

# Welcome

8:30 a.m.

## Early Worship Service Sanctuary

GATHERING MUSIC xx

[Please use this time to fill out your prayer request cards.]

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Alisa Bair

PRAYER OF THE DAY

\*HYMN NO. 478 [BLUE Hymnal]

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

Pastor Riggs

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SCRIPTURE Mark 1:29-39

Pastor Riggs

[NT pg. 35 in the pew Bible]

PRAYER FOR THE PASTOR AND CHILDREN Pastor Miller

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(Read more about this classic book on the reverse side of bulletin.)

SERMON Pastor Riggs

**Series: Jesus in the Gospel of Mark**

**Today: "What Would Jesus Do?"**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE [please see insert]

***I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light***

PRESENTING OUR OFFERING /

Today's Blue Challenge: **Souper Bowl**

OFFERING OF MUSIC

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

INVITATION AND PRAYER

Pastor Riggs

RECEIVING OF COMMUNION

*Communion will be received by intinction (dipping bread into a common cup). You will be served at the front of the Sanctuary. Ushers will invite you to come forward row by row, from the back to the front of the Sanctuary. Take a piece of bread from the basket and dip it into the cup, thereby receiving both elements at the same time. For those who are concerned about stability, please remain seated, and a deacon will serve you in the pew.*

\*HYMN NO. 436 [RED Hymnal] **Freely Freely**

CHARGE AND BEDICTION

Pastor Riggs

POSTLUDE x

\*Those who are able please stand

## Sunday Morning Opportunities

### THE NURSERY

[8:45 am—Noon]

Staffed with professional caregivers

Main Level, Rooms 117 & 118

### Junior Choir [9—9:45am]

Children dismissed from the service for Choir rehearsal.

Following choir, children are escorted to

Sunday School [9:45—10:30am], 2nd—6th Grade.

## 9:30—10:30am Children's Sunday School Hour

### Cherub Choir [9:30—9:45am]

[3½ yrs.— 1st Grade] Room 119

[located adjacent to the elevator on the main level]

Following this time of singing, the older children [K—1st grade] will be escorted to the upper level for Faith Journey Sunday School.

Younger children are escorted to preschool Sunday School.

### Preschool Sunday School [9:45—10:30]

[3½ yrs.— 5 yrs, not yet in Kindergarten]

[Main Level, Room 120]

### Faith Journey Sunday School

[9:45—10:30am] for children K – 6th grade

**A Workshop Rotation Model of Teaching and Learning**

*Begins in the Chapel [Enter from the foyer]*

Following a time of praise and singing, children are escorted to their Sunday School rooms on the 2nd level.

**\*\*Parents pick up children at 10:30 from their Sunday**

**School Rooms. Children whose parents are attending**

**Cherry Street will be returned to Shirk Hall.\*\***

## 9:30—10:30am Adult Education

### [1] George Mann Bible Study

George Mann Room [Ground Level]

**Fellowship [9—9:30am]**

Today we begin a study of Galatians, the apostle Paul's great statement on salvation and its relationship to the Old Testament laws. Rev. Dick Foster will discuss the truth that our relationship with God is based on faith and not on works.

### [2] The Gathering

Activities Room [Ground Level] Contemporary Issues

### Planned Giving Tools 101

A special presentation by Bernie Bostwick of Ambassador Advisors will give an overview of the various options and opportunities for people who are considering endowment giving.

## Discover First! ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Stephen Ministry

*In Response to God's Love:* Jesus affirmed the Old Testament teaching to "love your neighbor as yourself" (Leviticus 19:18). Stephen Ministry is one important, tangible way to show God's love to others. Please consider joining the next training class, beginning Sunday, March 4. Please contact Stephen Leaders:

Becky Mowrey, 299-0238, [rmedu96@gmail.com](mailto:rmedu96@gmail.com)

Sandy Horn, 392-3578, [bridger60@aol.com](mailto:bridger60@aol.com) or

Candee Buckbee, 330-4836, [Candace@fpclanc.org](mailto:Candace@fpclanc.org)

### iHOPE—Refugee Resettlement

**In February, First Presbyterian would like to welcome its next refugee family.** We need a team of six volunteers to work with Church World Service to welcome and transport our next guests. Volunteers are needed to drive the family to various appointments at the social security office, the doctor's office, the clothing bank, etc. Team members are placed on an email distribution list and can sign up for particular times according to their schedule. Please contact Don Hackett for more information ([don@fpclanc.org](mailto:don@fpclanc.org), 717.394.6854).

