



The First Presbyterian Church

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The Celebration of Worship 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 8, 2010

10:00 AM

Worship is broadcast at 11 AM on WCHS-580AM

A warm welcome is extended to all who worship here today.
Large print hymnals, Bibles and hearing devices, as well as information about child care
and other church programs are available from any usher.

All children are welcome and encouraged to participate in worship.
Clipboards, children's Bibles and books to borrow during worship are located at the entrances.

The asterisks (*) invite you to stand if it is comfortable for you to do so.

We Gather

TIME FOR PREPARATION

"Forgive our sins as we forgive,"
You taught us, Lord, to pray,
But You alone can grant us grace
To live the words we say.

Hymn 347 vs. 1

VOLUNTARY

Meditation
Fred Gaul, organist

Alexander Schreiner

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Dawn Hawkins

Leader: To God on high we lift up our hearts.

People: **In God alone we place our trust and offer our praise.**

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made;

People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*HYMN

Blessed Be Your Name
(See insert)

Matt Redmon and Beth Redmon

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Beth Leister

*RESPONSE

How Great is Our God
(See insert)

Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves and Ed Cash

LITANY OF CONFESSION

Barbara Hopta

Response: **Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME AND CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP

Jim Roberts

Please sign the friendship pad placed at pew's end, so you may greet each other by name.
Visitors are invited to wear the button found in the friendship pad.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Barbara Hopta

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*HYMN 276

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

We Declare our Faith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Jim Roberts

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.

*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.*

We Give Thanks to God

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jim Roberts

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, forever. Amen.

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

Offertory

Happy Land

arr. Dale Wood

*Doxology

*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

Jim Roberts

As we strive to have faith in You, O God, we give thanks for Your faith in us. As we seek to make our home in You, we hope that You will find a home in us, so that all we have, all we say, and all we do, may be to Your glory. Bless our offerings, Lord, that they may bless those whom You intend them to bless. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

HYMN OF PREPARATION 280

Amazing Grace

AMAZING GRACE

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 45:1-15, Pew Bible, OT, p. 42

Barbara Hopta

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 15:10-20, Pew Bible, NT, p. 17

Jack Crockett

SERMON

Barbara Hopta

*CONCLUDING HYMN

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

AZMON

*"Forgive our sins as we forgive," You taught us, Lord, to pray,
But You alone can grant us grace to live the words we say.*

*How can Your pardon reach and bless the unforgiving heart
That broods on wrongs and will not let old bitterness depart?*

*In blazing light Your cross reveals the truth we dimly knew:
What trivial debts are owed to us, how great our debt to You!*

*Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls and bid resentment cease.
Then, bound to all in bonds of love, our lives will spread Your peace.*

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND BENEDICTION

Barbara Hopta

*HYMN OF PARTING

The Trees of the Field

Stuart Dauermann and Steffi Karen Rubin

You shall go out with joy — and be led forth with peace. — The
 moun-tains and the hills will break forth be - fore you. There'll be shouts of joy
 — and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.
 And all the trees of the field will clap their hands! The trees of the
 field will clap their hands! The trees of the field will clap their hands
 — while you go out with joy!

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*VOLUNTARY

A Mighty Fortress
Fred Gaul, organist

arr. Wilbur Held

The asterisks (*) invite you to stand if it is comfortable for you to do so.
Reminder: please return your hearing devices at the end of the service this morning.

- *Restrooms and water fountains* are found through the double doors to the left of the chancel - please accompany children.
 - *Childcare:* Nursery and Rooms 113 and 114
 - *Elder Visitation:* Kay Lamb, Tom Marchio, Jim McCain, Bryson McCain
 - *The Flowers in the Sanctuary* this Sunday remind us that Margaret Shepherd has given a contribution to the Hunger Fund for the glory of God and in loving memory of Walton Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. James Weimer, and that Cheryle M. Hall and Barbara E. Shaffer have given a contribution to the Hunger Fund for the glory of God and in loving memory of Elaine and John Saladini.
 - *Greeters today are:* Orita Bonnett, Barbara Gessner, Kay Marble
- PLEASE DROP THIS BULLETIN IN THE RECYCLING BOX AS YOU EXIT. THANK YOU!