

# DIVINE WORSHIP

## 8:30 A.M.

*Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.*

(II Corinthians 6:2b, ESV)

**VOLUNTARY:** *Toccata in D minor "Dorien"* (BWV 538) J.S. Bach

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHORAL INTROIT:** *Sit Down Beneath His Shadow* BARTON

Sit down beneath his shadow  
And rest with great delight;  
The faith that now beholds him  
Is pledge of future sight.

Bring every weary burden:  
Your sin, your fear, your grief;  
He calls the heavy-laden  
And gives them kind relief.

His righteousness all-glorious  
My festal robe shall be;  
And love surpassing knowledge  
His banner over me.

Music by J.H. Knecht; Text by Frances R. Havergal

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Mr. Lauten

+ **HYMN 26:** *Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord* WOODLANDS  
*Trinity Hymnal*

### + INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which 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 APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;  
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary;  
suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried;  
He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven;

and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

+ **GLORIA PATRI** Henry Greatorex

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.

### CHILDREN'S SERMON: "Hearing Moses and the Prophets"

**CHILDREN'S HYMN:** *Tell Me the Story of Jesus* STORY OF JESUS  
*Trinity Hymnal*, no. 234, v. 3

Tell of the cross where they nailed him, writhing in anguish and pain;  
Tell of the grave where they laid him, tell how he liveth again.  
Love in that story so tender, clearer than ever I see:  
Stay, let me weep while you whisper; love paid the ransom for me.

*Tell me the story of Jesus, write on my heart every word;  
Tell me the story most precious, sweetest that ever was heard.*

**MORNING PRAYER** Mr. James

### Jesus – The Radiance of God's Glory (Corporate)

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

(Hebrews 1:1-4, ESV)

### Prayer of Intercession

+ **HYMN 281:** *I Know That My Redeemer Lives – Glory, Hallelujah!* SHOUT ON  
*Trinity Hymnal*

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY:** *Set Me as a Seal* Alfred Calabrese

Set me as a seal upon thine heart.  
Set me as a seal upon thine arm:  
For love is strong as death.  
Many waters cannot quench love.  
Neither can the floods drown it.

Adapted from the Song of Solomon 8:6-11

The Chamber Choir; Holly Cole, Soprano

+ **DOXOLOGY** OLD HUNDREDTH  
*Trinity Hymnal*, no. 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Luke 16:19-31  
(Pew Bible page 876, Children's Bible page 1287)

**SERMON: "The Rich Man and Lazarus"** Rev. Craig Wilkes

### PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD OF GOD

+ **HYMN 501:** *Just As I Am, without One Plea* WOODWORTH  
*Trinity Hymnal*

### + BENEDICTION

### + CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* MARION  
*Trinity Hymnal*, no. 604, v. 5

At last the march shall end,  
The wearied ones shall rest;  
The pilgrims find their Father's house,  
Jerusalem the blest.

*Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.*

**VOLUNTARY:** *Festival Finale* Henry Coleman

+ Congregation Standing.



## EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P.M.

### PRELUDE AND PREPARATION

5:50 P.M.

### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Elijah: Living For God in a Pagan World*  
CONFRONTING PAGANISM HEAD ON

I Kings 18:20-40  
Rev. Duff James

## TO BE NOTED

**Inquirers Class:** A new Inquirers Class begins this morning. The class will meet in the Small Dining Room of Jackson Hall during the Sunday School hour (10:00 – 10:50 a.m.). It is a setting to find out about the life and beliefs of the church. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Brown in the church office (dbrown@firstprescolumbia.org;799-9062, Ext. 235).

**Disaster Relief:** The Diaconate is collecting funds to assist the victims of the recent flooding which has affected so many in Pakistan. You may make contributions to this fund by using the envelopes in the pew racks and marking them "Disaster Relief." We have asked the Christian Hospital Sahiwal to assist in identifying the needs and investigating ways in which we may assist those who are suffering as a result of this disaster.

