

# Morning Worship

January 22 2012

8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE AND GREETING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

\* CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 27:1, 4

The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing I asked of the Lord, that I will seek after:

to live in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life,  
to behold the beauty of the Lord,  
and to inquire in God's temple.

Let us worship God!

\* HYMN, #142 "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name!"

\* THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to

life, and crowned him Lord of all.

We confess that we have not bowed before him,  
or acknowledged his rule in our lives.

We have gone along with the ways of the world,  
and failed to give him glory.

Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be  
your faithful people, obeying the commands of  
our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and

is

head of the Church, his body.

In his name we pray silently...

\* SILENT CONFESSION

\* SUNG CONFESSION, Hymn #63, v. 4

Holy Jesus, every day,  
keep us in the narrow way;  
And, when earthly things are past,  
bring our ransomed souls at last,  
Where they need no star to guide,  
where no clouds Thy glory hide.

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* RESPONSE, Hymn #68, v. 4

To God the Father, God the Son,  
and Holy Spirit, three in one,  
May every tongue and nation raise,  
an endless song of thankful praise.

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 32

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ORGAN INTERLUDE

*Children ages four through first grades depart for children's  
worship*

ANTHEM (11:00) "Prayer of Saint Francis"

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.  
For it is in giving that we receive.*

*It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.*

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 26:36-46

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON With Christ in the School of Prayer

(3) The Prayer That Changes Everything

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\* HYMN, #345 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*, pg. 14

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory This Is My Father's World Briana Larsen

*This is my Father's world: Oh, let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the Ruler yet.*

\* The Doxology, Hymn #592

\* Prayer of Dedication

\* HYMN, #420 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* CHORAL RESPONSE

\* POSTLUDE

## WORSHIP NOTES

**Diane Miner** is the Elder of the Day. **Sam Mills** is the liturgist.

**Pastor Dave** is available for individual meetings with members of the congregation Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-6:00 pm, or on Saturdays when circumstances require it. Email him at [david.stull.handley@gmail.com](mailto:david.stull.handley@gmail.com).

✠ Please write visitor information, prayer concerns, and/or notes to the church office on the cards found in your pew and place in the offering plate.

\* If you are able, please stand.

## NOTES FOR REFLECTION

"The Prayer That Changes Everything"

\*What do the scriptures and the sermon today tell me about God?

\*What do they tell me about myself?

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ELDERS**

CLASS OF 2012	CLASS OF 2013	CLASS OF 2014
Jennifer Ellis	Suella Arrington	Steve Griffey
Sarah Hedstrom	Chip Connell	Amy Lewellen
Bill Hutton	Tom Graves	Susan Marks
Hank Livingstone	Todd Harvey	Ivy Prall
Duncan McKellar	Janet Hudson	Tom Presler
Diane Miner	Scott Sitter	Sue Reynolds
Patty Orr	Jill Walton	Ed Ritter
Vicki Wallace	Marcia Williams	Jane Wallace
Rod Wolfe		

\*Why is this message coming to me at this time in my life?

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST**

**DECEMBER 2012 FINANCIAL REPORT**

Income for December	\$128,494.17
Expenses for December	\$45,709.24
<b>Net Operating Total for September</b>	<b>\$82,784.93</b>
Year to date Income	\$632,798.98
Year to date Expenses	\$564,321.41
<b>Year to date Operating Total</b>	<b>\$68,477.57</b>

We were able to repay the \$10,000 loan from the Memorial Fund account in December. Our positive net operating total is largely due to the fact that we did not pay two pastor salaries for the entire year in 2011.

**Sunday, January 22**

9:15 am **Children's Choirs meet** (4 yr olds-1<sup>st</sup> graders on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> graders on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor).

10:30 am **Gathering Time** in fellowship hall! Please join us for coffee & cookies every Sunday from 10:30-10:50 am!

4-6:00 pm **Middle School and Senior High Youth meet.**

**Monday, January 23**

10:30 am **Preschool Board** meets

11:15 am **Presbyterian Women Board of Officers** meet

12:30 pm **Presbyterian Women's Luncheon** in fellowship hall -

5:00 pm **Theology on Tap** meets at the Guadalajara Grill, 1068 South Riverside Drive. Pastor Dave will be the discussion facilitator and Bill Moser the presenter.

