



The First Presbyterian Church

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The Celebration of Worship 8th Sunday after Pentecost

August 7, 2011

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

THE MESSIAH

Look for the Messiah where you will, but you will find him where you live.
He will not be separated and kept apart from those who cry to him
He will be found right in the midst of the daily, routine, ordinary stuff of life.
So wherever you're living look for him.
In the ordinary niches of that living
look for the holy
that the holy might be found in you.

Searching for Shalom, Ann Weems

VOLUNTARY

Balm in Gilead
Fred Gaul, organist

arr. L.N.Porter

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Barbara Hopta

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into God's presence with singing.
For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever,
and God's faithfulness to all generations.

—From Psalm 100

*HYMN OF PRAISE 361

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Barbara Hopta

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jim Roberts

Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that, like Your first disciples, we have doubted—even after having seen Your mighty works in us and around us. We have doubted Your promise never to leave us or forsake us, and have dwelt anxiously on things that worry us, rather than trusting Your promise to work all things for good. Forgive our unbelief. By Your Spirit, grant us faith, that we may demonstrate our trust in You by being at peace, even when all around is in turmoil, to the glory of God, our heavenly Father, who gathers us as a mother, within everlasting arms of love.

Please continue to pray silently.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE 355

Hear the Good News of Salvation

NETTLETON

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.

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.

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

Offertory

Pastorale on "Italian Hymn"

Richard Proulx

*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

Lord God, as You accept us in Christ, so also, we pray, acknowledge our efforts to be faithful.

As we bring our offerings, use what is of value to further Christ's teachings;

and what is inadequate, enhance by Your grace, we ask in His name. Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

ANTHEM

Walkin' With My Lord

David Percy

Well, they say that He walks with angels and He'll take you by the hand
and in this life that's so full of changes, yeah, He's got the master plan.
So lay it out and lay it all on Him...open your eyes that you may see...
that my friend you've got a friend in Him and I hope that you will be...
walkin' with my Lord

Sometimes life may go the wrong way, yeah the world's so full of grief
with the valleys deep the mountains seem so tall...but it ain't Calvary.
So put your fears aside and hear the call, fall on bended knee, then arise and feel the love of God,
and forever you will be walkin' with my Lord

And the ways the Lord will bless you...will amaze if you just see...His precious Love promises you'll never die...
and through all eternity you're walkin' with my Lord

Yeah, they say He walked on the water and He wants you strong to stand,
and He loves you, He is your Creator, He seeks you everyday my friend.
So lay it out and lay it all on Him...open your eyes that you may see
that my friend you've got a friend in him and I pray that you will be
walkin' with my Lord...and I know that WE will be walkin' with my Lord.

Dave Percy, soloist

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| SCRIPTURE READING | Psalms 85:8-13, Pew Bible, OT, p. 543 | Barbara Hopta |
| GOSPEL LESSON | Matthew 14:22-33, Pew Bible NT, p. 16 | |
| SERMON | Risk Boldly | Barbara Hopta |
| *CONCLUDING HYMN 369 | I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me | I'M GONNA LIVE |
| *INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND BLESSING | | Barbara Hopta |
| *HYMN OF PARTING 379 | My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less | SOLID ROCK |

*His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ, the solid Rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

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| *VOLUNTARY | The King of Glory Fred Gaul, organist | Dorothy Wells |
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Reminder: please return your hearing devices at the end of the service this morning.

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- *Childcare:* Nursery and Rooms 113 and 114
- *Elder Visitation:* Jim Crockett, Joann Daley, Nancy Douglas, Art Doumaux
- *The Flowers in the Sanctuary* this Sunday remind us 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:* Barbara Gessner, Jean Mercer, Sarah Roach
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PLEASE DROP THIS BULLETIN IN THE RECYCLING BOX AS YOU EXIT. THANK YOU!

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