



The First Presbyterian Church

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The Celebration of Worship 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2009

8:45 and 11:00 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

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'He sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until His enemies would be made a footstool for His feet.' For by a single offering He has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Hebrews 10:11-14

VOLUNTARY

O Blessed Spring
Fred Gaul, organist

David Cherwien

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill McCoy

*HYMN OF PRAISE

You're Worthy of My Praise

David Ruis

Verses:

I will wor - ship _____ with all of _____ my _____ heart. _____
I will bow down _____ and hail You _____ as _____ King. _____

I will praise You _____ with all of _____ my strength.
I will serve You, _____ give You ev - 'ry thing.

I will seek You _____ all of _____ my _____ days. _____
I will lift up _____ my eyes to _____ Your _____ throne. _____

I will fol - low _____ all of _____ Your ways.
I will trust You, _____ trust you _____ a - lone.

Refrain:

I will give You all _____ my wor - ship. I will give You all _____ my _____ praise.

You a-lone I long _____ to wor-ship. You a-lone are wor-thy of _____ my praise.

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(repeat refrain after verse 2)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Ginna Taylor

*RESPONSE

Come to Me
(See insert)

words: Matthew 11:28-30
music: Walt Harrah

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sue Webster

Have mercy upon us, O God, according to Your loving kindness. According to Your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew in us a right spirit. Cast us not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please continue to pray silently.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sue Webster

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.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

Cindy Wilson

*PASSING THE PEACE

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

*HYMN 384

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

ST. MARGARET

We Declare our Faith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Ginna Taylor

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

Amazing Grace

arr. Dobrinski

Cappella Bell Choir

Kathy Lynch, director; Mary Odin, violin

*Doxology

*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.*

