



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

of ATLANTA

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
August 29, 2010

2009-2010 Church Theme:
“Christ at the Center”



It is our purpose as the First Presbyterian
Church of Atlanta to be and to become
A community of grace
A people of praise
A loving congregation
Rooted in tradition, open to the Spirit
Disciples who proclaim and serve
THE LORD JESUS CHRIST
In all we say and do
To the glory of God
For the salvation of humankind
For the healing and hope of the city and
For the reconciliation and peace of the world.

FPC Statement of Purpose
Adopted June 1998 by the Session

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, August 29, 2010

Worship begins when the first person enters the Sanctuary.

8:30 AM
Communion Service
Chapel

10:15 AM
Worship Service
Sanctuary

The Liturgy begins with the Opening Voluntary. If you whisper, please whisper a prayer.
In respect to those worshipping around you, please turn off all pagers, cell phones
and other such devices upon entering the Sanctuary.
(*Ushers will seat you. +Those who are able, please stand.)

ADORATION

Prelude Suite No. 3 in D (Overture) – J.S. Bach St. Cecilia Consort

Introit Kyrie (from Memorial) – Clausen
Gracious and loving God, pour forth your mercy upon us all.
If there be any grain of hatred in us, wash us clean and cleanse us.
Move us to the common ground of Your Being, O God. – *Roy Hammerling*,
O God, shine your light on us, and we shall be saved. – *Psalms 80*
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy. Amen.

Call to Worship Mrs. Rose Emily Bermudez
Leader: Sing aloud to God our strength;
shout for joy to the God of Jacob and Rachel.
People: **Raise a song, sound the tambourine.**
Blow the trumpet on our festal day.
Leader: God has answered in the secret place of thunder.
With the finest of wheat God will feed us.
People: **With honey from the rock God will satisfy us.**
All: **Let us worship God.**

* Hymn of Praise + When in Our Music God Is Glorified – ENGELBERG No. 264

CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*) Rev. Craig N. Goodrich

God of love and peace, we confess that we have gone after worthless things
and built for ourselves cracked vessels that will not hold water.
We have trampled a good and plentiful land, seeking our own gain and comfort.
We have sold our souls for something that does not profit.
We have forged a world of steel, untempered by the radiance of love.
Forgive our neglect of You.
Take away our sins, for we ask in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Prayers

(Please use this time to silently offer your own prayers to God.)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: “Do not be afraid, for I am with you,” says the Lord of hosts.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

* **Response +** *(sung in unison)*

Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the
Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is
now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

THANKSGIVING

Anthem

Hallelujah Chorus (from Mount of Olives) - Beethoven

Baptism

Christian Thomas Hawker
Son of Reagan Torres and Thomas Leslie Hawker

Rev. Connie Lee

Congregational Response

Child of Blessing – Stuttgart
**Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit’s sign;
with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.**

Concerns of the Church

(Please sign and pass the Ministry of Friendship pad.)

Morning Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

(The Lord’s Prayer -Traditional, Hymnal page 16)

Rev. Connie Lee

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem Ye Shall Have a Song (from The Peaceable Kingdom) - Thompson

* **Offertory Response +** Old Hundredth No. 592

**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.**

* **Prayer of Dedication +** Mrs. Allison Per-Lee

PROCLAMATION

* **Sermon Hymn +** Fairest Lord Jesus – CRUSADER’S HYMN No. 306
(During the final verse of the hymn, children are invited to come forward for the Children’s Moment.)

Children’s Moment Rev. David Florence

Children’s Litany of Parting

Leader: We now go our separate ways.
Congregation: May God be with you there.
Children: May God be with you here.

At this time, preschool children are dismissed. For the safety of your child we ask that you put a name tag (in pew rack) on your child indicating the class to which your child should be escorted: Rainbows- age 3 by September 1, 2009; Butterflies- age 4 by September 1, 2009; Stars- age 5 by September 1, 2009; Elementary Children are invited to remain in Worship.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons Psalm 150 (pew Bible OT, page 551) Mrs. Holly King
Isaiah 6:1-8 (pew Bible NT, page 597)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon “Soli Deo Gloria” Dr. George B. Wirth

RESPONSE

Affirmation of Christian Faith + (*in unison*)

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ His only son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen!

Opportunity for Response + “The Lord be with you...and also with you”

Closing Hymn +

O God Beyond All Praising – THAXTED

see insert

SERVICE

Benediction +

And now go forth into the world in peace,
Hold fast to that which is good, render to no one evil for evil.
Support the weak, help the afflicted, honor all persons,
Love and serve the poor, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
And may the blessings of God Almighty: Father, Son, Holy Spirit,
be with us and remain with us always.

