



# The First Presbyterian Church

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## The Celebration of Worship 12th Sunday after Pentecost

September 4, 2011

10:00 AM

*Note station change:* Today's broadcast may be heard on 680AM and 95.3FM.

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

How very good and pleasant it is  
when kindred live together in unity!  
It is like the precious oil on the head,  
running down upon the beard,  
on the beard of Aaron,  
running down over the collar of his robes.  
It is like the dew of Hermon,  
which falls on the mountains of Zion.  
For there the Lord ordained his blessing,  
life forevermore.

— Psalm 133

#### VOLUNTARY

Aus Tiefer Not  
Fred Gaul, organist

*Johann Christoph Bach*

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jim Roberts

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 367

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love

CHERIPONI

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Jim Roberts

\*RESPONSE

Come to Me

words: Matthew 11:28-30

music: Walt Harrah

Come to Me, all you who are weary and bur-dened. You who are weary and  
 bur-dened, come to Me. Come to Me, all you who are weary and  
 bur-dened and I will give you rest.  
 I will give you rest, and I will give you rest. Fine  
 Take My yoke up-on you and learn of Me, for I am gen-tle and  
 hum-ble in heart. And you will find rest, rest for your soul, for My  
 yoke is eas-y and My bur-den is light. D.C. al Fine

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ginna Taylor

God of abundance, through Your grace we are blessed. We try to live in obedience to Your commandments, but we cling to our goods and want even more. When called upon to give sacrificially, we go away grieving for we have many possessions, and we are afraid to give them up. O God, turn our hearts toward generosity, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Please continue to pray silently.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME AND CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP

Jim Roberts

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.

COMMISSIONING OF LIVING WATERS FOR THE WORLD INSTALLATION TEAM

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

\*PASSING THE PEACE

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

\*HYMN 289

O God of Every Nation

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We Declare our Faith

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Austin Susman

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

A Reverie

Gilbert M. Martin

\*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

Austin Susman

Lord, as we remember all of the blessings we have received from Your generous hands, we want to give thanks with our tithes and offerings as we dedicate our lives and all that we have to Your blessed kingdom here on earth. Amen.