# THIS WEEK AT FIRST

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- 7:45 a.m. Chamber Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 8:30 a.m. **Worship Service - Sanctuary\***
- 9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal - P110
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages - Thornwell, Family Life Center, and Palmer \*
- 10:00 a.m. Inquirers Class - Small Dining Room
- 10:50 a.m. Fellowship Time - Jackson Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Broadcast of 8:30 a.m. Worship Service on WISW 1320 AM
- 11:15 a.m. **Worship Service - Sanctuary\***
- 4:00 p.m. **Laurel Crest Service - Laurel Crest**
- 4:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group - T205
- 5:00 p.m. Church-Wide Prayer - T305\*
- 5:00 p.m. Prayer For Our Youth - T307\*
- 5:00 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal - T214
- 5:00 p.m. Primary Choir Rehearsal - T102
- 5:00 p.m. Parents' Meeting for Children's Choirs - Wardlaw Auditorium
- 5:00 p.m. Vesper/Matins Choir Rehearsal - P110
- 5:45 p.m. Friendship Club - T209
- 6:00 p.m. **Evening Worship Service - Sanctuary\***  
**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**
- 6:15 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal - T103
- 6:15 p.m. Club (1st-3rd Grades) - P102
- 6:15 p.m. Club (4th-5th Grades) - P213
- 7:15 p.m. Sunday Supper - Jackson Hall
- 7:15 p.m. Open Gym - Family Life Center
- 7:30 p.m. High School Youth Group - T205

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- 9:00 a.m. Senior Aerobics & Resistance Training - Family Life Center
- 5:30 p.m. Administration Committee - P402
- 5:30 p.m. Congregational Care Committee - P303
- 6:00 p.m. Volleyball (Ages 16 & up) - Family Life Center
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts - P105 and P203
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts - P202

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- 6:30 a.m. *Wee Hours* High School Bible Study - Off-site
- 7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer - P402
- 8:30 a.m. Staff Prayer - P402
- 9:30 a.m. Ministry Staff Meeting - P402
- 5:30 p.m. Operation Christmas Child Meeting - P105
- 5:30 p.m. Men's Basketball (40 & Older) - Family Life Center
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study: *Written in Stone* - P105
- 7:15 p.m. Women's Basketball (16 & Older) - Family Life Center

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- 7:00 a.m. *Greet the Dawn* Bible Study - P402
- 9:00 a.m. Senior Aerobics & Resistance Training - Family Life Center
- 11:30 a.m. *Wednesdays@First* - Jackson Hall
- 4:30 p.m. Youth Chorus Rehearsal - P110
- 5:30 p.m. *Centerpoint*: Dinner - Jackson Hall
- 6:15 p.m. *Centerpoint*: Bible Study - Wardlaw Auditorium\*
- 6:30 p.m. Brass Ensemble Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal - P110
- 7:00 p.m. *Centerpoint*: Prayer - Wardlaw Auditorium\*

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- 10:00 a.m. Pastoral Care Support Committee - P203
- 5:30 p.m. Worship Ensemble Rehearsal - Sanctuary

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- 7:15 a.m. Ladies' Prayer - P102
- 9:00 a.m. Senior Aerobics & Resistance Training - Family Life Center
- 12:00 p.m. Recorder Ensemble Rehearsal - P110

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

\*Nurseries for children to the age of four are provided.

## ENTERED INTO REST

Rodney Beverly Kelley  
September 6, 2010

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son,  
that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.*  
John 3:16, ESV



## WELCOME

We extend our cordial greetings to all who are visiting us today and hope that you will join us again for worship. We ask our guests to sign the Friendship Register along with members of the congregation and to give us an address so that we can send you information about the First Presbyterian Church.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Paige Elizabeth Hellams Goldstein by her parents Brenda and Howard Hellams, her brother Harper Hellams and his family, and her daughter Lauren Goldstein.

## WORSHIP AT FIRST

### *Things to consider*

- ☞ Thank you for turning off cell phones during the worship service.
- ☞ Please leave any food or drink outside of the Sanctuary.
- ☞ Those who have been detained are asked to take their places either during the first hymn or during the organ interlude following the singing of the "Gloria Patri."
- ☞ The 8:30 a.m. worship service is broadcast on WISW 1320 AM and [www.wisradio.com](http://www.wisradio.com) at 11:00 a.m. Sundays. All services are available on live streaming audio at [www.firstprescolumbia.org](http://www.firstprescolumbia.org).
- ☞ The Audio Ministry provides CDs of today's 8:30 a.m. service in the Narthex after the 11:15 a.m. service. All sermons preached by our ministers are available from the church website at [www.firstprescolumbia.org](http://www.firstprescolumbia.org).
- ☞ If able, please make room in your pews for others. This helps the ushers as they seat people.
- ☞ Hearing amplification devices are available in the Narthex.
- ☞ First Presbyterian Church uses two hymnbooks. *Trinity Hymnal* is the blue hymnbook, and *The Hymnbook* is the red hymnbook.
- ☞ Nurseries for children to the age of four are provided in the Thornwell Education Building.
- ☞ A quiet room with a live audio feed of the service is available in Thornwell, Room 112 C. There, mothers may attend to the needs of their children.