(Please be seated)

Benediction Response

Dona Nobis Pacem – J.S. Bach

Postlude

Finale (Symphony No. 1 Opus 14) – Louis Vierne

Ministers: All Members of the Church Participating in Leadership of Today's Worship Services

Dr. George B. Wirth, Pastor
Mrs. Rose Emily Bermudez, Mission Staff Liaison/Executive Director, Childspring International
Mr. Matthew Edwards, Organist
Rev. David Florence, Interim Director, Elementary & Family Ministry (8:30 Communion)
Rev. Craig N. Goodrich, Associate Pastor, Administration/Executive Director (8:30 Communion)
Mrs. Holly King, Adult Lay Reader
Rev. Connie Lee, Minister, Community & Mission Partnership
Mr. Joel T. Moore, Reformed Theological Seminary (Greeter)
Mrs. Allison Per-Lee, Director, Youth & Family Ministry
Mr. Charles Whittaker, Organist, Director of Music
Mrs. Diane Whittaker, Organist, Associate Director of Music
Acolytes: Charlotte Brewer and Lucy Brewer

*Those who desire prayer for spiritual, emotional and physical needs are invited and encouraged
to meet with a Stephen Minister in Winship Chapel following the Benediction.*

Today's Schedule: August 29, 2010

- Prayer breakfast for homeless persons
- 6:30 AM, Fifield Hall
- Communion - 8:30 AM, Winship Chapel
- Mustard Seed Open - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- Sunday School for All Ages - 9:00 AM,
- Youth Sunday School "Faith in Films"
- 9:00 AM, BIII
- Worship Service - 10:15 AM, Sanctuary
- Whittakers Farewell Celebration
- 11:15 AM, Fifield
- Acolyte Training - 11:15 AM, Room 156
- Honduras Reunion Party - 6:00 PM,
McColl's Home
- Youth Pool Party - 7:00 PM, McColl's Home

Summer/September Preaching Schedule

- May 30th - Rev. Craig Goodrich
June 6th - Dr. George Wirth
June 13th - Dr. Steve Hayner
June 20th - Rev. Hardy Kim
June 27th - Rev. Connie Lee
July 4th - Rev. Charles Black
July 11th - Rev. Chris Moore-Keish
July 18th - Rev. Kevin Knab
July 25th - Mr. Joel Moore, Seminary Intern
August 1st - Rev. Craig Goodrich
August 8th - Rev. George Wirth
August 15th - Rev. Lindsay Armstrong
August 22nd - Rev. Caleb Clarke
August 29th - Dr. George Wirth
September 5th - Rev. Craig Goodrich
September 12th - Dr. George Wirth
September 19th - Dr. David Renwick,
FPC Spartanburg, SC
September 26th - Dr. George Wirth



The Mustard Seed Bookstore
SUMMER HOURS: SUN & WED 9-1
(404) 201-6442
info@themustardseedbookstore.com

Presbyterian School for the Performing Arts Classical Music Appreciation: A Course for Adults With Jonathan Pilkington

Wednesday Evenings from 6:30-7:20pm
Beginning September 15
(404) 228-7762 or kbreytspraak@firstpresatl.org

The flowers in the Sanctuary
are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
H. Parker Sharp, Sally Adams, and Emily Dorrance
by Lisa, Rick, Richard,
Sara Elizabeth, and Parker Jackson.

The flowers at the back of the Sanctuary
and in Fifield Hall
are given to the glory of God and in honor of
Charles and Diane Whittaker
by the Chancel Choir.

Understanding SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Sundays, July 18 - Aug. 29, 9:00 - 10:00 am in Rm. 156

Led by Dr. Paul Fulks & Rev. Hardy H. Kim

Aug. 29 Your Divine Design: Putting It All
Together

GREAT DEBATES

Sundays, June 6-Sept. 5, 9:00-10:00 am, Reception Rm.

Aug. 29~ **CHRIST AND THE ECONOMY**

Mr. Doug Ellis
FPC Member and Trustee

Sept. 5 ~ **WELCOMING VETERANS HOME**

Dr. Paul Fulks
Executive Director,
Samaritan Counseling Center

The Internationals Class

Sundays, 9:00 - 10:00 am in Room 327

August 15 - September 5

War and Peace in Christian Thought

Dr. Mark Douglas

Associate Professor of Christian Ethics
Columbia Theological Seminary

Community Bible Class

9:00 - 10:00 am, in the Shelter B411

Led by Rev. Charles Black and Rev. Connie Lee

This Summer we're studying the Gospel According to John.

"Being Christian in a Pluralistic World"

Dr. Ben Campbell Johnson
Sept. 12, 10:05 AM, Fifield Hall

Announcements and Concerns of the Church

We welcome you to worship today, and pray that during this hour you will sense in a new and wonderful way the presence of Jesus Christ and the peace of God. Please sign the Ministry of Friendship pad found in the pew. If we may serve you in any way, indicate that on the pad or speak to one of the pastors.

