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Office hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.— 4:30 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m.— 3:00 p.m.

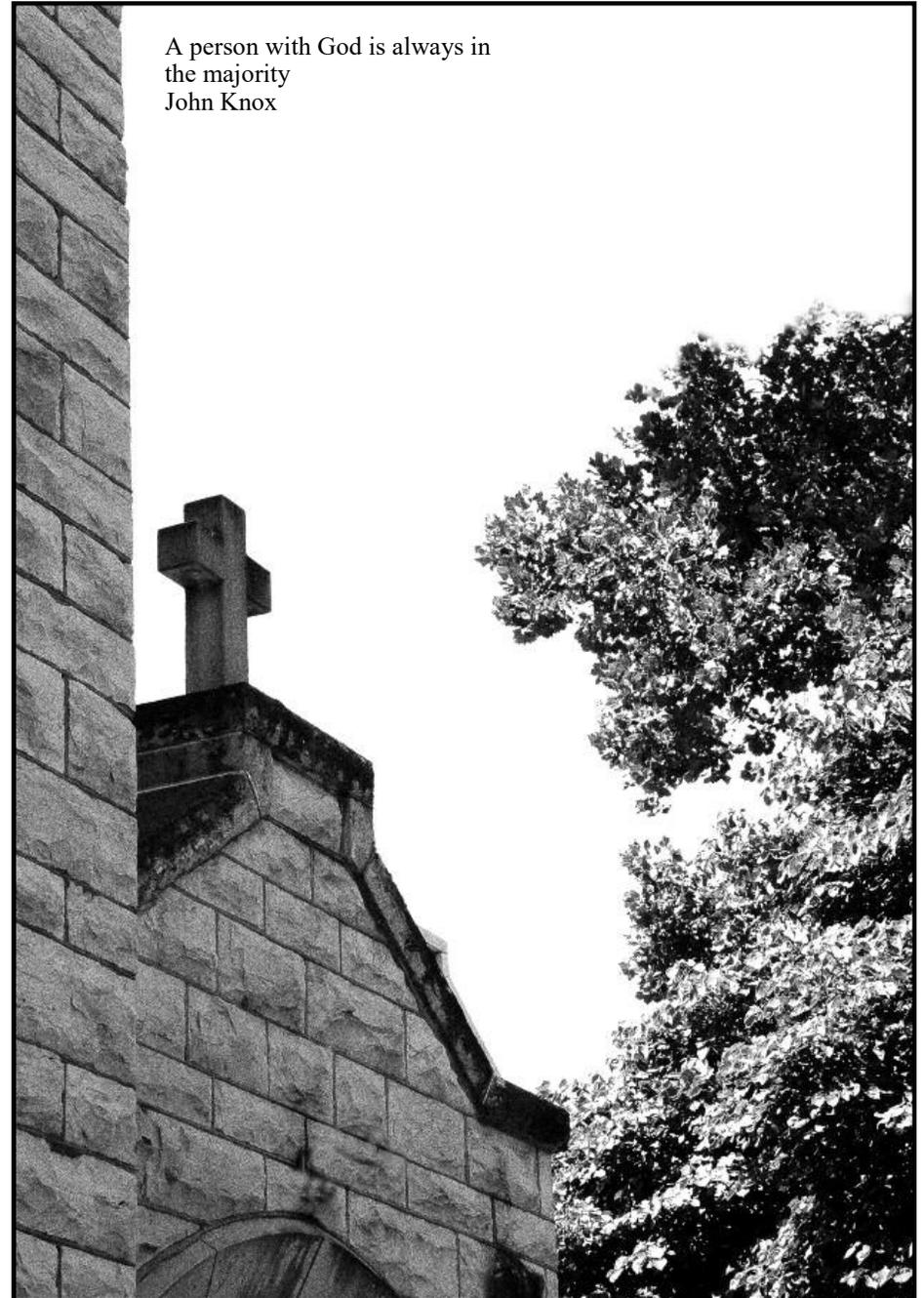
Saturday Closed

Sunday 7:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

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A person with God is always in
the majority
John Knox



Welcome to Worship at First Presbyterian Church

We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in the ministries and missions of First Presbyterian!

