

# First Presbyterian Church

## Service for the Lord's Day



FEBRUARY 5, 2012

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

CHIMES

GREETING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

PRELUDE

Triumphant March

Thiman

†CALL TO WORSHIP

†HYMN 470

O Day of Radiant Gladness

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God,  
we are a people formed by your Word in Christ;  
but we have wandered away from your truth,  
we have broken your commandments,  
we have distorted your teachings to serve our own ends,  
we have failed to trust your promises,  
we have refused your mercy.**

**Ground us again, O Holy One,  
in the written wisdom of Scripture  
and in the living Word which is Christ Jesus.  
Nourish us on the bread of his teachings  
until we can taste your goodness.  
Renew us at the fountain of his wisdom,  
so we may find joy in obedience  
and freedom in giving ourselves to you.**

(Silent prayer)

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

†DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the good news.  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

†RESPONSE

HYMN 576

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!

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Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

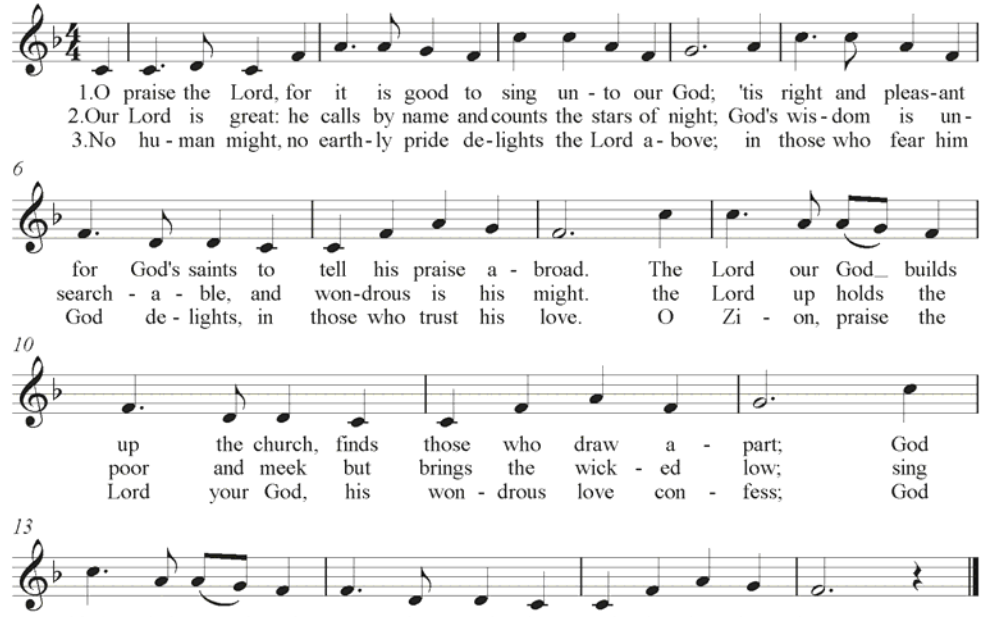
LESSON

Isaiah 40:21-31

p. 582 O.T.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God!**

PSALM 147 (please sing all verses in unison)



1. O praise the Lord, for it is good to sing un - to our God; 'tis right and pleas-ant  
 2. Our Lord is great: he calls by name and counts the stars of night; God's wis-dom is un-  
 3. No hu-man might, no earth-ly pride de-lights the Lord a-bove; in those who fear him

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 for God's saints to tell his praise a - broad. The Lord our God\_ builds  
 search - a - ble, and won-drous is his might. the Lord up holds the  
 God de - lights, in those who trust his love. O Zi - on, praise the

10  
 up the church, finds those who draw a - part; God  
 poor and meek but brings the wick - ed low; sing  
 Lord your God, his won - drous love con - fess; God

13  
 binds their wounds and gent - ly leads; he heals the bro - ken heart.  
 praise to God\_ who sends the rain, whose care the cat - tle know.  
 is your glo - ry and your strength, he will your chil-dren bless.

