



# The First Presbyterian Church

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## The Celebration of Worship Reformation Sunday

October 30, 2011

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

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people; from those who are deceitful and unjust deliver me! For You are the God in Whom I take refuge; why have You cast me off? Why must I walk about mournfully because of the oppression of the enemy? O send out Your light and Your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to Your holy hill and to Your dwelling. Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy; and I will praise You with the harp, O God, my God. Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him, my help and my God.

Psalm 43

VOLUNTARY

Aria da Chiesa  
Fred Gaul, organist

Robert J. Hughes

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

## We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill McCoy

\*PROCESSIONAL

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee  
Mark Burdette, bagpiper; Paul Howard, drummer

HYMN TO JOY

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 260

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Barbara Hopta

\*RESPONSE

Ancient Words

Lynn DeShazo

Ho-ly words, long pre - served for our walk in this world;  
Ho-ly words of our faith hand-ed down to this age,  
they re - sound with God's own heart, O let the an - cient words im - part.  
came to us through sac - ri - fice; O heed the faith - ful words of Christ.  
Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope.  
Ho - ly words long pre - served for our walk in this world;  
In this world where - e'er we roam, an - cient words will guide us home.  
they re - sound with God's own heart, O let the an - cient words im - part.  
An - cient words, ev - er true, chang - ing me, chang - ing you;  
we have come with o - pen hearts, O let the an - cient words im - part.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jim Roberts

Lord Jesus, our Messiah, we confess that we are hypocrites, failing to practice what we preach. We place heavy burdens on the shoulders of others, but are unwilling to lift a finger to remove them. We do good deeds to be seen by others, as we hide sinful attitudes in our hearts and do others harm in secret. We love to have the place of honor at social gatherings, and to be greeted with respect in public, but we fail miserably when we are asked to give praise to others or to practice hospitality. Forgive us, Lord. Renew our lives and inspire us to follow You in serving others. Hear our personal confessions, as we offer them up in the chalice of silence.

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.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

Barbara Hopta

\*PASSING THE PEACE

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

\*INTERLUDE

Highland Cathedral  
Mark Burdette, bagpiper; Paul Howard, trumpeter

*Roever and Korb*

\*HYMN 280

Amazing Grace  
Mark Burdette, bagpiper; Paul Howard, trumpeter

AMAZING GRACE

We Declare our Faith

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Barbara Hopta

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

How Can I Keep From Singing?  
Capella Bells; Kathy Lynch, director

*arr. Arnold Sherman*

\*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

Barbara Hopta

Lord our God, bless these gifts, we pray, that they may be used according to Your will. We give thanks to You, the Author and Giver of all good things, and pray that we may remember continually to seek the spiritual food of Your word for the nourishment of our souls. Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

ANTHEM (11:00)

Eternal Life

arr. Olive Dungan

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury, pardon.  
Where there is doubt, faith. Where there is despair, hope.  
Where there is darkness, light. Where there is sadness, joy.  
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console;  
to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.  
It is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.

The Geneva Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 4:1-18, Pew Bible, NT, p. 180

Bill McCoy

SERMON

Life Trajectory

Bill McCoy

\*CONCLUDING HYMN 262

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand  
Paul Howard, trumpeter

NATIONAL HYMN

\*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND BENEDICTION

Bill McCoy

\*RECESSIONAL

Battle of the Somme/The Heights of Dargai  
Mark Burdette, bagpiper; Paul Howard, drummer

J. Wallace/trad.

The asterisks (\*) invite you to stand if it is comfortable for you to do so.  
Reminder: please return your hearing devices at the end of the service this morning.

“Many Voices, One Song”

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God” is being sung this morning by PC(USA) churches all over the world in anticipation of our new hymnal. A sampler of hymns under consideration for inclusion in “Glory to God: the Presbyterian Hymnal” is in your pew rack today.

For more information on the Presbyterian Hymnal Project, go to <http://presbyterianhymnal.org> and/or follow the progress of the committee on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/PCOCS>.

- *In worship leadership last Sunday:* We thank LOGOS participants James Odin and Kiera Daugherty for chiming the Trinity to begin our worship services last Sunday, October 23.
- *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:* Art Doumaux, Mike Graney, Morgan Griffith, Kristen Harrison
- *The Flowers in the Sanctuary* this Sunday are given by Dill, Emily, George and Julia Battle for the glory of God and in loving memory of Muriel S. Battle, Elizabeth Grinstead and Timothy Dekin.
- *Greeters today are:* Marsha and Bill Bone, Barbara Gessner, Naomi Krieg

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

