



The First Presbyterian Church

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The Celebration of Worship 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 10, 2010

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

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the Word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with Him, we will also live with Him; if we endure, we will also reign with Him; if we deny Him, He will also deny us; if we are faithless, He remains faithful—for He cannot deny Himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by Him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the Word of Truth.

2 Timothy 2:8-15

VOLUNTARY

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Paula Legge, organist

arr. Don Hustad

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill McCoy

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Psalm 23

Stuart Townend

The Lord's my Shep-herd, I'll not want. He makes me lie in pas-tures
 He guides my ways in right-eous-ness, and He a-noints my head with
 And though I walk the dark-est path. I will not fear the e-vil
 green. He leads me by the still, still wa-ters. His good-ness re-stores my
 oil. And my cup, it o-ver-flows with joy. I feast on His pure de-
 one, For You are with me, and Your rod and staff are the com-fort I need to
 soul. And I will trust in You a-lone, and I will trust in You a-
 lights.
 know.
 lone. For Your end-less mer-cy fol-lows me. Your goodness will lead me home.

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Barbara Hopta

*RESPONSE

Thou Art Worthy

Pauline Michael Mills

Thou art wor-ty, Thou art wor-ty, Thou art wor-ty, 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-ty, O Lord!

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Barbara Hopta

Patient God, repeatedly – day by day – You call us to serve You.
Forgive us for drowning out Your voice with the noise of our TVs, our iPods,
our political pundits and marketing gurus.
Forgive us and quiet us, we pray. Teach us to listen for Your voice,
that we may know ourselves in You, and know what You would have us be and do.

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

Lay Academy

John Nesius

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

Barbara Hopta

*PASSING THE PEACE

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

*HYMN 364

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

GRAND ISLE

We Declare our Faith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.