During Today's Worship

For parents of young children: an excellent nursery and cry room are available. The nursery is on the lower level of the Children's Education wing and is available from 10:00-11:45 a.m. The cry room is located in the balcony. Please inquire of an usher.

During the time for Greeting and Announcements, please sign the pew information form, so the office may update any change in information and you can meet the people in your pew!

Personal hearing devices are available during the service for those in need. Please inquire of an usher.

Please silence all electronic devices when in the Sanctuary.

If You Are New to First Presbyterian

We invite you to stay for fellowship time following each of the services. Donuts and delicious **Radina's** coffee are served in Fisher Hall after the 9:15 a.m. service and in the Narthex after the 10:30 a.m. service. We would love the opportunity to meet you!

Adult Sunday School Classes are held during the 9:15 worship hour. The **Covenant Class**, led by Dean Armbrust, meets in the chapel. This class is studying the Birth Narratives in the Gospels. The **Questions Class**, led by **Steven Graham**, is studying a DVD series "The Great Courses: The Great World Religions." This class meets in the library.

Children's Sunday School and choir are held during the 10:30 worship hour. Children are dismissed following the children's sermon during the service. See below for the location of your child's Sunday School classroom.

"The Grove" (Seedlings)

Pre-K. Lower level, Children's Education Wing.
Teacher: Ashley Ellenz

"The Way" Class (Frogs)

K-1st grade. Upper level, Children's Education Wing.
Teacher: Amanda Hackett

"The Truth" Class (Owls)

2nd-3rd grade. Upper level, Children's Education Wing.
Teacher: Kendra Rock

"The Life" Class (Trees)

4th-6th grade. Upper level, Children's Education Wing.
Teacher: Nic Beach

Children's Choir

All children are welcome. Chapel.
Directors: Susan and Steve Maxwell

Sermon Notes

MISSION STATEMENT

To create disciples for Jesus Christ and to practice His teachings by loving and serving God and one another.

First Presbyterian Staff

R.C. McConnell, Pastor

Dr. Reg Pittman, Chancel Choir Director

Dr. Susan Maxwell, Director of Children's Music Ministries

Shiloh Vick, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries

Sarah Diamond, Director of Operations and Development

Michell Jerko, Organist

Julie Haynes, Hospitality Coordinator

Mike Hedke, Director of Facilities Maintenance

Erin Coleman, Housekeeper

Ayanna _____, Housekeeper

Joe Coleman, Sunday morning maintenance

Linda Couch, Wedding Coordinator



Reformation in Music

The sermon this Sunday represents the Reformation theme in music. Beginning with the early Protestant reformers, music was an important part in expressing the spirit of reform, both the spiritual and the political. Freedom from oppression, freedom from servitude, and freedom to discover and express God's truth were core values of the Reformation.

"All Saints" will be celebrated on **Sunday, November 4** at both worship services. We will remember and honor those members who entered life eternal in the last twelve months.

Veterans' Day is Sunday, November 11. We will recognize and honor our veterans at both worship services.

First Academy

This popular program centers around the intersection of faith and culture, and includes a variety of speakers from the community and beyond. Each program begins at 6:30 p.m. in First Presbyterian's sanctuary. Refreshments are served at 6:00 p.m. First Academy's speakers for the rest of the fall are:

November 12: **Dr. Steve and Whitney Short** will present a program on their recent trip to Israel.

December 3 (*Note change of date*): **Bill Tammeus**, Columnist for Presbyterian Outlook Magazine, Columnist for National Catholic Reporter, former Kansas City Star columnist

In Our Prayers

Our prayers are with **Bev LaGree** on the recent passing of her husband, Dick LaGree.

