



The First Presbyterian Church

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All members
of the congregation

The Celebration of Worship 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 13, 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

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and You forgave the guilt of my sin.

Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to You; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them. You are a hiding-place for me; You preserve me from trouble; You surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

Psalm 32:1-7

VOLUNTARY

Pavane
Fred Gaul, organist

Roger C. Wilson

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill McCoy

*HYMN OF PRAISE

As the Deer

Martin Nystrom



As the deer pant-eth for the wa-ter, so my soul long-eth af-ter Thee.
You're my Friend and You are my Broth-er ev-en though— You are a King.
I want You more than gold or sil-ver. On-ly You— can sat-is - fy.



You a - lone are my heart's de-sire— and I long to wor - ship Thee.
I love You more than an - y oth-er, so much more than an - y - thing.
You a - lone are the real Joy-giv - er and the ap - ple of my eye.



You a-lone are my strength, my shield. To You a-lone may my spir-it yield.



You a - lone are my heart's de - sire and I long to wor - ship Thee.

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Claire Butler

*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. _____

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Barbara Hopta

Leader: Lord, You call us to be children of light,

People: But often we live more like children of darkness.

Leader: We allow dark, unhappy feelings to run our lives.

People: We do, in secret, things we want to hide from everyone – especially from You.

All: Forgive us. Help us to soak up so much of Your light and love that we cannot help shining for others. We pray in the name of Jesus, Who is the light of the whole world.

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.

COMMISSIONING OF MONTREAT CONFEREES

Bill McCoy

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Barbara Hopta

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*HYMN 428

We Give Thee but Thine Own

SCHUMANN

We Declare our Faith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Claire Butler

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

“Andante in A” from Sonata No. 3

Felix Mendelssohn

*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

Jim Roberts

God of grace and truth, You fill us with the knowledge of Your will, that we may gain spiritual wisdom and understanding. We seek to lead a life worthy of Your calling in Christ. We bring You our offering with the prayer that it may be fitting of Your blessing and glory. Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

ANTHEM

Amazing Grace

arr. M. Odin

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear and grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!
Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come. 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far and grace will lead me home.
When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.*

The Family Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

John 9:1-41, Pew Bible, NT, p. 102

Bill McCoy

SERMON

What Are the Chances?

Bill McCoy

*CONCLUDING HYMN 442

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND BENEDICTION

Bill McCoy

*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

A Mighty Fortress
Fred Gaul, organist

arr. David Cherwien

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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:* Terry Potesta, Terry Raab, Bill Raney, Mary Ann Schacht :
: *The Flowers in the Sanctuary* this Sunday remind us that Mary Jean and K. Paul Davis and family have :
: given a contribution to the Hunger Fund for the glory of God and in loving memory of Willy Shuman, and :
: 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:* Cheryle Hall, Naomi Krieg, Sally and Pete Slicer :
: **PLEASE DROP THIS BULLETIN IN THE RECYCLING BOX AS YOU EXIT. THANK YOU!** :
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