



# The First Presbyterian Church

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## The Celebration of Worship Communion Sunday Pentecost

June 12, 2011

10:00 AM

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

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Acts 2:14-21

VOLUNTARY

Prayer  
Fred Gaul, organist

*L. van Beethoven*

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill McCoy

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 466

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Barbara Hopta

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Barbara Hopta

God of grace and passion,  
we confess that we have failed to open our hearts to the power of Your Spirit.  
We continue the divisions of Babel, speaking in tongues that confound rather than clarify,  
hurt rather than heal, separate rather than unite.  
We pray for the gift of fellowship that confirms Your presence among us,  
that we, with one voice, may ever give You thanks and praise.

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.

\*PASSING THE PEACE

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

\*HYMN 474

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

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We Declare our Faith

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Bill McCoy

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

### OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

Offertory

Hymn of Faith

C.W. Gluck

\*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, we bring these gifts—a portion of our lives.  
Accept what we give today and grow our hearts  
so that our offerings may blossom tomorrow. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

## The Word is Proclaimed

### SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 11:23-26, Pew Bible, NT, p. 173

Bill McCoy

### SERMON

Point of Resonance

Bill McCoy

### PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

Come Just As You Are

Joseph Sabolick

Come just as you are. Hear the Spi - rit call. \_\_\_\_\_

Come just as you are. Come and see, come re-ceive, come and live \_\_\_\_\_ for - ev - er!

Life ev - er - last - ing, and strength for to - day, \_\_\_\_\_

Taste \_\_\_\_\_ the Liv - ing Wa - ter \_\_\_\_\_ and nev - er thirst a - gain.

Come just as you are. Hear the Spir - it call. \_\_\_\_\_

Come just as you are. Come and see, come re-ceive, come and live \_\_\_\_\_ for - ev - er!

Come and see, come re-ceive, come and live \_\_\_\_\_ for - ev - er - er - more.

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### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Salutation: The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

Sursum Corda: Lift up your hearts.  
We lift them up to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.  
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Sanctus:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Hosts!  
 Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - - - ry.  
 Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord Most High.

Eucharistic Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Bill McCoy

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.

Distribution of the Elements (Gluten-free wafers are located in the center of each bread plate.)

Anthem for Communion Let Us Break Bread Together *African-American Spiritual*

*Let us break bread together on our knees. Let us break bread together on our knees.  
 When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me!*

*Let us drink wine together on our knees. Let us drink wine together on our knees.  
 When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me!*

*Let us praise God together on our knees. Let us praise God together on our knees.  
 When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me!*

The Family Choir

\*CONCLUDING HYMN 514 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ LINSTEAD

\*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND BENEDICTION

\*HYMN OF PARTING On Pentecost They Gathered MUNICH

*O Spirit, sent from heaven on that day long ago,  
 Rekindle faith among us in all life's ebb and flow.  
 O give us ears to listen and tongues aflame with praise,  
 So folk of every nation glad songs of joy shall raise.*

\*VOLUNTARY Ode to Joy Robert J. Hughes  
 Fred Gaul, organist

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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:* George Keller, Perry Keller, Larry Kerr, Pam Kuyk
- *The Flowers in the Sanctuary* this Sunday remind us that Aileen Wrenn and family have given a
- contribution to the Hunger Fund for the glory of God and in loving memory of Fred Wrenn.
- *Greeters today are:* Mary Cline, Jeanne Javins, Tom Morgan, JoAnn Dawson

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

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