Order of Worship

Prelude (*The prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.*)

Impromptu.....By John E. West
ProcessionalBy George Blake
Michell Jerko, Organist

Introit (10:30)
Festival Overture.....By Bob Burroughs
Handbells

Processional Hymn
Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty.....The Hymnal, 35

*Unison Prayer of Confession
Robin Mall (9:15)
Amy Matthews (10:30)

Leader: I said I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

People: **And Thou forgave my sins.**

All: **We come to confess, God, there is a distance between us. We have accepted, week by week, the mind-set of the majority. We have let go the call to be different. We conformed when we should have contested. Forgive us that we tear when we might mend; that we break down when we might build up; that we speak when it were better to keep silent; that we keep silent when it were better to speak. Let the mind of Christ dwell in us. Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon

Time for Greeting

Children's Sermon (10:30).....Jan Gibbs
(Children are dismissed to Sunday school and choir)

Announcements (10:30)

Recognition of Taylor Roberts

Offering
Sarabande.....By Antonio Vivaldi

Offering Response
Give Thanks.....The Hymnal, 647

Scripture Lesson.....Romans 12:1-2, 9-13
Jan Gibbs (9:15)
Matt Paquette (10:30)

Anthem
Stand Up!.....By Joel Raney

When the world is tossing me, like a ship upon the sea,
thou who rulest wind and water, stand by me.
Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
through eternal ages let his praises ring;
“Glory in the highest,” I will shout and sing,
standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the Promises, standing on the promises,
standing on the promises of God, my Savior;
Standing on the promises, standing on the promises,
O yes, I’m standing on the promises of God.

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus of Nazarene and wonder how, O how, he
could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean.
How marvelous, how wonderful!
And my song shall ever be: How marvelous, how wonderful is my Savior’s love for
me!
O it’s me, it’s me, O Lord, standin’ in the need of prayer.
It’s me, it’s me, O Lord, standin’ in the need of prayer.

Not my brother, not my sister, but it’s me, O Lord, standin’ in the need of prayer.
Not my father, not my mother, but it’s me, O Lord, standin’ in the need of prayer.
Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross, lift high his royal banner, it
must not suffer loss;
From victory unto victory his army shall he lead, ‘til every foe is vanquished and
Christ is Lord indeed.

I’m standing on the promises, I cannot fall,
listening every moment to the Spirit’s call,
resting in my Savior as my all in all, standing on the promises of God.
Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God, my Savior!
On Christ the solid Rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.
All other ground is sinking sand.
I’m standing on the promises of God!

Pastoral Prayer, The Lord’s Prayer

Special Music
Beautiful Savior.....By Howard F. Starks
Handbell choir

Moment for Stewardship.....Paul Dittmar

Scripture Lesson.....Isaiah 61:1, 4-6
Jan Gibbs (9:15)
Matt Paquette (10:30)

Sermon
Revolutionary Notes.....Rev. R.C. McConnell

*Recessional Hymn
God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand.....The Hymnal, 331

Choral Benediction (10:30)
May the Lord Watch Over You.....Chancel Choir

Postlude
Festival Piece on *Marion*.....By Gilbert M. Martin

Greeting at the 9:15 a.m. worship service are **Sheila and Bill Fortney**. Greeting at
the south entrance for the 10:30 a.m. service are **Frank and Margo Laubhan**.

The ushers at the 9:15 a.m. service are: **Al Welch, Doug Tippin, Nancy Habluetzel, and David West**. Ushering at the 10:30 a.m. service in
October are: **Wayne & Sue Mountford, Mary Vander Pol, Keith Vogts, Fred & Sherry Borck, Craig & Pat Kershner, Tyrone & Molly Townsend**.

We have four beautiful bouquets today. The flowers on the far right are given in
celebration of **Sheila Fortney’s** 70th birthday!
The middle right flowers are given by **Telva Swenson and family** in loving
memory of her husband, Bob, and son, Brian.
Flowers on the middle left are given by **Susan Schoneweis** in loving memory of
her parents, Dave and Bernice Schoneweis.
The far right flowers are given by **Jo Lyle** in loving memory of her husband, Ken-
neth Clarke Lyle.