Time, special guests, and more. Y'all bring a friend and come enjoy our "Western Round-up Night." You won't be disappointed.

YOUTH NEWS

Tonight is Rec. Night following the Agape meal at 6:00. We will have volleyball, basketball, and pool available following a quick mission activity in the area.

No Youth on Wednesday!! We will be participating in the "National Day of Prayer Service" on Thursday at 7:00 in place of this week's bible study.

We will be starting our summer bible study called: "Thou Shalt Laugh" on Wednesday, May 12, at 6:00. This study will include video clips of Christian comedians and a study of relevant topics concerning young people and their families. A light meal will be included each week as part of the study. Bring a friend!!

PRAYER SHAWL CIRCLE

The Prayer Shawl Circle will meet this afternoon from 5:00-6:00 in the sanctuary. Come and learn how to crochet or knit. The class is taught by Lynn McCollum.

FITNESS CLASSES TO BEGIN

"Pilates and More" exercise classes will be offered at the church starting in May. The classes will be taught by Tina Kushman. The cost per class session is \$5.00. The classes will be 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.

THANK YOU!

"To my beloved church family: Please accept my gratitude, though terribly late, for all the prayers, cards, gorgeous flowers, visits in the hospital and rehab, phone calls, and lots of encouragement! All meant so very much! May GOD Bless each and every one of you is my prayer." My love to all, Frances DeWitt

PRAYER GROUP

A prayer group led by Lela Wade meets the first Tuesday of each month at 11:00 a.m. in the church sanctuary. Prayer is vital to our service in Jesus' name. If you are not a part of this group, consider joining and praying for our church and our country.

Visit our Website: www.corfpc.org

Worship Services broadcast on Windstream's Channel 4
Sundays at 5 p.m. & Wednesdays at 6 p.m.
Church Office – 706-778-2822, Care Line – 706-776-3113

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
MAY 2, 2010