The acolytes in today's worship bring the Light of Christ into the sanctuary at the beginning of the service. At the end of worship, as we are called into service in our church, across our city, and beyond, the light of Christ leads us out into the world.

Last Sunday, August 22th our church welcomed 52 visitors. Each Sunday, nearly every pew has a first time or repeat visitor. Please say hello - your smile and greeting will go a long way toward making all feel at home!

Special Worship Aids - Ask an usher for:

- **Small pocket-sized receivers** with earphone and individual volume control.
- **Large-print hymnals and full-page-size magnifying glasses** for bulletin and hymnal.
- **Seat cushions**

SUPPORT GROUP OPPORTUNITIES AT FPC:

- **Recovery Groups** - AA: Wednesdays and Thursdays, Food Pantry Waiting Area, 8:00 PM.
- **Cancer Support Group** - An open group for women with cancer meets Thursdays at 12:30 PM in the Group Counseling Room. Call 404-228-7719 for more information.
- **Rainbows** - A support group program for children and teens whose lives are affected by divorce, death, abandonment or other major loss. New groups will form in September '09. Call 404-257-9388 or 404-228-7719 to enroll or for more information.
- **Parent Support Group** - Designed for parents who are caring for children with learning and/or developmental differences. We do not meet over the summer months. We will resume meeting when school starts back.
- **Unemployment Support Group** - Receive encouragement and gather with others who are struggling with unemployment. We meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday from 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM in the Group Counseling Room. For information call Rev. Chris Moore-Keish 404-228-7720.

Samaritan Counseling Center of Atlanta, Inc, is located on the third floor of the Smith Community Center. Services for individuals, families and groups are available. For information, call 404-228-7721.

Through giving Sanctuary Flowers you have an opportunity to honor or memorialize loved ones or celebrate a special occasion such as a birthday, wedding, anniversary or baptism. For more information, please contact Ginny Wohlford at 404-233-1689.

The Devereaux McClatchey Carillon will be played at 11:30 AM today. The Carillon is also played each weekday at 12:15 PM. The instrument is best heard in the courtyards or in front of the church.

The Seekers & Joiners Class is for anyone who is interested in joining First Presbyterian Church. The next class will be **September 26th from 12:30 to 3:30**. Come learn more about the community at First and what it means to be a Christian in this place. Lunch and childcare are provided. For more information, or to reserve your place in the class, contact the Church Growth Office at 404.228.7718 or email Hardy Kim at hkim@firstpresatl.org.

Parking is available on Wednesday evenings and Sundays until 2 PM at Midtown Plaza next door to the church. If you use the elevator of the Midtown Plaza parking lot, go to the 5th floor to come to the church. During weekday business hours, park in our lot behind the church or in our decks managed by Interpark and located across Peachtree St. Entry is off Peachtree. Tickets will be validated at the reception desk.

Church Members and Visitors - When parking at the church, we remind you to always lock your car doors, and never leave valuables visible in your vehicle.

Webcasts Worship Services available live on the Internet, <http://www.firstpresbyterian.tv>, Sundays at 10:15 AM. The services are **Broadcast** on Wednesdays at 8:00 PM, on the AIB Cable Network, (Comcast Channel 5; Smyrna Channel 22; Bellsouth Channel 4). The radio broadcast on WSB AM 750 airs Sundays at 7:30 AM.

Prayers for Those in Military Service

This is a list of known military servicemen/women in our Church family. To add names, call 404.228.7719.

Chaplain Capt. Jamison Bowman
ABE3 Gregory Bridges
Sgt. Isaiah Bridges
LCPL Austin W.P. Eskew
1st Lt. Alexandria Victoria Miller
Captain John Warren Robey
Captain Gabriel Rulewicz
Ensign David B. Sibley USN
Lt. Commander Ryan Tewell
Col. Roderick G. Turner III
1st Sgt. Antonio G. Whitfield
MC2 Tyler Wilson

Next Sunday: September 5, 2010

Labor Day Sunday

- Communion Service at 8:30 AM in Winship Chapel with Dr. Paul Fulks and Rev. Kevin D. Knab.
- Sunday School for all ages at 9:00 AM.
- Rev. Craig N. Goodrich preaching at 10:15.

