

Music in This Morning's Worship Service
I will sing with the spirit and I will sing with the understanding also.
(1 Corinthians 14:15)

This Morning's Hymns:

The Church's One Foundation presents a portrayal of the church that is clear, positive and biblical. Christ himself is the foundation (1 Corinthians 3:11). Its members are his "new creation" (2 Corinthians 5:17) through the water of baptism and the word of the gospel. They are also his "holy bride" for whom he gave his life (Ephesians 5:25). All this teaching occurs in the first stanza alone! The second asserts further truths: the Church's catholicity ("elect from every nation") and its unity ("yet one o'er all the earth").

The hymn continues by citing the church's challenges and troubles. It ends with the assurance that in the end the church will be, in Christ, triumphant, glorified and at rest.

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! was written in 1866 by William C. Dix. The imagery employed by Dix reflects the specific occasion for which he wrote the hymn - the celebration of the Lord's Supper for Ascensiontide. Stanzas 2 and 3 lean heavily into the imagery contained in this morning's gospel lesson. The concluding stanza summarizes the incarnational beliefs expressed in the Apostle's Creed.

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah is a 19th century hymn which likens our pilgrimage through life to the wandering of the Israelites through the wilderness. This comparison is effected through imagery: "Bread of Heaven" (holy manna), "crystal fountain" (water from the rock), "fire and cloudy pillar" (God's guide to the Israelites), "verge of Jordan" (the Israelites crossing through the River Jordan on dry ground - a death metaphor) and "Canaan's side" (the promised reward). These exodus images are paired with New Testament ones: Jesus is the "bread of life," our "strength and shield." The risen Christ is the "death of death and hell's destruction." The hymn is a prayer for God's guidance and care as we look to the future.

This Morning's Anthem

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

Text: from Psalm 51

Music: Carl Mueller

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from thy presence
and take not thy holy spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation
and uphold me with thy free spirit.
Then will I teach transgressors thy ways,
and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

This Week at First Presbyterian

Today

8:00 a.m. Neighborhood Breakfast	4:00 p.m. Intergenerational Ministry
8:30 a.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal	4:00 p.m. Mission Team Wrap-Up
8:45 a.m. Child Care	6:00 p.m. Pipe
9:30 a.m. Worship Service	7:30 p.m. Post Pipe Party at the Morgan's

Monday, August 3

11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous	7:00 p.m. Pipe Small Group
1:00 p.m. Kitchen Task Force Team Meeting	7:00 p.m. College & Career Discussion Group
1:00 p.m. Spiritual Formation Team Meeting	

Tuesday, August 4

7:00 a.m. Renovare	9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
8:30 a.m. Devotional Staff Meeting	1:00 p.m. Computer Class

Wednesday, August 5

7:00 a.m. Renovare	11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous
9:00 a.m. Youth Canoeing Trip	7:00 p.m. Children's Event
10:00 a.m. Administration Team Reviews	

Thursday, August 6

11:30 a.m. Downtown Kiwanis Club	6:00 p.m. Bagpipe Band Practice
1:00 p.m. Kitchen Task Force Team Meeting	7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, August 7

11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous	6:00 p.m. Galer/Coffman Wedding Rehearsal
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Saturday, August 8

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study	1:00 p.m. Senior High Ladies Small Group
8:30 a.m. Salem Housing	4:00 p.m. Galer/Coffman Wedding

We Welcome All Who Are Visiting First Presbyterian Today!

We invite you to join us in the ministries of worship, nurture, and service. Please do not leave today without greeting the members of the congregation and the pastors. Please sign one of the guest forms located in each pew with your address and telephone number and stop by the Welcome Desk to receive a gift.

Ministers,
Members of First Presbyterian Church
Senior Pastor,
John L. Musgrave
Associate Pastor,
Paul Ytterrock
Commissioned Lay Pastor,
Steve Baillie
Director of Business Administration,
James B. Hagan
Director of Children's Ministry,
Jaime Powell
Director of Gerholz Counseling Center,
Andy Armstrong
Director of Music and Fine Arts,
Mark Riddles

Director of Women's Ministry,
Kim Skaff
Director of Youth Ministry,
Jim Pope
Building/Kitchen Manager,
Greg Kelly
Community Ministry,
Lisa Horne
Congregational Care Specialist,
Lee Doll
Gerholz Staff Counselor,
Jerry Walden
Organist,
Brenda Portman
Parish Nurse,
Frankie Bonner



Unless there is in us
which is above us,
we shall yield
to that which is around us.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, August 2, 2009 9:30 a.m.

