



# The First Presbyterian Church

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## The Celebration of Worship 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 4, 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

To, You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.  
O my God, in You I trust.  
Make me to know Your ways, O Lord;  
teach me Your paths.  
Lead me in Your truth,  
and teach me,  
for You are the God of my salvation;  
for You I wait all day long.  
All the paths of the Lord are  
steadfast love and faithfulness,  
for those who keep God's covenant and decrees.

- From Psalm 25

VOLUNTARY

My Country, 'Tis of Thee  
Fred Gaul, organist

*arr. Lani Smith*

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jim Roberts

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 262

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

NATIONAL HYMN

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Jim Roberts

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Barbara Hopta

Gracious and loving God, we open our hearts to You.

We confess that there have been times when we have turned away from You.

There have been times when we have hurt and rejected our neighbors.

Sometimes it has been difficult to love and accept ourselves.

Forgive us, we pray.

Make us willing to change our lives in response to Your call to love, to forgive,  
and to invite others to come.

In Jesus' name we pray.

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

Barbara Hopta

\*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

\*HYMN 404

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

PRECIOUS LORD

We Declare our Faith

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.

*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

Sonatina

J. S. Bach

\*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 of hope and welcome, we dedicate these gifts to the ministry of love and acceptance in the world. May we ever seek to use all of our resources to create a world and a church where all are welcome and honored, loved and fully known. This we pray in the name of Jesus, who welcomed everyone to His table. Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

ANTHEM

God Bless America

I. Berlin

Tom Marchio, tenor

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 9: 51-62, Pew Bible, NT, p. 70

Jim Roberts

SERMON

The Invitation That Keeps on Inviting

Jim Roberts

\*CONCLUDING HYMN 564

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

MATERNA

\*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

The Stars and Stripes Forever  
Fred Gaul, organist

John Philip Sousa

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

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: *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:* Scott Case, Tish Chafin, Louise Christensen, Jim Crockett  
: *The Flowers in the Sanctuary* this Sunday remind us that Ford Francis has given a contribution to  
: the Hunger Fund for the glory of God and in loving memory of Anne and Bud Francis and also given  
: by Flora Francis in loving memory of Bud Francis. A contribution has also been given to the Hunger  
: Fund by Samuel C. McCorkle and family for the glory of God and in loving memory of Betty McCorkle.  
: *Greeters today are:* Claude Churchwell, Barbara Gessner, June Mills, Ruth Pitchford

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: **PLEASE DROP THIS BULLETIN IN THE RECYCLING BOX AS YOU EXIT.**  
: **THANK YOU!**  
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