

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

CHIMES

(The congregation is asked to pray for the blessing of God upon this service.)
God of power, may the boldness of your Spirit transform us, the gentleness of your Spirit lead us, and the gifts of your Spirit be our goal and our strength. Amen.

PRELUDE *Fanfare on the Old One Hundredth* Paul Manz

INTROIT *Jubilate, Servite* Taizé chant
The Sanctuary Choir

Jubilate Deo omnis terra. Be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands!
Servite Domino in laetitia. Serve the Lord with gladness.
Alleluia, in laetitia! Alleluia, with gladness!

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.**

Know that the Lord is God; it is he that made us
and not we ourselves.

We are his people,
and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise.

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever
and his faithfulness to all generations.

(Adapted from Psalm 100)

†OPENING HYMN, No. 150 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*
MADRID

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Righteous and Everlasting God,
you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all.
We confess that we do not pledge our allegiance to him,
but make ourselves comfortable with those lesser lords
who entice us with insistent claims upon our lives.
We are too much afraid of the powers of this world.
We are too awed by their apparent glory,
and too soon made fickle by their threats and blunders.
Have mercy upon us, O God.
Have mercy upon us, O Living Christ,
Encourage and empower us, Holy Spirit of Truth,
That we may be faithful witnesses to Christ the King.**

(Continue your personal prayer of confession in silence)

KYRIE ELEISON, No. 572 Congregation and Choir

**Lord, have mercy upon us;
Christ, have mercy upon us;
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

†ACT OF PRAISE *Gloria Patri* MEINEKE

**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.**

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

Stand, as you are able, and greet one another saying: *“The peace of
Christ be with you.”* Respond by saying: *“And also with you.”*
(Children are invited to come forward now for A Time with Children.)

THE WORD

A TIME WITH CHILDREN Lindsey Peery

Leader: As you depart from us now, the children of God say:

Children: God be with you as you stay.

Congregation: God be with you as you go.

**We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, marching,
we are marching in the light of God.**

*Children, ages 2-3 yrs. who will be going to Extended Session and children,
ages 4–first grade who will be in The Worship Center, may exit at this time
through the narthex, where they will be escorted to the CE Building.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 100
Pew Bible, page 522; large print, page 679
(Bibles are located in the racks beneath the pews.)

ANTHEM *All Lands and Peoples* Austin C. Lovelace
The Sanctuary Choir

All lands and peoples, all the earth, We are his flock; our feet walk
Put off the night of sadness; In his pastures sweet;
Make cheer, and music, and high mirth; And, by cool brooks, the sleep is soft
And praise the Lord with gladness! He gives his sheep, forever and forever.
Serve him with joyful heart, O enter then his temple courts
All kingdoms do their part, With trumpet-tongued thanksgiving;
And let immortal song Praise him in dances and in sports,
Before his presence throng, Our Lord, the ever-living!
Forever and forever. With incense to the skies
O surely he is God alone, Our thankfulness arise;
The earth is mute before him. His glory wide proclaim,
And he is ours, and we his own, Speak good of his great name,
His people who adore him. Forever and forever.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 25:31-46
Pew Bible, page 27; large print, page 35
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *What Makes a Goat a Goat?*
Rev. Pendleton Peery

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We declare that Jesus is Lord.
His resurrection is a decisive victory
over powers that destroy and deform human life.
His lordship is hidden.
The world appears to be dominated by people and systems
that do not acknowledge Christ's rule.
But his lordship is real.
It demands our loyalty and sets us free
from the fear of all lesser lords who threaten us.
We maintain that ultimate sovereignty
now belongs to Jesus Christ . . . Jesus is Lord
(from a Brief Statement of Faith)**

†HYMN, No. 384 *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*
ST. MARGARET

MOMENT FOR DISCIPLESHIP

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING
Offertory *Now Thank We All Our God* Max Reger
†Doxology, No. 592 OLD HUNDREDTH
†Prayer of Dedication

†HYMN, No. 555 *Now Thank We All Our God*
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†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†RESPONSE *Jubilate, Servite* Taizé chant
The Sanctuary Choir
Alleluia, in laetitia! Alleluia, with gladness!

†POSTLUDE *Toccata on the Old Hundredth Psalm Tune*
Louis Vierne/arr. Hollice Watson

† Worshipers standing if able.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Cecil Jackson Poss
by Dee Poss and his family.

Elder Reader: David Oliver
Ushers: Lisa Schrott, Robin Jones, Barb Deane, Eydie Comeaux, Janet Smith,
Bobbie Hicks
Extended Session: Brantley Hodges
Worship Center Leaders: Anna Gnann, Lynda Griffey
Acolytes: Paige Harris, Elizabeth Knight

THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Dr. Francis Van Dyke Hagaman—November 12, 2011

We express sincere sympathy to Fran Hagaman and family in the death of her husband, and we rejoice with them in the assurance of resurrection.

WORSHIP NOTES

WE WELCOME FRIENDS AND VISITORS. This church is for anyone who wants to be counted as a disciple of Jesus Christ, and who wants to be included in its worship and work. Thank you for signing your name and address on the attendance pad. There is an information center with material about our church and Presbyterianism in the foyer of the Jordan Street entrance to the sanctuary.

CHILDCARE IS PROVIDED FOR PRESCHOOL CHILDREN by Sitters' Registry and church volunteers. A nursery is available in CE-106 during both 8:45 morning prayer and 10:45 worship. During worship, Extended Session for 2-3-year-olds is offered in CE-105, and children 4 years - first grade are welcome in the Worship Center (CE-113).

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME IN WORSHIP! Bibles are available for use during worship; they are found at the end of every pew. We also provide **Worship Bags** designed for children elementary age and younger. The worship bags can be found in the narthex and at the front entrances to the sanctuary. Please return them after the service.

WE WELCOME into the fellowship and membership of this church Paula and Kenneth Hickman, of Shreveport on November 13, 2011.

OUR ANNUAL ADVENT NOONDAY NOELS will begin on Tuesday, November 29, and will continue December 6 and December 13, from 12:10-12:40 p.m. in the Chapel. You will find more specific details about the services in the Weekly LINK.



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
SHREVEPORT**

A Service for the Worship of God
Ten Forty-Five O'Clock
November 20, 2011
Christ the King Sunday

"Lord, when
was it
that we
saw you?"

Matthew 25:44

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Our Mission

Responding to God's grace and building upon the strength of our Reformed tradition, we, the members of First Presbyterian Church, seek to: Proclaim joyfully the Good News, revealed in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ; live as a welcoming and nurturing community of faith through worship, prayer, study and fellowship; and serve others - at home and beyond our community with love, compassion, respect, justice and mercy, in the name of Jesus Christ and after His example. May God empower us by the Holy Spirit to fulfill our call to be God's people.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us worship God.