



# The First Presbyterian Church

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## The Celebration of Worship 14th Sunday after Pentecost

September 18, 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

Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the Lord guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain.

Psalm 127:1

#### VOLUNTARY

How Fair and How Pleasant Art Thou  
Fred Gaul, organist

Marcel Dupré

#### CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

### We Praise God

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

Come, People of the Risen King

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Come, peo - ple of the Ris-en King, who de - light to bring Him praise,  
 Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weep-ing through the night,  
 Come, young and old from ev - ery land, men and wom-en of the faith,

Come all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morn-ing Star of grace.  
 Come, those who tell of bat - tles won, and those strug-gling in the fight.  
 Come, those with full or emp - ty hands, find the rich - es of His grace.

From the shift-ing shad - ows of the earth, we will lift our eyes to Him,  
 For His per-fect love will nev-er change, and His mer-cies nev - er cease,  
 O - ver all the world, His peo-ple sing, shore to shore we hear them call

Where stead - y arms of mer - cy reach, to gath - er child-ren in.  
 But fol - low us through all our days with the cer - tain hope of peace.  
 The truth that cries in ev - ery age, "Our God is Lord of all."

Re - joice! Re - joice! Let ev - ery tongue re - joice!

One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, re - joice!

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\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Jim Roberts

\*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-joyce for He has made me glad!"

He has made me glad, He has made me glad, I will re-joyce for

He has made me glad! He has made me glad!

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jim Roberts

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

Jim Roberts

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

COMMISSIONING OF CHOIRS (11:00)

Bill McCoy and Mary Odin

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

Ginna Taylor

\*PASSING THE PEACE

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

\*HYMN 386

O for a World

AZMON

We Declare our Faith

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Sue Webster

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

Elevation (8:45)

Ovid Young

Canon (11:00)

J. Pachelbel, arr. FPC Lyres Club

The FPC Lyres Club

\*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

Sue Webster

All that we have is Yours, O God. Today, we are privileged to return a generous portion to share good news in word and deed. We no longer live just for ourselves, but for the restoration of Your creation and the realization of Your reign among us. Let all things become new as we give our best, in Christ's name. Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

ANTHEM (11:00)

When in Our Music God is Glorified

Stanford, arr. Schulz-Widmar

*When in our music God is glorified and adoration leaves no room for pride,*

*It is as though the whole creation cried, "Alleluia!"*

*How often making music we have found a new dimension in the world of sound,*

*As worship moved us to a more profound alleluia!*

*So has the church in liturgy and song, in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,*

*Borne witness to the truth in every tongue: Alleluia!*

*And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night when utmost evil strove against the light?*

*The let us sing, for whom He won the fight! Alleluia!*

*Let every instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!*

*And may God give us faith sing always: Alleluia!*

The Geneva Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 3:10-15, Pew Bible, NT, p. 167

Bill McCoy

SERMON

House Raising

Bill McCoy

\*CONCLUDING HYMN 442

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

\*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND BENEDICTION

\*HYMN OF PARTING

HYMN 540

*God be with you till we meet again. Loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
with a shepherd's care enfold you. God be with you till we meet again.*

\*VOLUNTARY

Echo Fanfare  
Fred Gaul, organist

Gilbert M. Martin

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• *Childcare:* Nursery and Rooms 113 and 114

• *Elder Visitation:* Terry Potesta, Terry Raab, Bill Raney, Mary Ann Schacht

• *The Flowers in the Sanctuary* this Sunday are given by Joe and Jeanne Bonsall and George "Bud" Bonsall

• for the glory of God and in loving memory of Joe H. and Virginia Bonsall and Joseph E. Bonsall, Jr.

• *Greeters today are:* John Baldwin, Mary Cline, Jan Flannery, Barbara Gessner

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