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN - II

ANTHEM - II

We Cannot Measure How You Heal

Bell/Maule

*We cannot measure how you heal or answer ev'ry sufferer's prayer,  
 yet we believe your grace responds where faith and doubt unite to care.  
 Your hands, though bloodied on the cross, survive to hold and heal and warm,  
 to carry all through death to life and cradle children yet unborn.*

*The pain that will not go away, the guilt clings from things long past,  
 the fear of what the future holds, are present as if meant to last.  
 But present too is love which tends the hurt we never hoped to find,  
 the private agonies inside, the memories that haunt the mind.*

*So some have come who need your help and some have come to make amends  
 as hands which shaped and saved the world, are present in the touch of friends.  
 Lord, let your Spirit meet us here to mend the body, mind and soul, to disentangle peace from  
 pain, and make your broken people whole.*

LESSON

Mark 1:29-39

p. 813 N.T

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Searching for Jesus

John Wurster

*Silence and Stillness*

†HYMN 311

We Meet You, O Christ

verse 1 - solo  
 verses 2 & 3 - all

†OFFERING

OFFERTORY - I Let Us Break Bread Together African-American Spiritual

OFFERTORY - II Invocation Karg-Elert

Response

Praise God from whom all blessings flow: Praise God all creatures here below. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Praise God above ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and holy Ghost. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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 LORD'S PRAYER - II (*please echo the cantor*)

THE BREAKING OF BREAD AND THE SHARING OF GOD'S GIFTS

†PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

†HYMN 515 Now to Your Table Spread

†CHARGE AND BLESSING

†RESPONSE

Glo - ry be to you, Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ.

†POSTLUDE

Gloria Tibi Domine

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## Worship Notes

Large print bulletins and hearing aid devices are available from an usher.

†Please stand if able. **Bold** type indicates unison response.

An audio recording of each week's sermon and the Sunday bulletin are available on our website ([www.fpckerville.org/sermons.htm](http://www.fpckerville.org/sermons.htm)). If you would like a CD copy or a written copy of a sermon, please contact the church office.

On the cover is a drawing by Norma Daniel of our original church building.

Communion is served today by passing trays in the pews. You may eat the bread and drink the juice as you receive them.

## Let Us Pray...

...for those in the hospital this week: Joe Benham, Joe Mike Egan

...for Bill Burns and family upon the death of Jean.

...for our troops including Patrick Hamilton, Wade Harp and David J. Heckendorn.

## Serving Today

### Musicians

I/II - Linda Delaney, piano; Michael Kahl, cantor; Fane Downs, Assisting Minister  
I - First Service Ensemble  
II - Chancel Choir

### SCHEDULED GREETERS

I - Jeff Thompson, Charles Clark, Candi Bervinkle

II - Bill Scott, Harold Wunsch, Myrth Stephens, Virginia Greer

### SCHEDULED USHERS

I - Bobby Doan, John Bervinkle, Walter Roemer

II - Dewayne Bannister, Darlene Bannister, Jim Dobie, John Mallory, Bill Matthews, Tom Stoner, Pat Stoner, Jeff Cunningham

### ACOLYTES

Braedon Schlechte  
CJ Goodyear

### READERS

I - Candi Bervinkle  
II - Joe Heffington

### WATER BEARER

Preston Gamble

### BREAD BEARER

Emilia Graham

### COMMUNION SERVERS

I - Eleanor Baldwin, Cathy Long, Rita Odom, Nan Schiavo

II - Clarice Amann, Sam Begeman, Bev Kapelle, Joyce Schlechte, Sonny Payne, Susan Reinbach, Scott Russell, Amy Havis, Barb Sheffer, Carmen Sullivan

### SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Dave Trittenbach, Amy Jones, Amy Priour, Julie Dunlap, Kim Lohmeyer, Michelle Epps, Amy Graham, Marcus Goodyear, Jane Ragsdale, Matt Priour, Warren Schlechte, Kristie Schlechte, LeRoy Schlechte, Howard Hovde, Walter Workman, Barbara Noblin, Fane Downs, Tom Huser.

