



The First Presbyterian Church

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The Celebration of Worship Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 29, 2011

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

If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He will give you
another Counselor, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, Whom the world cannot receive,
because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; you know Him, for He dwells with you, and will be in
you.

John 14:15-17

VOLUNTARY

O Welt, Ich Muss Dich Lassen
Fred Gaul, organist

Paul Manz

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill McCoy

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Spirit Song

John Wimber

O let the Son of God en-fold you with His Spir-it and His
O come and sing this song with glad-ness as your hearts are filled with
love. Let Him fill your heart and sat-is-fy your soul. O let Him
joy. Lift your hands in sweet sur-ren-der to His name. O give Him
have the things that hold you, and His Spir-it like a dove will de-
all your tears and sad-ness; give Him all your years of pain, and you'll
scend up-on your life and make you whole. Je-sus, O Je-sus,
en-ter in-to life in Je-sus' name.
come and fill Your lambs! come and fill Your lambs!

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Barbara Hopta

*RESPONSE

He Has Made Me Glad

Leona von Brethorst

I will en-ter His gates with thanks-giv-ing in my heart.
I will en-ter His courts with praise.
I will say "This is the day that the Lord has made.
I will re-joice for He has made me glad!"
He has made me glad, He has made me glad, I will re-joice for
He has made me glad! He has made me glad!

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Barbara Hopta

Leader: Forgive us, Lord, when we cover our ears and isolate ourselves from a world in pain,

All: rather than following Christ Who identified with the poor, the needy and the oppressed.

Leader: Forgive us when we do not pray, as Jesus prayed, trusting that You hear and respond.

All: God, deliver us from ourselves, that Your love may be our guide, freeing us from our vanity.

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.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION SERVICE

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Barbara Hopta

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*HYMN 376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

We Declare our Faith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

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

O Ye Daughters of Jerusalem

Marcel Dupré

*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

Lord, we obey You because we love You. As an expression of that love, we bring these offerings as You have commanded. Please bless the gifts and those who have given faithfully, we ask in Christ's name. Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

ANTHEM

The Gift of Love

arr. Hal Hopson

*Though I may speak with bravest fire and have the gift to all inspire
and have not love, my words are vain as sounding brass and hopeless gain.*

*Though I may give all I possess and striving so my love profess,
but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.*

*Come, Spirit, come! Our hearts control! Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed. By this we worship and are freed.*

The Geneva Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 1:24-29, Pew Bible, NT, p. 200

Bill McCoy

SERMON

The Good Infection

Bill McCoy

*CONCLUDING HYMN 142

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

CORONATION

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND BENEDICTION

Bill McCoy

*HYMN OF PARTING

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Lutkin

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord be gracious, gracious unto you. Amen.

*VOLUNTARY

Postlude in E Minor

George Blake

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:* Morgan Griffith, Kristen Harrison, Dawn Hawkins, Sharon Heidt

• *The Flowers in the Sanctuary* this Sunday are given for the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert
• M. Steptoe, James D. Steptoe and Mary Pat Steptoe by Sprague and Sally Steptoe Hazard.

• *Greeters today are:* Mary Craig, Barbara Gessner, Janice Lessley, Martha Jane Williams

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