The Worship of Our Lord Jesus Christ

The Gathering of the People of God

We gather, knowing God is with us.

We bring the Bible, Chalice, and Water as visible evidence of God's self-giving.

Call to Meditation and Preparation John L. Musgrave

*Prelude Cromorne sur la Taille Francois Couperin
Brenda Portman, organist

Silently prepare your hearts for worship at the first note of the prelude.

Announcements

*Call to Worship
The bread of heaven, the food of life, awaits us here.
We are hungry and long for God's abundance.
The promise of deep forgiveness surrounds us here.
We are lost and yearning to be found.
God awaits to pour out the gifts of the Spirit,
That we might live the life of faith.
Come, let us worship God.

*Processional Hymn 442 The Church's One Foundation AURELIA
Acolyte: Elizabeth Newman, 6th Grade

Call to Confession and Corporate Prayer of Confession Steve Baillie
Eternal God, you desire truth in our very beings
we treat others unjustly, but do not admit our sin against you.
Put a new and right spirit within us.
We are outraged when someone else is unjust,
but do not admit our own guilt.
Put a new and right spirit within us.
We demand punishment for others, but do not
admit our own fear of punishment.
Put a new and right spirit within us.
O God, teach us again that you desire honesty of heart.
Forgive us; put a new and right spirit within us,
and open our lips to declare your praise. (Silent Confession)

Kyrie (Congregation and Choir)



Lord, have mercy up-on us. Christ, have mercy up-on us. Lord have mer-cy upon us.

Assurance of God's Grace:
Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri
***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.***

†Late arrivals may be seated

The Service of the Word

Prayer for Illumination Jeff Burkhardt

Old Testament Reading 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a (Pew Bibles pg. 272 O.T.)

Psalm 51



The sac - ri - fice you ac - cept, O God,



Is a hum - ble spir - it.

Epistle Reading Ephesians 4:1-16 (Pew Bibles pg. 182 N.T.)

Congregational Response:



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Al -



le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

(The children may come forward)

Children's Message

*Hymn 144 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! HYFRYDOL

(The children may return to their seats)

Gospel Reading John 6:24-35 (Pew Bibles pg. 92 N.T.)

Anthem Create In Me a Clean Heart, O God Mueller
Summer Choir
David Hoover, guest director

Sermon Remembering Who We Are: David John L. Musgrave

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles Creed

**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.**

*Passing of the Peace of God
(you may extend the hand of peace or cross your chest as a sign of blessing)

Offertory Sentence

*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***

*Offertory Prayer

Offertory Offertoire sur les Grands Jeux Francois Couperin

Prayers of the People, Thanksgiving, and the Lord's Prayer
The family of Bud Eneix (father of Dana Beagle and Mark Eneix) de-
ceased on July 25, 2009.
The family of David Glover (father of Kris Hyre) deceased on July 25,
2009.
Those hospitalized this past week were: Jay Blue, Phyllis Brand, Ruth
Gage Burns, Alice Oldfield and Jim Weier. Hospice: Ruth Cordell.
Those in the military, world and national leaders, the church, and
those distressed by natural and human disasters.

The Sending

*Closing Hymn 281 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA

*Benediction and Response

Postlude Psalm 19 Benedetto Marcello

PERSONAL PRAYER

Personal prayer is available in the Prayer Room on the first floor after the
service of worship. Elder Mary Christian will assist after the service.

THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

*Donations to the Flower Memorial Fund are used to maintain fresh ar-
rangements for the urns in the Sanctuary and for the fresh-cut arrange-
ments used on the Fellowship Tables in the Narthex. The fresh-cut ar-
rangements are delivered each week by the Deacons to shut-ins and
church members celebrating their birthday.*

In loving memory of Mary Ann Millard by Ann Young and Barbara Trcka.

~ * Indicates where those who are able may stand.

~ Child care for infants through preschool is available on the second floor.

~ Hearing aids are available, please see an usher.

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