### Open Arms "Have a Heart"

Please look for our display in the lobby and Shirk Hall during the month of February. There is a Christmas tree covered with hearts. Each heart contains a wish or an item that Open Arms can use. Please pull a heart, fill the wish and drop it off in the box by the display. If you would like a receipt for the items purchased please supply us with your name, address and value of the items purchased. Thanks in advance for your helping us fill our cabinets.

### Upcoming Woge's Warriors Fundraisers

#### Proceeds support the American Cancer Society

[1] Woge's Warriors are selling tickets for subs with the profits going to the American Cancer Society. Each ticket is \$5.00, which gives you a choice of 6 different varieties of subs and can be redeemed at any S. Clyde Weaver store. Members of Woge's Warriors will be in the lobby after the 8:30am service and before the 11:00am service.

[2] The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Diane K. Woge Valentine's Day dance will be held at the Eden Resort on February the 12, 2012 from 5:00pm to 10:00 pm. Night includes dancing, buffet dinner, various refreshments, silent and regular raffle. Bringing a date is not required. See Kay Phillips or Ed Woge for more details.

### Ushers Needed

The Ministry of Hospitality is looking for volunteers who would be interested in becoming Ushers for the 11:00 worship services. Training provided. Call Cindy Hatfield for more details: 397-1993.

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about Ministry, Mission and Events

[www.fpcLIVE.org](http://www.fpcLIVE.org)

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 5, 2012

## Flowers

*The flowers in the Sanctuary  
are given in loving memory of  
Grant & Norma Stewart  
by John & Martha Stewart*

### BLUE CHALLENGE

The Amount Given Last Week for  
Community Homeless Outreach was: \$456

Today: 2/5: Soup-er Bowl

2/12: Arbor Place

2/19: Arbor Place

2/26: Arbor Place



February 22

### Ash Wednesday

Noon—12:30 Service

Music / Quiet Meditation / Communion

In the Sanctuary with optional  
distribution of ashes

### Agape Meal

6—7:30pm

In Shirk Hall,

A simple vegetarian Meal followed by  
communion and optional Distribution of ashes.

Sign up in the Foyer on Sunday mornings

[2/5, 2/12 & 2/19]

[There is no charge for the event  
a free-will offering will be taken for the meal]

# Welcome

11:00 a.m.

Traditional Worship Service in the Sanctuary

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

GREETINGS [10:55 A.M.] Pastor Riggs

PRELUDE **Balm in Gilead** arr. Joe Utterback

*(Please use these moments during the Prelude to prepare yourself for worship. Sit quietly. Say a prayer that you may be open to what God wants to say to you this morning. If you have a joy or concern you want the congregation to share with you, fill out a Prayer Request.)*

PRAYER OF THE DAY Pastor Meier

Leader: Gracious God, maker and master of all things, we praise you that with endless bounty you have made provision for every need experienced by your children. We rejoice as we contemplate the truth that not one solitary need among us today finds you indifferent or helpless, or catches you by surprise. For your caring mercy toward us, we are eternally grateful and lift to you hearts full of praise. Amen.

\*HYMN NO. 478 [BLUE Hymnal] **Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven** LAUDA ANIMA

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE Pastor Meier  
Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
**People: And also with you.**  
Leader: Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

PRAYER FOR THE PASTOR AND CHILDREN Pastor Miller  
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## WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

THE SCRIPTURE **Mark 1:29-39** Pastor Meier  
[NT pg. 35 in the pew Bible]

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## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE [please see insert]

**I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light**

[The ushers will collect prayer concern cards during the hymn and give them to the pastor.]

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Blue Challenge Offering: **Souper Bowl**

OFFERTORY **Have You Not Known?** K. Lee Scott  
Chancel Choir

[Please see insert;  
the congregation is invited to join in on verse 4]

\*PRESENTATION OF THE BREAD AND CUP

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow:**

**Praise Him all creatures here below:**

**Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts:**

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Riggs

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION Pastor Meier

Pastor: This is the table, not of the Church, or even First Presbyterian Church, but of the Lord, Jesus Christ. It is ready for those who love him and who want to love him more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often and you who have not been here for a long time, you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, not because it is I who invite you: It is our Lord. It is his will that those who want know him should meet him here.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Pastor Meier

Pastor: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and cup . . . Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all Glory and honor are yours, eternal God, now and forever.

