

We welcome you to our worship this morning at First Presbyterian Church and sincerely hope that you will come again. If you are interested in learning more about our congregation or in joining our fellowship, please speak with the interim pastor or one of the greeters following worship.

**Our Church Life Together**

**Today**

Vacation Church School \_\_\_\_\_ 9:20 A.M.  
 Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 10:30A.M.

**Monday**

SSGN \_\_\_\_\_ 5:00 P.M.  
 Planning meeting for Presbyterian Women's night group \_\_\_\_\_ 7:00 P.M.

**Tuesday**

Pack \_\_\_\_\_ 6:00 P.M.

**Wednesday**

P.N.C. Committee \_\_\_\_\_ 5:30 P.M.  
 Mission & Outreach Committee Meeting \_\_\_\_\_ 6:00 P.M.  
 Membership & Fellowship Committee Meeting \_\_\_\_\_ 6:00 P.M.  
 Hamburgers & Chips \_\_\_\_\_ 6:00 P.M.  
 Choir \_\_\_\_\_ 7:00 P.M.

**Thursday**

Boy Scouts \_\_\_\_\_ 6:00 P.M.

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- The liturgist this morning is **Pam Kendall**.
- The flowers this morning are provided by **Sue Lewellen**.
- The choral anthem is September's Hymn of the Month.
- **Prayer Calendar** – First, Cross Plains; First, Dalhart  
 Educator Network; Mexico Mission Trip, Wichita Falls and NOROC
- Remember the prayer person of the day on his/her birthday: *Monday – Whit Hunt, Paul Johnson; Wednesday – Shannon Allen, Domingo Silvas; Thursday – Brent Silvas.*

**Please remember to sign the Friendship Sheets.**

**First Presbyterian Church Staff**

Dr. Mark W. Stoub, Interim Pastor                      Dr. Charles Teykl, Pastor Emeritus  
 Karen Sandlin, Organist/Choir Director              Nellie Dunavant, Secretary                      Sandra Spencer, Custodian

**The Session**

Pam Kendall	Stephanie Novotny	Mary Anna Self	Sherry Thompson	Chris Lewellen	Whit Hunt
Joel Steed	Kevin Sweeney	Rob Kinkaid	Cyndy Walter	Vaughnie Voss	Gene Whitfill

# First Presbyterian Church

Plainview, Texas

Dr. Mark W. Stoub, Interim Pastor

Sunday, August 30, 2009

22nd Lord's Day in Ordinary Time

**We Prepare to Worship God**

*Lighting of the Candles*

*Ritual of Friendship and Our Life Together*

*Prayer of the Day*

*O God, author and giver of all good things, plant in our hearts the love of your dear name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

*Prelude*

"Morning Glory"

PETER HAVENS

**We Gather Around the Word**

*\*The Introit 333*

"Seek Ye First"

LAFFERTY

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness,  
 And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!*

*\*Call to Worship*

*God invites us to live in the Spirit.*

**We open our souls to God's care.**

*God calls us to have lowing hearts and faith-filled lives.*

**We open ourselves to God's gifts.**

*God summons us to be known by our faith.*

**We open our lives to God's claim.**

*God calls us to live our faith.*

**We open our gifts to God's design for them.**

*God offers us every gift of grace.*

**We will worship, give thanks and live so that we show  
 God's grace all around us.**

*\*Hymn 267*

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

ROYAL OAK

**\*Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

*God of compassion, you have written your law on our hearts. We are slow to read it there. Instead, we honor you with our lips: We pray long prayers. We sign hymns, but do not notice the words. "How are you?" we ask; but we do not listen. "Peace be with you," we say; but we mean, "Hello." Our hearts are far from you. O God, forgive us. Fill us with genuine love. Help us to honor you with our hearts in worship and in faithful living.*

**\*Prayer of Silent Confession**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

*The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting*

**May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in goodness I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**May the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.**

**Sung Response 579**

**"Glory Be to the Father"**

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

**\*Passing the Peace of Christ (Psalm 29.11)**

*May the Lord give strength to God's people,*

**The Lord bless God's people with peace.**

*The peace of Christ be with you.*

**And also with you. Amen.**

*(The people may share signs of peace.)*

**We Proclaim the Word**

**Hymn 339**

**"Be Thou My Vision"**

SLANE

**Prayer of Illumination**

**First Reading**

Song of Solomon 2.8-13

**A Moment with the Children and Youth**

Vacation Bible School

**Second Reading**

James 1.17-27

**Choral Anthem**

**"What Does the Lord Require of You?"**

SHARPTHORNE

**Gospel Reading**

Mark 7.8, 14-15

**Sermon**

**"Living the Truth"**

Dr. Mark W. Stoub

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed (*The Hymnal*, p. 14)

**Prayers of the People**

**Instrumental Amen**

**We Give Thanks to God**

**Giving of Our Gifts**

Offertory Sentences *"Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change." James 1.17*

Offertory

**"Quiet our Hearts, O Lord"**

SANDRA KNIGHT

\*The Doxology 592

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;*

*Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Lord's Prayer

**We Go in God's Name**

**\*Hymn 374**

**"Lord Make Us Servants of Your Peace"**

DICKINSON COLLEGE

**\*Charge and Benediction (Please join hands)**

**\*Benediction 333**

**"See Ye First" (verse 2)**

LAFFERTY

*Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find. Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!*

**\*The Postlude**

**"Joyous is the Day"**

PAUL HARKENS

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*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

Large print copies of **The Bible** and **The Hymnal** are available in the narthex. Please ask an usher for assistance.