



# The First Presbyterian Church

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## The Celebration of Worship Stewardship Sunday

September 25, 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

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us. We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and His might, and the wonders that He has done.

Psalm 78: 1-4

#### VOLUNTARY

Beautiful Savior  
Fred Gaul, organist

*arr. David Cherwien*

#### CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

## We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill McCoy

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

We Are An Offering

Dwight Liles

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You, we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are Yours, we are offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be we give to You, we give to You. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You, we are an offering, we are an offering.

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\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Jim Roberts

\*RESPONSE

Find Us Faithful

Jon Mohr

O may all who come behind us find us faithful. May the fire of our devotion light their way. May the foot-prints that we leave lead them to believe and the lives we live inspire them to obey. O may all who come behind us find us faithful.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Barbara Hopta

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

Stewardship

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

Barbara Hopta

\*PASSING THE PEACE

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

\*HYMN 414

As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought

FOREST GREEN

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

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

*arr. Wilbur Held*

\*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

Jim Roberts

Lord God, bless these offerings we bring today. We dedicate them to the purposes of Your kingdom, with thanksgiving that You have given us the means and the calling to serve You and those whom You love so dearly, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

ANTHEM (11:00)

God, We Honor You  
(See note below)

James E. Clemens

*God, we honor You. God, we trust in You. God, we worship and adore you.  
Take what we bring, offered to you. Teach us to show Your abundant blessings.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, amen.*

The Geneva Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 8:11-20, Pew Bible, OT, p. 165

Bill McCoy

SERMON

Remembering

Bill McCoy

\*CONCLUDING HYMN 420

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

\*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND BENEDICTION

Bill McCoy

\*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

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name  
Fred Gaul, organist

Paul Manz

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Reminder: please return your hearing devices at the end of the service this morning.

“God, We Honor You”

This morning's anthem was written by a Mennonite musician living in Harrisonburg, VA. An appropriate song for Stewardship Sunday, it combines praises of God, prayers to God, and alleluias. “God, We Honor You” is under consideration for inclusion in our new Presbyterian hymnal.

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• 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: Sarah Smith, Kim Stilwell, Lynda Strickland  
• The Flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are given by James Kemp McLaughlin, Sr. and family for the  
• glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. James “Connie” McLaughlin.  
• Greeters today are: Claude Churchwell, Mary Cline, Barbara Gessner, Jim Thomas

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