



The First Presbyterian Church

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All members
of the congregation

The Celebration of Worship Boy Scout Sunday

February 5, 2012

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

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. ...but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Isaiah 40:21-23, 31

PRELUDE

They Who Trust in God
Fred Gaul, organist

J.S. Bach

POSTING OF THE COLORS

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill McCoy

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Come, Now is the Time to Worship
(See insert)

Brian Doerksen

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Jim Roberts

*RESPONSE

The Family Prayer Song

Morris Chapman

Come and fill our homes with Your pre-sence. — You a-lone are wor-thy of our rev-erence.
As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.
As for me and my house, we will serve — the Lord. We will serve the Lord.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Barbara Hopta

Gracious God, forgive us for our status-seeking tendencies that keep us from being servants, that keep us from understanding the gracious and strong humility of Jesus. Help us to remember that when circumstances in life overwhelm us and we feel powerless, Your love continues to surround us. Open our hearts, Lord, to Your constant presence.

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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION (11:00)

Middle School Youth Retreat

Blair Wessels

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

Barbara Hopta

*PASSING THE PEACE

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

*HYMN 309

Of the Father's Love Begotten

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

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

Andantino

Xavier Scharwenka

*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

Barbara Hopta

God, bless these gifts that they may be shared in the spirit of an Easter people,
ever seeking ways to live out faith in acts of service. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

ANTHEM (11:00)

At the Name of Jesus

R. Vaughan Williams

*At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, every tongue confess Him King of glory now.
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call Him "Lord," Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.*

*Humbled for a season to receive a name from the lips of sinners unto whom He came,
Faithfully He bore it, spotless to the last; brought it back victorious when from death He passed.*

*Name Him, brothers, name Him with love as strong as death, but with awe and wonder and with bated breath.
He is God and Savior. He is Christ the Lord, ever to be worshipped, trusted, and adored.*

*Brothers, this Lord Jesus shall return again with His Father's glory, with His angel train,
For all wreaths of empire meet upon His brow and our hearts confess Him King of Glory now.*

The Geneva Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 2:1-11, Pew Bible, NT, p. 196

Bill McCoy

SERMON

The Peter Principle

Bill McCoy

*CONCLUDING HYMN 371

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND BENEDICTION

Bill McCoy

*RETIRING OF THE COLORS

*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.*

*POSTLUDE

Fantasia on "Duke Street"
Fred Gaul, organist

arr. David Paxton

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Reminder: please return your hearing devices at the end of the service this morning.

- *In worship leadership:* We thank LOGOS participants James Odin and Ruth Odin for chiming the Trinity
- and Will Snider for serving as acolyte during our worship services last Sunday, January 29.
- *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:* Steve Hopta, Amy Isaac, Jennelle Jones
- *The Flowers in the Sanctuary* this Sunday remind us that a contribution has been given to the Hunger
- Fund for the glory of God and in loving memory of John S. Haight by Betsy Uphouse Haight and the
- Uphouse family.
- *Greeters today are:* Joann and Bob Daley, Nancy Malecek, Martha Jane Williams

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