



# The First Presbyterian Church

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

July 5, 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

Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

II Corinthians 12:2-10

VOLUNTARY

A Call to Prayer  
Fred Gaul, organist

*Robert J. Powell*

MARKING OF THE HOUR

## We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill McCoy

\*HYMN 319

Spirit

James K. Manley

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Claire Butler

\*RESPONSE

Thou Art Worthy

Pauline Michael Mills, based on Rev. 4:11

Thou art wor- thy, Thou art wor- thy, Thou art wor- thy, O Lord, \_\_\_\_\_  
to re- ceive glo- ry, glo- ry and hon- or, glo- ry and hon- or and power. \_\_\_\_\_  
For Thou hast cre- at- ed, hast all things cre- at- ed, Thou hast cre- at- ed all things; —  
and for Thy plea- sure they are cre- at- ed, for Thou art wor- thy, O Lord! \_\_\_\_\_

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Claire Butler

God of grace and God of glory, we want glory for ourselves. We want to be strong and independent. We daydream about doing great things. We forget that we depend on You for everything: for the very air we breathe; for Your strength that holds us together; for life in the community You create in Christ; for the forgiveness that makes new life possible. In Your mercy, bind us together and send us out to proclaim the good news of Your kingdom.

Please continue to pray silently.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Claire Butler

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.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Mary Jean Davis

\*PASSING THE PEACE

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

\*HYMN 356

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

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

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.

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

Offertory

Episode on "Dunlap's Creek"

arr: David Paxton

\*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.*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Claire Butler

God of steadfast love and faithfulness, Who made a covenant with the house of David, we bring our gifts so that Your covenant with him may be extended throughout the world. We offer ourselves here as symbols of Your chosen one, David's royal Son, Jesus Christ. Alive in the Spirit and empowered by service, we go forth in His name to proclaim Your love as a sanctuary for those who are in need. Amen.

