
**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JANUARY 29, 2012
9:30 AND 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE**

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PRELUDE “Largo” A. Dvorak

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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***OPENING HYMN** “Praise the Lord, Who Reigns Above” #18

PROCESSION OF FLAGS

(9:30 only)

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI**

“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

RECOGNITION OF THIRD GRADE RECEIVING BIBLES

(11:00 only)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(Please Sign Fellowship Sheets)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Prayers from Te Deum” Dan Forrest
The Sanctuary Choir

***DOXOLOGY**

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**CONGREGATION STANDING*

*SERMON HYMN

“The Sending, Lord, Springs”
(verses 1-4)

#477

SCRIPTURE

John 20:19-23

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MESSAGE

“How *Did* the Father Send the Son?”

Doug Birdsall

MISSIONS OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Jeremiah Jones, guitar and vocals

*CIRCLE OF PRAYER MINISTERS COME FORWARD

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP (Please join hands as we sing.) “Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.”

During this song you are invited to come to the Chancel steps to respond to God’s call to receive salvation, recommit your life to Christ, or to pray for any other needs you may have this morning.

POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Voluntary”

H. Purcell

IMMEDIATE PRAYER REQUESTS

Rev. Tim Gooley for healing
Melinda Easterling for healing
Andrea Robertson for healing
Mary Deskin for healing
Bill Edwards for healing
Glenda Hartley for healing
The Cook family for comfort (Nancy Cook)
The Dougherty family for comfort (Ed’s father)
The Chesnes family for comfort (Jim’s father)

Mission Emphasis: Agua Viva Children’s Home – Chimal, Guatemala
R. J. Hendley School, WPB

**The lectionary passages
for next week:**

Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11, 20c
I Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

WE ARE HAPPY TO WELCOME YOU TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - Please stop by the Visitors' Kiosk in the Courtyard for information on Church activities or, in the folder at the end of each pew, there is a brochure on our Church, our ministries and our staff. Or visit our website: www.firstpresnpb.org

HEARING ASSISTS AND LARGE PRINT BIBLES - are available in the Narthex.

ATTENDANCE - for Sunday, January 22nd was 953.

THE FLOWERS - are given by the Staff, Session and Diaconate of First Pres to the glory of God.

PLEASE WELCOME OUR GUEST PREACHER - Doug Birdsall, Executive Director of the Lausanne Movement on World Evangelism.

TODAY, OUR 9:30 AM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ARE COMBINED - to continue our Discipleship Conference with our guest teacher Dr. Sean McDonough.

GATHERING OF MEN NEW TUESDAY LUNCH SERIES BEGINS THIS WEEK - Learn how to regain your intimacy with God as Chuck Swindoll challenges you to make some radical changes in his study "Intimacy with the Almighty." Lunch is at Noon in Fellowship Hall for just \$5. Call Bob at 622-4913 for details.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES - Dinner at 5:30 pm; classes at 6:30 pm. Classes include: a Bible study on Elijah and Elisha; Leadership: Practicing the Leadership Traits of God; Deepening Your Roots in God's Family; Spiritual Formation: Invitations from God; a Women's Bible study: The Joy of Encouragement (David Jeremiah series); and the Love and Respect Marriage Series.

THIRD GRADE BIBLES - It is a tradition in our Church to recognize milestones of our children. TODAY, Third Graders and their parents are invited to "The Grove" (in Fellowship Hall) during the 9:30 Sunday School hour, to learn what it means to invest time in the Bible and become the young men and women God intends for them to be. For more information contact Cary Koepke at 622-8818

CROSSROAD BIBLE INSTITUTE TRAINING/SHARING CHANGE OF DATE - to February 29th at 4:00 pm preceding Wednesday night dinner, in Room A of Fellowship Hall. Call Joyce Broolsma at 844-8456 with questions.

ENCOURAGE OTHERS WITH YOUR STORY - of God's faithfulness by writing for the Lenten devotional. The theme is "I am the vine, you are the branches. If a man remains in Me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing." John 15:5. Please send your story to Sara McDonnell at mcdonnell.sara@gmail.com or drop it in her mail box by February 2nd.

THE WOMEN'S FIRST FRIDAY BOOK CLUB - February 3rd, at 9:30 am in Room C. All ladies are welcome. Call Betty Percy at 622-9599 for book information.

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH - Friday, February 3rd at Testa's Restaurant on beautiful Palm Beach. Vans will leave the Church at 11:30 am. Call Midge Zweig at 627-9650 before February 1st for reservations.

"TWO BECOMING ONE" - A required premarital workshop (to be married in this Church), will be offered Saturday, February 4th, 8:00 am - 12:30 pm in the Admin. Library. Call the office of Dr. Michael Atwater, Ph.D. at 694-1887 for further details. You must register for this workshop.

SISTERS IN CHRIST TEA - Saturday, February 4th, at 2:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Our esteemed speaker for this event will be Barbara Nicklaus. Sign up in the Courtyard today after each service.