### SCHREINER SHUTTLE

#### DRIVERS

Julie House-Rhoda, Mike Busby, Sara Lohmeyer, Stuart Lohmeyer, John Epps

### NURSERY AND EXTENDED

#### CARE VOLUNTEERS

Warren Schlechte  
Kristie Schlechte

### SOUND RECORDER

Dayton Baublitz

## Staff

### PASTORS

John W. Wurster  
Rob Lohmeyer  
Eric Rhoda

### DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

LaVerne Baublitz

### DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Michael Kahl

### ORGANIST

Tim Wilborn

## Acknowledgements

The chancel flowers are given by Sonny and Elaine Payne to the glory of God and in celebration our 13th wedding anniversary and in love and appreciation for our family of faith.

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### Budget Materials Available

Copies of materials from last week's annual meeting are available outside the church office.



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We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation  
See brochure in pew rack

# Welcome to Worship

We are grateful that you have chosen to worship with us this Sunday. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join our church family. After worship, elders present will gather near the baptismal font to meet with those who have an interest in uniting with us. Welcome brochures are in the pews and on the table in the narthex, where you will also find a walking-tour guide describing the art of this church.

## FPC Community Briefs

**Today** the members of our **BOG Squad** will join young people around the country participating in the “**Souper Bowl of Caring.**” BOG Squad members will be in the narthex after both worship services to collect cans of soup (or other types of canned food) and monetary donations. All of the donations raised by the “Souper Bowl of Caring” stay in the local community. Last year we donated \$1,370.00 and several large containers of canned goods to CAM. That is a lot, but we think we can do better this year. Thank you for your help!

The annual **Men’s Valentine** breakfast will be held on Wednesday, February 8 in Ryan Hall. Dr. Diane Fitch, licensed marriage and family therapist, will be speaking. The name of her presentation is *Will You Catch Me When I Fall?* Spouses and significant others invited to attend and receive their special gift. For reservations call Arthur Clough at 896-8826.

**Meet Your Deacon Sunday** will be held in **Ryan Hall** on **February 19** from 9:15-9:45 p.m. and 12:00-12:30 p.m. Drop by Ryan Hall, get a cup of coffee and say “hello” to **YOUR** Deacon. This is a great chance to put a name with a face!!

**PW Luncheon**, February 16 at 12:00 noon. Special music by Sara Lohmeyer and entertainment by “ROSEBUD” and her dog, “Valentina Casper”

**PW Circles** are scheduled to meet January 9, 9:30 a.m. at the following locations.

<b>CrI. Hostess</b>	<b>Location</b>
1. Reinbach/Vaughan	FLC Lobby
2. Merkel/Cole	Ryan Hall
3. Burton	110 Rodeo Dr
4. Hutzler	601 Galbraith Ave
5. Armstrong/Cowden	MSS
6. George	Library
7. Garlitz/Wunsch	176 Treasure Hills
8. Evening Circle	Ryan Hall, 7:00 pm

We will be mailing the **Windmill only once a month. However, the electronic version of the newsletter will still be produced weekly and distributed via e-mail.** The new design will no longer require obtaining a file from the church web site. **If you aren’t already receiving your Windmill electronically, please send your e-mail address to [slohmeier@fpckerrville.org](mailto:slohmeier@fpckerrville.org) to receive weekly updates.**

## February 5 - 12

### Sunday, February 5

BOG Squad collecting canned food and donations for *Souper Bowl Sunday*  
8:30/11:00 Worship  
9:00 Fellowship Coffee hour  
9:45 Sunday School  
5:00 Fellowship I Super Bowl party

### Monday, February 6

9:30 Will workshop, Ryan  
4:45 Planning & Training

### Tuesday, February 7

6:45 Riverhill Bible Study  
9:15 Staff  
10:00 Beth Moore Study, 208  
4:00 Bell Choir  
5:30 Fellowship, library  
6:00 Stephen Ministers, Ryan

### Wednesday, February 8

7:00 Men’s Breakfast  
9:45 CCP Chapel  
10:00 Bible study - Matthew  
3:15 Koinonias  
5:45 Worship Comm., 208  
7:00 Choir

### Thursday, February 9

9:30 PW Circles  
7:00 PW Night Circle, Ryan

### Friday, February 10

10:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry, MSS

### Saturday, February 11

11:00 HOPES Kitchen

### Sunday, February 12

8:30/11:00 Worship  
9:00 Fellowship Coffee hour  
3:30 Jr. High Well, FLC  
6:30 High School Well