



# The First Presbyterian Church

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## The Celebration of Worship 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8, 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

Lift up your heads, O gates, and be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in! Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O gates, and be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in! Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory.

Psalm 24:7-10

VOLUNTARY

Chorale Prelude "Nun Bitten Wir"  
Fred Gaul, organist

*Dietrick Buxtehude*

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

## We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill McCoy

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

We Are Singing, for the Lord is Our Light  
(See insert)

*S. African, verses by Hal Hopson*

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Jim Roberts

\*RESPONSE

Create in Me a Clean Heart

*words: from Psalm 51  
music: unknown*

The musical score is written on six staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from Thy pre - sence, O Lord, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spi - rit from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion and re - new a right spir - it with - in me." The score includes a repeat sign at the end of the second line.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Barbara Hopta

Take away our distractions, O God, so that we may be confronted by Your expectation of us.  
We realize that our busy striving after things has dulled our awareness of You.  
We have sought fulfillment in ways that deny You and hurt other people.  
Sometimes our success tramples the needy and brings ruin to the poor.  
Even our benevolence becomes self-serving.  
Dear Lord, we want to find our hope in the gospel. Help us, we pray.

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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Dick Smith

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

Barbara Hopta

\*PASSING THE PEACE

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

\*HYMN 394

There Is a Balm in Gilead

BALM IN GILEAD

We Declare our Faith

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

For All the Saints

arr. Gerhard Krapf

\*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.*