**Unison: 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 Pastors Riggs and Meier

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

*Please pass the trays to the center of the pew and then back to the aisle. You may partake of the bread as you are served. We will hold the cup until all have been served. Upon a sign from the pastor, we will partake together as a symbol of our unity in Christ. If it is difficult for you to hold the cup steady, you may partake as you are served, or use the cup holder in the pews until we are ready to drink together.*

THANKSGIVING AFTER THE SUPPER Pastor Riggs

**Unison: Eternal God, we give you thanks that you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son, our savior Jesus Christ. We praise you for feeding us with spiritual food in this sacrament. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness in all we say and do. Amen.**

THE PRAYER FOR THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS Pastor Riggs

*[For members of our congregation who have died since we last celebrated the Lord's Supper.]*

Pastor: Ever faithful God, you have knit together as one body in Christ those who have been your people in all times and places. We rejoice in their lives dedicated to your service. **Especially we name before you: John Gunn, Mary Frances Scruggs, Kathryn 'Billie' Kettle, Alan Magnusson, Carolyn Bare, and Warren MacAdams.** Keep us in communion with your saints following their example of faith and life until that day when we shall dwell with them in the joy of your eternal kingdom. Amen.

## WE LEAVE TO SERVE THE LORD

\*HYMN NO. 436 [RED Hymnal] **Freely Freely**

\*CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION Pastor Riggs

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE **Toccata from Suite Gothique** Leon Boellman



**More about *The Screwtape Letters*, by C.S. Lewis**

Who among us has never wondered if there might not really be a tempter sitting on our shoulders or dogging our steps? C.S. Lewis dispels all doubts. In *The Screwtape Letters*, one of his bestselling works, we are made privy to the instructional correspondence between a senior demon, Screwtape, and his wannabe diabolical nephew, Wormwood. As mentor, Screwtape coaches Wormwood in the finer points of tempting his "patient" away from God (a.k.a. "The Enemy.")

Each letter is a masterpiece of reverse theology, giving the reader an inside look at the thinking and means of temptation. Tempters, according to Lewis, have two motives: the first is fear of punishment; the second is a hunger to consume or dominate other beings. On the other hand, the goal of the Creator is to woo us unto himself or to transform us through his love from "tools into servants, and servants into sons." It is the dichotomy between being consumed and subsumed completely into another's identity, or being liberated to be utterly ourselves, that Lewis explores with his razor-sharp insight and wit.

The most brilliant feature of *The Screwtape Letters* may be likening hell to a bureaucracy in which "everyone is perpetually concerned about his own dignity and advancement, where everyone has a grievance, and where everyone lives the deadly serious passions of envy, self-importance, and resentment." We all understand bureaucracies, be it the Department of Motor Vehicles, the IRS, or one of our own making. So we each understand the temptations that slowly lure us into hell. If you've never read Lewis, *The Screwtape Letters* is a great place to start. And if you know Lewis, but haven't read this, you've missed one of his core writings.

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9:16 a.m.

Cherry Street Worship Service  
Shirk Hall

GATHERING SONG

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN and LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING **Mark 1:29-39**

SINGING OUR FAITH

MESSAGE Dan Snyder

**"Where's Jesus When You Need Him?"**

SONG OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS & OFFERING

ANNOUNCING WAYS TO SERVE

SENDING SONG

BLESSING

## **Lenten Devotional Submissions Invited**

If you would like to contribute to this year's Lenten Devotional booklet (used by our congregation throughout the season of Lent), please submit an entry to Sarah Sgro by **THURSDAY, February 9th.**

**This year's focus is "Journey to the Cross"**

What has the cross of Jesus Christ meant in your life? How has it helped you understand the grace of God? Is there a particular moment when you embraced this meaning of the cross in your life such as an illness, a difficult time in your professional or personal life, or the witness of someone else's courage in the face of suffering?

What we ask is the following:

- 1) Choose a scripture which has helped you to understand the meaning of the cross.
- 2) In **300 words or less**, reflect upon the meaning of the cross in your life.
- 3) Finally, close with a brief prayer.

You may email your devotion to Sarah Sgro at sarah@fpclanc.org or drop off a written or hard copy version in her mailbox at the church. Thank you!