

SERMON NOTES ♦ SEPTEMBER 27, 2009
“For Your Community”

SERMON TEXT

Acts 2:42-47 (NLT)

⁴²All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer. ⁴³A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders. ⁴⁴And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. ⁴⁵They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need. ⁴⁶They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity—⁴⁷all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.

NOTES

CAR TALK

Discussion Starters for the Way Home...

1. What are some of the needs in your school, your neighborhood, your family, and your workplace? How can you, as part of the First Presbyterian community, help with these needs in Christ?
2. What are some ways you can encourage your friends, neighbors, classmates, and co-workers to visit our church? How can you welcome them when they visit?

Leadership of First Presbyterian Church

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples

September 27, 2009 ♦ 11:00 A.M.

Stewardship Theme: “All for You: Renewed, Rejoicing, Rededicated”

WELCOME

Clay Brown

Please complete the Friendship Pad and pass it down your pew for all to sign.
An asterisk (*) marks when those who are able will please stand.
Please turn off your cell phones or place them on “vibrate.”

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Report from Church Officer Nominating Committee

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE FOR MISSION

Report on Labor Day Mission Trip to Louisiana

INVOCATION

PRELUDE: Prelude on “Hymn to Joy”

Christy Floyd

Phillips

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN 30** “All Things Bright and Beautiful”

ROYAL OAK

ANTHEM: “Jesus Loves Even Me”

Logos Choir

Bliss

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Fred Coates

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Presentation and Great Commission
Profession of Vows and 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.

Congregational Affirmation and Baptismal Prayer
Baptism

Welcome and Blessing

***HYMN 359:** “Give Thanks”

Smith

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Tom Kirkland

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 2:36-41 Pew Bible, pp. 113-4 (NT)
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON LESSON: Acts 2:42-47 Sermon Notes
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON: “For Your Community” Clay Brown
“All for You: Renewed, Rejoicing, Rededicated” Series

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

Adoration
Confession
Intercession
The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who 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, for ever. Amen.**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: “Go Forth into the World in Peace” Rutter
Chancel Choir
Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast
that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the
faint-hearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honour all
people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the pow’r of the Holy
Spirit. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and
the Holy Ghost, be upon you, and remain with you forever. Amen.

***DOXOLOGY 34** OLD 100TH
**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 OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN 552:** “We All Are One in Mission” (vv 1-3) AURELIA

***OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND INVITATION**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE 552:** “We All Are One in Mission” (v 4) AURELIA

***POSTLUDE:** “If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee” Bach

If you are our guest today, welcome! We’re so glad you’re here. For more information on FPC, please indicate your interest on the Friendship Pad and/or take home a “Welcome Home” folder from the Parlor. **You can become a FPC member TODAY** by your profession of faith, transfer of membership, or reaffirmation of faith. Please speak with the pastor in the chancel area following the service.

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers. **Assisted listening devices** are available from the sound console at the back of the sanctuary.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory the birthday of Marti Estes on September 25 with love by Eric, Bryce and Hayden.

Recent Prayer Requests: Martha Gragg; Lecie Miller; Glyn Powell; Al Culp; Jeanne McKenry; Paul Manning; Jan Stilwell; those with the flu; Karen Shore’s aunt, Allene Shore; Brayden Alleman, 10 year-old relative of the Loftins; Paul Trimble; Joan Gibson; Jonathan Burris; Jim Scott, friend of the Fortanbarys; Richard Holshouser; Pam Winters’ sister, Reaves Geist; Suzy Brawley; Bill Raffety’s father, Mick Raffety; Mary Voils Aven; Tip McGee; EO2SW Laban Thompson; Scott Knutsen; 1st Lt. Ben Peacock, USAF; all those who have recently lost loved ones; those who are looking for jobs

Stewardship Emphasis: Our theme for our annual stewardship emphasis is “All for You: Renewed, Rejoicing, Rededicated.” Church members will be receiving information in the mail on how we can respond to God’s grace and love for the coming year. Lay speakers and pastoral sermons will reflect this theme for the these Sundays:

- Sept. 27: “For Your Community” (Acts 2:42-47)
- Oct. 4: “At Your Service” (Matthew 20:25-28)
- Oct. 11: Pledge Sunday—returning our pledge cards and Time and Talent responses (Colossians 3:15-17)

Congregational Meeting Today, 11:00 a.m. The Session has called a congregational meeting for today at the beginning of the 11:00 a.m. worship service, at the request of the Church Officer Nominating Committee. The purpose is to receive a report from the committee, to receive nominations from the floor, and to begin the election of officers.

To be placed into nomination for the 8 openings (7 for the Class of 2012, 1 unexpired term for the Class of 2010) for Elder are: Beth Allen, Sandy Bickett, Bill Brawley, Bob Campbell, Peggy Davidson, Linda Ervin, Bill Harris, Debbie Hyatt, Jim McDonnell, Trent Newell, Liz Rader, and Mike Toma.

To be placed into nomination for the 7 openings (7 for the Class of 2012) for Deacon are: Chris Creech, Cindy Hitchcock, Susan Kendall, Tim Malinovsky, Richard Nelson, Terry Skeen, and Amy Williams. (By her request, Tina Brooks’ name has been removed from nomination due to increased work responsibilities.)

Information on each nominee has been mailed to every church family before the meeting for your prayerful consideration. Nominees from the floor are welcomed with the prior approval of the nominee.

Saints Alive Trip: The Saints Alive group is planning a trip to the Lazy 5 Ranch, a “Drive-Through Animal Park,” this Thursday, October 1. We will be touring the park in a horse-drawn wagon, or you may drive your own car through the park. Following our “safari,” we will enjoy a box picnic

lunch at Sloan Park. Dress comfortably and casually. Meet at the church at 10:45 a.m. Cost is \$8.50 for the Lazy 5, plus lunch costs. Please contact Ellen Auten (704-664-5275) by this Tuesday, September 29, to make a reservation.

We offer our sincere congratulations to Kristen and Thomas McMillan on the birth of a new daughter, Caroline Taylor and to Adrien and Tyler Domske on the birth of a new son, Elliott Xavier. Both babies were born several hours apart on September 18.

The current issue of *These Days*, our daily devotional, is available at the rear of the sanctuary.

From the Budget & Finance Committee:
YTD Budget through 8/31/09 = \$513,547.00
YTD Deficit through 8/31/09 = \$23,328.00

Calendar for September 27 – October 4, 2009

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - Early Worship
10:00 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Congregational Meeting
11:00 a.m. - Worship with Logos Choir & Baptism
4:00 p.m. - Alpha PYF
5:00 p.m. - Omega PYF
7:00 p.m. - Session

Monday: 6:15 p.m. - Exaltation Ringers
7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study at the Coates’ home

Tuesday:

Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. - Bible Study at the home of Fronnie Gardner
4:00 p.m. - Logos/MSM *Horrible Hair* Night
6:15 p.m. - HS SupperClub at Shiki
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - Bible Study at the Rogers’ home
10:45 a.m. - Saints Alive to Lazy 5 Ranch

Friday: 10:00 p.m. - PYF 5th Quarter

Sunday 10/4 9:00 a.m. -- Early Worship with Communion
10:00 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Worship with Communion
2:00 p.m. - Presbyterian Women Gathering
4:00 p.m. - Alpha PYF
5:00 p.m. - Omega PYF