

Our Church Life Together

Today

Sunday School _____	9:15 A.M.
Worship _____	10:30 A.M.
GEL _____	5:00 P.M.
PYC _____	6:00 P.M.

Monday

SSGN _____	5:00 P.M.
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Tuesday

Naomi-Ruth Circle _____	10:00 A.M.
Pack _____	6:00 P.M.
P.N.C. Committee _____	6:00 P.M.

Wednesday

Hamburgers & Chips _____	6:00 P.M.
Choir _____	7:00 P.M.

Thursday

Stewardship Committee _____	6:30 P.M.
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Saturday

Men's Breakfast _____	8:00 A.M.
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- The liturgist this morning is **Kim Butler**.
 - The flowers this morning are given by **Mary Oler and Karen Sandlin** in honor of all the women of our church.
 - Please welcome our guest preacher, **Robert Field** from First Presbyterian Church, Lubbock.
 - Please turn in your pledge cards today if you have not already turned them in.
 - **Prayer Calendar** – First, Quanah, First, Santa Anna
Families of Ministers in Palo Duro Presbytery; Presbyterian seminaries
- Remember the prayer person of the day on his/her birthday: *Monday* – **Teresa Kinkaid**; *Tuesday* – **Kade Kersh, Rainey Walter**; *Thursday* – **Katie Naron**; *Friday* – **Karen Sandlin**.

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

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Sunday, November 8, 2009

We Prepare to Worship God

Lighting of the Candles

Ritual of Friendship and Our Life Together

Prayer of the Day

Lord our God, in Jesus Christ you have taught us that love is the fulfilling of the law. Send your Holy Spirit upon us, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, that we may love you with our whole being, and our neighbors as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Prelude

"With our Grateful Hearts"

ARNOLD SHERMAN

We Gather Around the Word

**The Introit 2164*

"Sanctuary"

SANCTUARY

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

**Call to Worship*

What does our God ask of us in this place and time?

To worship with our whole hearts.

What does our God seek in our lives?

To care for one another with compassion and mercy.

What service does God invite from us?

To give what we have, with open hearts.

What blessing does God seek for the world?

That we share in raising up the poor, the lost and the broken.

Let us worship God here, that we might grow in love and service everywhere.

**Hymn 476* "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!" *LYONS*

**Prayer of Confession (Unison)*

Gracious God, you bless us with all we need. Time and time again, we hold back in our giving; We fear there will not be enough. We withhold our time; we withhold our money, saying, "Who knows what will happen?" Your mercies never cease. Forgive our fears and refusals. Help us to be like Ruth, giving herself to support Naomi. Help us to be like the poor widow, giving all because we trust you. Help our gratitude be a witness to your grace.

**Prayer of Silent Confession*

**Assurance of Pardon*

Hear the good news! Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners

He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross

That we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good.

Thanks be to God! 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 37.11)*

The meek will inherit the land

And enjoy peace and prosperity.

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you. Amen.

(The people may share signs of peace.)

Hymn 2234 "Lead On, O Cloud of Presence" *LANCASHIRE*

Prayer of Illumination

A Moment with the Children and Youth Robert Field

Choral Anthem "Many Gifts, One Spirit" *MARY LYNN LIGHTFOOT*

Readings

Psalm 103
Philippians 2.5-8

Sermon "Grateful Generosity" Robert Field

**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 "Freely you have received, freely give." **Matthew 10.8b**

Offertory "In God's Sight" *ROBERT THYGERSON*

*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 422* "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" *BEACH SPRING*

**Charge and Benediction* (Please join hands)

**Benediction 2164* "Sanctuary" *SANCTUARY*

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**The Postlude* "Postlude in G Major" *DOUGLAS E. WAGNER*

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**Those who are able, please stand.*