



# The First Presbyterian Church

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## The Celebration of Worship 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2009

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.

### We Gather

#### TIME FOR PREPARATION

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to Me. Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?— when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped?'"

Job 38:1-11

VOLUNTARY

Amazing Grace  
Fred Gaul, organist

*arr. Jon Spong*

MARKING OF THE HOUR

## We Praise God

INTROIT

Humble Thyself

*Hudson*

*Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord, and He shall lift you up, higher and higher.*

The Family Choir; Sarah Lynch, director

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill McCoy

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

The Power of Your Love  
(See insert)

*Bullock*

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Claire Butler

\*RESPONSE

I Will Call Upon the Lord  
(See insert)

*O'Shields*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Barbara Hopta

God of all truth, who can stand before You? We judge by outward appearances, but You examine our hearts. We see what is on the surface, but You discern beauty deep within. We measure importance by paychecks, but You find value among those we deem lowly and insignificant. You offer us the deep and profound joy of living in Your realm. We forget Your promises and turn to pursuits that separate us from You and destroy community. We seek forgiveness and a new direction for our lives.

Please continue to pray silently.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Barbara Hopta

WELCOME AND CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP

Bill McCoy

Please sign the friendship pad placed at pew's end, and greet each other by name.  
Visitors are invited to wear the button found in the friendship pad.

Children may come forward for the baptism.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

For **Margaret Gidley Poffenbarger**, daughter of Molly and John Poffenbarger.

Leader:       Keep me, keep me as the apple of the eye:  
                  Hide me, hide me in the shadow of Thy wings.

**People:**

Musical notation for the main prayer text. It consists of two staves in G major, 4/4 time. The first staff has a repeat sign and the lyrics: "Keep me, keep me as the apple of the eye:". The second staff continues the lyrics: "hide me, hide me in the shadow of Thy wings." The piece ends with a double bar line and the word "Fine".

Leader:

Keep me,

**People:**

Musical notation for the response "Keep me". It is a single staff in G major, 4/4 time, with the lyrics "Keep me," written below the notes.

Leader:

Hide me;

**People:**

Musical notation for the response "Hide me". It is a single staff in G major, 4/4 time, with the lyrics "Hide me;" written below the notes.

Welcome by congregation (In unison)

Maggie, with joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church.  
As we are all one in Christ, we promise to love, cherish and support you,  
to share the good news of the Gospel with you, and to help you to know and follow Christ.

\*PASSING THE PEACE

Barbara Hopta

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

\*HYMN 130

Let Every Christian Pray

LAUDES DOMINI

We Declare our Faith

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

Trumpet Tune

Doug Wagner

\*Doxology (Please stand and sing)

HYMN 591

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below,  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