THE YOUTH DEPARTMENT IS LOOKING FOR HOST HOMES - for their "Revolve" event, February 10th & 11th. Please call Brit Foshee for details at 239-898-8885.

SONS OF BBQ - SAVE THE DATE - Thursday, February 16th, for our annual Valentine's Day celebration. Our special guests will be First Pres's very own Legal Eagles, Scott Hawkins, President of the Florida Bar Association, and Federal District Judge, Ken Ryskamp. This is the BIG DATE NIGHT your Significant Other looks forward to all year. Sign up in the Courtyard or online at www.sonsofbbq.com

COMMUNICANTS' CLASS - for 7th and 8th graders, begins Sunday, February 19th at Noon in the Coffeehouse.

COMMUNITY SERVE WEEK - is coming up from March 3-10. If you have an idea of where our Church can serve in the community, please call Rev. Hilliard at 622-8818 or email him at hilliard@fpcnpb.org All ideas are welcome!

FEBRUARY SENIOR DINNER - Friday, February 24th, at 5:30 pm. A celebration of George Washington's birthday month. \$10 per person. Call Emily Hughes for reservations at 626-8002.

ORCHESTRA CONCERT - On Friday evening, March 9th, the Music Department will present their Spring Concert featuring Dr. Irena Kofman playing Haydn's Piano Concerto in D Major on our new Steinway. Our own young artist, Colin Sanders, will play Mozart's Horn Concerto in E flat Major, and the Sanctuary Choir will be singing Dan Forrest's Te Deum. You do not want to miss this exciting orchestra and choir concert. Please invite your friends and family!!! A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

URBAN YOUTH IMPACT VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR NEEDED - on Monday afternoons for a couple of hours running the "Snack Squad", preparing snacks for the kids at Urban Youth Impact. If you are interested, please call D. J. DeZwarte at 315-0814.

NEW TESTAMENT JOURNAL - Read the New Testament in 2012 by reading ONE chapter a day FIVE days a week. Journals written by Bob Schuemann are in The Gathering office 622-4913 for \$15.

2012 FLOWER CALENDAR - Our Church Sanctuary is decorated each week with flowers donated by our members. We still have several dates available in 2012. If you would like to donate flowers, please call Cindy Medlin in the Church Office at 622-8818, Ext. 119.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE - 9:00 am - DEF
FRONT PORCH GATHERING - 9:15 am - Not meeting
EPHESIANS BIBLE STUDY - 9:30 am - Not meeting
CRAZY LOVE - 9:30 am - Not meeting
RELATIONSHIPS RESOLUTIONS - 9:30 am - Not meeting
AGAPE CLASS - 10:45 am - Chapel

MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSALS

CHOIR REHEARSAL - Thursday - 7:00 pm - Sanctuary
EVENING HANDBELL CHOIR - Thurs - 6:00 pm - Choir Room
SANCTUARY BELLS - Tuesday - 9:00 am - Choir Room

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:30 am, 2 yr. olds through 6th grade, in the Preschool and Fellowship Hall.
RINGERS OF JOY - Wednesday, 5:00 pm, Chapel
CHILDREN'S CHOIR - Wed., 6:00 pm, Choir Room
WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAMS - Everyone meets in the Sanctuary at 6:15 pm and moves to their individual locations at 6:30 pm. Kingdom Kids (K - 2nd grade) - CE Room 101, BLAST 34 (3rd & 4th grade) - CE 102 and Club 56 (5th and 6th grade) - Hawkins Hall

YOUTH MINISTRIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:30 am - Youth Building
CREW - 7th & 8th Grades - Wednesday - 6:00 pm - Youth Building
TEAM - High School - Wednesday - 7:30 pm - Youth Building

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

MORNING CIRCLE - 3rd Tues. - 9:30 am - Location changes monthly and can be found in the Newsletter.
WOMEN IN THE WORD - Thursday - 9:30 am - Room AB
WOMEN'S EVENING CIRCLE - 4th Monday, 7:00 pm - Admin. Kitchen

MEN'S MINISTRY

PRAYER BREAKFAST - Thursday - 7:00 am - Fellowship Hall
SONS OF BBQ - Thursday, February 16th Valentine's event with special guest speakers, Scott Hawkins & Ken Ryskamp our First Pres Legal Eagles. More info to follow in upcoming announcements.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

BRIDGE - Thursday in FH, 1:00 - 3:30 pm. Refreshments served and prizes awarded! We play "Party Bridge", not Duplicate. Call Loraine at 691-8983 to reserve a spot at a table.
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MINISTRIES

