



The First Presbyterian Church

16 Leon Sullivan Way
Charleston, WV 25301-2487
304/343-8961
www.firstpresby.com

Pastors:
Dr. William G. McCoy
Dr. James W. Roberts

Ministers:
All members
of the congregation

The Celebration of Worship Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 27, 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

Sing praises to the Lord, O you His faithful ones,
and give thanks to His holy name.
For His anger is but for a moment;
His favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.

from Psalm 30

VOLUNTARY

Exuberant Joy
Capella Bells; Kathy Lynch, director

Paul McKlveen

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jim Roberts

*HYMN OF PRAISE

The Summons

words: John Bell; music: Scottish melody

Will you come and fol - low Me if I but call your name?
 Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call your name?
 Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
 Lord, Your sum - mons ech - oes true when You but call my name. —

— Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same? —
 — Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same? —
 — Will you set the pris - oners free and nev - er be the same? —
 — Let me turn and fol - low You and nev - er be the same. —

— Will you let My love be shown? — Will you let My name be known?
 — Will you risk the hos - tile stare — should your life at - tract or scare?
 — Will you kiss the lep - er clean, — and do such as this un - seen, —
 — In Your com - pa - ny I'll go — where Your love and foot - steps show. —

— Will you let My life be grown in you and you in Me? —
 — Will you let Me an - swer prayer in you and you in Me? —
 — and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in Me? —
 — Thus I'll move and live and grow in You and You in me. —

© 1987 The Jubilate Group (Admin. by Hope Publishing Company) WGRG, Iona Community, Glasgow, Scotland, G2 3DH Used by permission. CCLI license #2580656

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Jim Roberts

*RESPONSE

I Love You, Lord

Laurie Klein

I love You, Lord, — and I lift my voice —
 to wor - ship You! Oh, my soul, re - joice!
 Take joy, my King, — in — what You hear. —
 May it be a sweet, sweet sound in — Your ear. —

© 1978, 1980 House Of Mercy Music
Used by permission. CCLI license #2580656

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Barbara Hopta

If You, God, kept a record of our sins, who could escape being condemned?
 We pray to You, our lives a prayer.
 Hear us, Lord; our trust is in You.

Please continue to pray silently.

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 (11:00)

Barbara Hopta

*PASSING THE PEACE

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

*HYMN 478

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

We Declare our Faith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Barbara Hopta

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

Barbara Hopta

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

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Eugene Butler

Capella Bells; Kathy Lynch, director

*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.*

Generous God, we give You thanks for all Your good gifts to us.
Use our gifts and our lives to be a blessing to others.
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

ANTHEM (11:00)

Soon and Very Soon

arr. Jack Schrader

*Soon and very soon, we are going to see the king. Soon and very soon, we are going to see the king.
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the king. Hallelujah, hallelujah! We're going to see the king.
No more dying there. We are going to see the king. No more dying there. We are going to see the king.
No more dying there. We are going to see the king. Hallelujah, hallelujah! We're going to see the king.*

The Geneva Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 5:1-15a, Pew Bible, OT, p. 336
1 Corinthians 9:24-27, NT, p. 172

Jim Roberts

SERMON

True Grit

Jim Roberts

*CONCLUDING HYMN 307

Fight the Good Fight

DUKE STREET

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND BENEDICTION

Jim Roberts

*HYMN OF PARTING

HYMN 540

*God be with you till we meet again. Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you. God be with you till we meet again.*

*VOLUNTARY

Festive Postlude
Fred Gaul, organist

Harold DeCou

.....
: *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:* Doug Chambers, Louise Christensen, Jim Crockett, Joann Daley
: *The Flowers in the Sanctuary* this Sunday remind us that a contribution has been given to maintain
: Clara's Garden in loving memory of Clara Thomas by James R. Thomas, II, Simone and James R. Thomas, III,
: and Robert C. and Kathleen Thomas.
: *Greeters today are:* Sharon Heidt, Marty Martin, Sarah and Mac McGriff
:
: PLEASE DROP THIS BULLETIN IN THE RECYCLING BOX AS YOU EXIT. THANK YOU!
: