



The First Presbyterian Church

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The Celebration of Worship Membership Sunday

January 30, 2011

8:45 and 11:00 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

“With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before Him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Micah 6:6-8

VOLUNTARY

Be Thou My Vision
Fred Gaul, organist

arr. Dale Wood

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill McCoy

*HYMN OF PRAISE

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

Peter Scholtes

We are one in the Spir - it. We are one in the Lord.
We will walk with each oth - er. We will walk hand in hand.
We will work with each oth - er. We will work side by side.
All ___ praise to the Fa - ther, from ___ Whom all things come.

We are one in the Spir - it. We are one in the Lord.
We will walk with each oth - er. We will walk hand in hand.
We will work with each oth - er. We will work side by side.
And all praise to Christ Je - sus His on - ly ___ Son.

And we pray that all un - i - ty may one day be re - stored.
And to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
And we'll guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save ___ each one's pride.
And all praise to the Spi - rit Who makes ___ us ___ one.

And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our love.

Yes, they'll know ___ we are Chris - tians by our love. _____

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Jim Roberts

*RESPONSE

Step By Step

David Strasser

O God, You are my ___ God, and I will ev - er praise You.

I will seek You in the morn - ing and I will learn to walk in Your ways. ___

And step by step You'll lead ___ me, and I will fol - low You all of my days.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsive)

Barbara Hopta

For times when we have followed the wrong example,
Forgive us, Lord, and help us to do what is right.

For being too quick to react, and speaking before considering the effect our words might have,
Forgive us and help us to be better listeners and thoughtful speakers.

For holding a grudge rather than forgiving others,
Forgive us and remind us of the compassion of Christ, our Teacher.

Please continue to pray silently.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME AND CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP

Bill McCoy

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 (11:00)

Barbara Hopta

*PASSING THE PEACE

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

*HYMN 446

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN

We Declare our Faith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

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.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN 579

*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.