## MINISTRY STAFF

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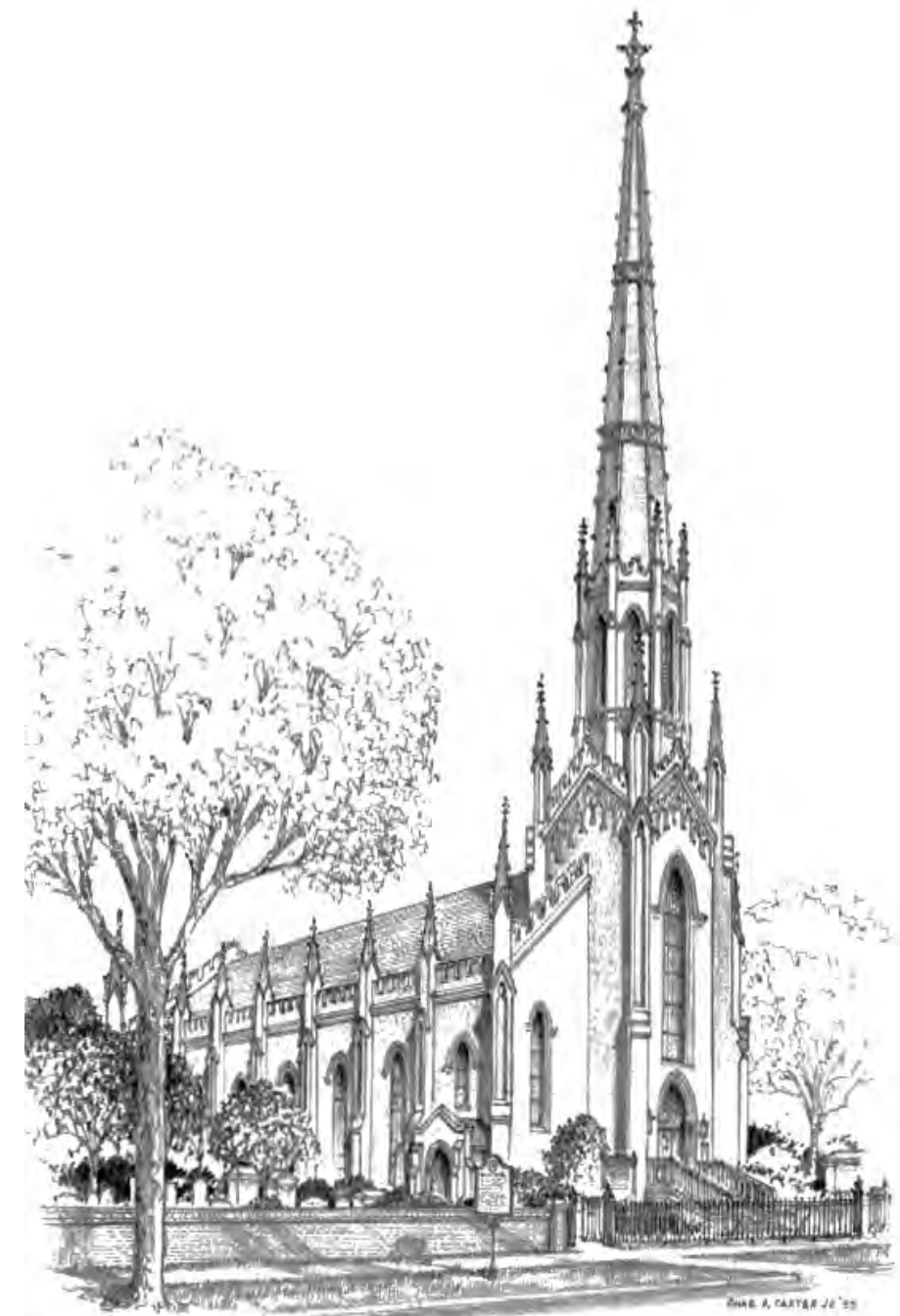
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## Lord's Day, September 12, 2010

### 8:30 a.m.

"IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, TO SING PRAISES TO YOUR NAME, O MOST HIGH; TO DECLARE YOUR STEADFAST LOVE IN THE MORNING, AND YOUR FAITHFULNESS BY NIGHT." (PSALM 92:1,2)

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