**Tuesday, January 24**

5:30 pm **Yoga** class in fellowship hall

**Wednesday, January 25**

10:00 am **Bible Study** in the church library

6:30 pm **Senior Highs** at Wendy's on Madison Street (bring \$\$ for the meal). We'll hang out till 7:30 pm.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Preschool Registration for Fall 2012** begins on Mon. Feb. 13 for church families. On Tues. Feb. 21, we'll begin registration for children already enrolled and their siblings. Tues. Feb. 27 enrolling begins for all other children until classes are filled. Call Mary Linn Sadler, 645-6551, for more info or an application.

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Retreat at NaCoMe** -please join us Fri. Feb. 3 - Sun. Feb. 5. This will be a time for renewal and relaxation. The cost per person is \$90, payable to FPC. Each person will need to bring linens, but meals will be provided. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. For more information contact Ann Waddle @ [Annwaddle@gmail.com](mailto:Annwaddle@gmail.com) or 624-2597.

**The next Special Meeting will be held at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Lunch** on February 12, 12:05 pm in the fellowship hall, with the alternative date on Wednesday, February 15, 6-7:30 pm. The focus will be "What are your hopes and dreams for what we could do differently or better, to draw others to join us as members? Childcare will be available.

**The NaCoMe summer schedule** is available online at [www.nacome.org/summercamp](http://www.nacome.org/summercamp). Sign up and scholarship information will be available in the church office soon!

**All Women** are invited to be part of one of the small groups for study and fellowship through Presbyterian Women Circles. All monthly meetings are in the church library:

*Morning Circle* meets 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 10:00 am

*Night Circle* meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 pm

**Church Bus Drivers** are urgently needed. If you are interested in getting a CDL, please see Neesa for details.

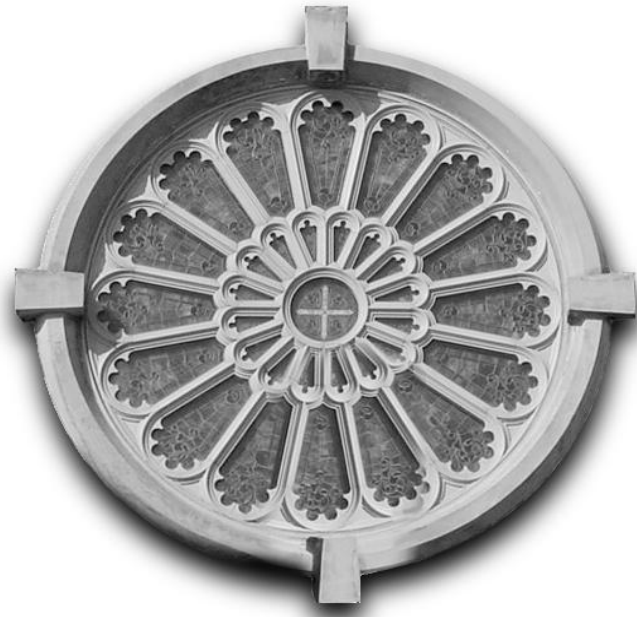
**The church office has re-chargeable gift cards from Kroger** that support our youth programs with a refund to the church on 4% of purchases on food, gas, prescriptions, etc. To date we have received \$5,431.85.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

Classes meet each Sunday from 9:45 am to 10:45 am. Nursery is provided for infants on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

<u>Children &amp; Youth</u>	<u>Class Location</u>	<u>Curriculum/Study</u>
2's - Kindergarteners	2 <sup>nd</sup> floor	<i>We Believe</i>
1 <sup>st</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> Graders	4 <sup>th</sup> floor	Old Testament, Confirmation, Comparative Religion

<u>Adults</u>	<u>Class Location</u>	<u>Curriculum/Study</u>
Brotherhood (men)	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor	<i>The Present Word</i>
Explorers (men/women)	2 <sup>nd</sup> floor	<i>Being Reformed:</i> <i>Recognizing God's Grace,</i> <i>Interpretation Bible</i>
Friendship (women)	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor	<i>The Present Word</i>
Gospel (men/women)	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor library	<i>Feasting on the Word</i>



# *First Presbyterian Church*

*Our mission is to provide worship and education  
in the Reformed Tradition so that people may fulfill  
their God-given potential and express God's love  
in our community and throughout the world.*

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