PRAYER CHAIN - To request prayer, call Betty Bennett at 844-1953, Loraine Tracy at 691-8983 or the Church Office at 622-8818.
SATURDAY PRAYER GROUP - 7:00 am in the Chapel.
PRAYER REQUESTS - can be made online on the Church's website: www.firstpresnpb.org/prayer-requests/ or call the Church Office.
CIRCLE OF PRAYER - Please consider praying with the Circle of Prayer Ministers who are at the front of the Church after each service. The Prayer Ministers serving today are: Sara McDonnell, Mitch Stump, Ken Kirby, Bob & Linda Sellers, Callum Strayer and Joyce Moseley. You may also request prayer by completing a prayer card found in the pew racks and placing it in the offering plate, or giving it to a Deacon.
PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - Next meeting: Monday, February 13th at 2:00 pm in the Library.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

PASTORAL CARE - To notify the Church of illness, hospitalizations, or deaths, contact Lisa Hawkins, Coordinator of Congregational Care at 622-8818, Ext. 104, or Cindy Medlin, Pastors' Assistant, at Ext. 119.
MEAL ASSISTANCE - For assistance with meals when needed, call Ann Gunn at 744-6821 or Lisa Cole at 625-8624.
S.M.I.L.E. MINISTRY - For assistance with grocery shopping, etc., call Suzie Inman at 622-1410.
STEPHEN MINISTRY - If you, or someone you know, need a Stephen Minister, please call Lisa Hawkins at 622-8818.
CIRCLE OF HOPE - Sunday, February 12th, 10:45 am.
VISITATION MINISTRY - For visitation or to receive homebound Communion, please call Rev. Steve Gibbons at 723-5472.

YOUNG ADULTS AND COLLEGE MINISTRY

20 SOMETHINGS - (20-30 yr.) - Tuesday, 7:30 pm in the Coffeehouse. Bring a friend!
THE LIVING ROOM - Thursday, 7:00 pm, at Suds' house

WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

8:15 am, 9:30 am & 11:00 am - Worship Services
8:55 am - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
9:30 am - Discipleship Conference - Sean McDonough - DEF
9:30 am - Children's Assembly - Room B
10:30 am - Coffee in the Courtyard - Evangelism
10:45 am - Agape Class - Chapel
6:03 pm - Praise and Worship Service - Youth Building

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

12:00 pm - Brown Bag - Room EF
6:30 pm - Four Priorities Bible Study - Room C

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

9:00 am - Moms' Morning Out - CE 101
9:00 am - Hand Bell Rehearsal - Choir Room
12:00 pm - Gathering of Men Lunch - Room EF
6:30 pm - CPR/First Aid Training - Room BC
7:00 pm - Women's AA Step Meeting - Hawkins Hall
7:30 pm - Young Adults/20 Somethings - Coffeehouse

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

7:15 am - Kiwanis Breakfast - Room DE
9:00 am - Moms' Morning Out - CE 101
5:00 pm - Ringers of Joy - Chapel
5:30 pm - Wednesday Evening Dinner - Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm - Children's Assembly - Chapel
6:00 pm - Children's Choir - Choir Room
6:00 pm - CREW - Youth Building
6:15 pm - Kingdom Kids - CE 101
6:15 pm - Blast 34 - CE 102
6:15 pm - Club 56 - Hawkins Hall
6:30 pm - Elijah & Elisha - Sanctuary
6:30 pm - Practicing the Leadership Traits of God - Admin. Conf. Rm.
6:30 pm - Deepening Your Roots in God's Family - Chapel
6:30 pm - Spiritual Formation: Invitations from God - Admin. Library
6:30 pm - The Joy of Encouragement - Room B
6:30 pm - Love and Respect Marriage Series - Room A
7:30 pm - TEAM - Youth Building

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

7:30 am - Men's Prayer Breakfast - Room DE
9:30 am - Women in the Word - Room AB
1:00 pm - Bridge - Room D
6:00 pm - Kairos - Room DEF
6:00 pm - Evening Handbell Choir - Choir Room
7:00 pm - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
7:00 pm - Living Room - Suds' House
7:30 pm - Boy Scouts Troop 155 - Youth Building

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

9:00 am - Pre Preschool Playgroup - CE 101
9:30 am - Women's First Friday Book Club - Room C
10:00 am - Al-Anon Meeting - Chapel
11:30 pm - Senior Out to Lunch Bunch - Bus leaves for Testa's

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

7:00 am - Saturday Prayer Group - Chapel
8:00 am - Two Becoming One Marriage Seminar - Admin. Conf. Rm.
2:00 pm - Sisters in Christ Tea - Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:15 am, 9:30 am & 11:00 am - Worship Services
8:55 am - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
9:15 am - Front Porch Gathering - Room EF
9:30 am - Children's Assembly - Room B
9:45 am - Crazy Love - Room EF
9:45 am - Ephesians Bible Study - Room C
9:45 am - Relationship Resolutions - Room A
10:30 am - Directory Photos - Admin. Conf. Room
10:30 am - Coffee in the Courtyard - Fellowship
10:33 am - Praise and Worship Service - Youth Building
10:40 am - Session/New Member Meeting - Chapel
10:45 am - Agape Class - Room EF