Community Ministries & Mission Outreach

First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta

Our City

Alcoholics Anonymous
AMIS, Inc.
Atlanta Enterprise Center
Atlanta Interfaith AIDS Network
Business & Professional Lunches
Calvin Center
Center for Positive Aging
Choices Matter
Common Ground
Cub Pack 60
Habitat for Humanity
Haven House Hospice
Gateway Homeless Center
Genesis Shelter
Interfaith Children's Movement
Internationals Sunday School Class
LIFESPAN Resources, Inc.
Meals-On-Wheels
Mentoring Program
Midtown Assistance Center
Musica Sacra Atlanta
Our House
Open Door Community
Parent's Morning Out
Partnership with Hillside Presbyterian
Dekalb County Diversion Court
Dekalb County Drug Court
Georgia Justice Project
Whiz Kids
Presbyterian Answer to Hunger (PATH) - Atlanta
Peachtree Corridor Congregations
Presbyterian School of Performing Arts
Presbyterian Village, Austell
Presbyterian Women's Projects
Presbytery Projects
Rainbows
Refugee Resettlement
Regional Council of Churches of Atlanta
Samaritan Counseling Center of Atlanta
Snappinger Elementary School
Stephen Ministry
Shelter for Homeless Women
Sunday Morning Prayer Breakfast
Task Force for the Homeless
Thomas E. Slater Elementary School
Troop 60, Boy Scouts of America
Venable Food Pantry
Villa International Atlanta
Weekday Preschool

Our Nation

Supporting our Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Connectional Ministry through our Benevolence Budget to these governing bodies:
Presbytery of Greater Atlanta
Synod of South Atlantic
General Assembly Causes

Theological Education

Columbia Theological Seminary
Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary
at The Interdenominational
Theological Center, Atlanta
Princeton Theological Seminary

Higher Education

Warren Wilson College, NC

Other Causes

Thornwell Home, Clinton, SC

FPC Youth Mission Trips (2010)

Jr. Highs - New Orleans, LA
Sr. Highs - New Orleans, LA
Passport - Macon, GA

FPC Children Mission Trip (2010)

PassportKids - Macon, GA

Elementary Family Mission Trip (2010)

Craddock Center - Cherry Log, GA

Our World

Through the Benevolence Budget,
First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta
supports the Presbyterian Church
(U.S.A.) in its worldwide ministries in
105 countries and helps in the support
of 587 missionaries.

First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta
Mission Conference support in the
year 2010 goes to the following:

Brazil

Messejana Independent Presbyterian
Church
Pirambu Independent Presbyterian Church
Christ is Life School at Pirambu
First Independent Presbyterian Church of
Fortaleza
PRECE: Heart of Students Educational
Project
Camp Sara
Messejana Microcredit Initiative
Colonia and Aerolandia Churches
Expectant Mothers and Sewing Initiatives
at Pirambu

Haiti

Bill Rice Medical Clinic, La Gonave
Holy Cross Elementary School/Church
Agricultural Development
Goat Project
St. Barnabus Agriculture School

Honduras

Gravel Bay Orphanage
Honduras Outreach, Inc.
Sandy Bay Orphanage
Vessels of Mercy Community Hospital
Village of LaVenta
Youth Family Mission Trip, Roatan Honduras
Honduras - Presbyterian Seminary

Jamaica - Hillside/First Presbyterian Church Partnership

Partnership Mission Trip
Mt. Olivet United Church
Ridgemount United Church
Andrews Memorial United Church
Bryce United Church
Mt. Olivet Boys Home
The Theodora Project

Kenya

Presbyterian University, Kikuyu
Grace Chapel - Mt. Kenya Academy, Nyeri
Killamare Elementary School, Nyeri
Kirathimu Church, Nyeri
Mukuri School, Nyeri
Mt. Kenya Academy High School, Nyeri
Saolo Maternity Clinic, Kibera
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Nairobi
Tumaini Children's Home, Bulbul, Ngoni
Westminster House, Mt. Kenya
Academy, Nyeri
Chania School, Nyeri
2010 College Mission Trip

U.S.A.

Adult, Youth & Elementary Mission Trips
Hurricane Relief Mission Trip

Children's Health Ministry

Childspring International

Also

Institute For Jewish/Christian Studies
Medical Benevolence Foundation
The Outreach Foundation
International Students Scholarship

Church Members Under Care of Our Session as Theological Students

Ms. Rebekah Close LeMon, M.Div.
Columbia Theological Seminary

Mr. Cannon Dear
St. Edmund Hall at Oxford, England

Mr. Joel T. Moore
Reformed Theological Seminary

Mrs. Allison Per-Lee
Columbia Theological Seminary

Ms. Mary Ellen Vian
Columbia Theological Seminary

Mr. Jay York, MATS
Columbia Theological Seminary

International Theological Students & Graduates Who Belong to Our FPC Church Family

Rev. John Karanja Kamau (Kenya)
Columbia Theological Seminary

Rev. Joseph Kimatu (Kenya)
Erskine Theological Seminary

Our FPC Members Serving in Overseas Missions

Kacy Brubaker, Brazil

Laura Henson, Peace Corps, Mozambique

Jeremy Senterfitt, Ethiopia



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