

This Week at First Presbyterian

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:

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones calls all of God's creation in heaven and earth to join together in a mighty chorus of exuberant praise. First, the orders of angels are invited in stanza 1, followed by Mary leading the chorus in stanza 2 ("Thou bearer of the eternal World"). Stanza 3 invites souls in eternal rest – patriarchs, prophets, apostles, martyrs, and all saints – joined by everyone on earth singing a Doxology to the Trinity in stanza 4.

There's A Wideness in God's Mercy was written by poet-priest Frederick Faber who reminds us that we live always within the love and care of almighty God. The God who created the wideness of the sea, the earth and the heavens, is a God of mercy, kindness, justice and love. The hymn calls to mind a quote of Miguel Cervantes. "Among the attributes of God, although they are all equal, mercy shines with even more brilliancy than justice."

Lord, You Give the Great Commission was written by Jeffery Rowthorn, a former professor and now a bishop of the Episcopal Church. The text focuses on the various ministries of the Christian church and God's call to each of us to serve in these ministries. Each stanza includes a quotation of Jesus' teaching:

- stanza 1: *Heal the sick and preach the word.*
- stanza 2: *In my name baptize and teach.*
- stanza 3: *This my body, this my blood.*
- stanza 4: *Father, what they do, forgive.*
- stanza 5: *I am with you to the end.*

Christ's words are applied to the tasks of God's people in the world with a prayer for the Holy Spirit to empower each of us to carry out these ministries faithfully.

This Morning's Anthem

Awake, My Heart, and Render

Text: Paul Gerhardt

Music: Jane Marshall

Awake, my heart, and render
to God - thy sure defender,
thy maker, thy preserver -
A song of love and fervor.

Confirm my deeds and guide me:
my day, with thee beside me -
beginning, middle, ending -
will all be upward tending.

My heart shall be thy dwelling,
with joy and gladness swelling;
thy word, my nurture;
given to bring me on toward heaven.

Today

8:00 a.m. Neighborhood Breakfast
8:30 a.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal
8:45 a.m. Child Care
9:30 a.m. Worship Service

11:00 a.m. CPR/AED Training
6:00 p.m. Pipe
7:30 p.m. Post Pipe Party at the Koegel's

Monday, July 13

11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous
4:00 p.m. Communications Task Force
7:00 p.m. Children's Bollywood Dance-Offsite

7:00 p.m. Pipe Small Group
7:00 p.m. College & Career Discussion Group

Tuesday, July 14

7:00 a.m. Renovare
8:30 a.m. Devotional Staff Meeting
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

12:00 p.m. MFA Team Meeting
6:30 p.m. Deacon's Meeting

Wednesday, July 15

7:00 a.m. Renovare
10:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study

11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous
6:00 p.m. Youth Frisbee Golf-Offsite

Thursday, July 16

10:00 a.m. Alpaca Children's Event-Offsite
11:30 a.m. Downtown Kiwanis Club
1:00 p.m. Youth Random Acts of Kindness

6:00 p.m. Bagpipe Band Practice
7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, July 17

11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous

6:00 p.m. Rouse/Baughman Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, July 18

1:00 p.m. Youth Mission Team Departs
2:00 p.m. Joffrey Ballet Children's Event-Offsite

3:00 p.m. Rouse/Baughman 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 Ytterock
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 Home
Congregational Care Specialist,
Lee Doll
Gerholz Staff Counselor,
Jerry Walden
Organist,
Brenda Portman
Parish Nurse,
Frankie Bonner

First Presbyterian Church of Flint

*Engaged by Christ's love to invite,
worship, nurture and serve.*



Jesus said "Don't store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will be also."

Matthew 6:19-21

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, July 12, 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 Steve Baillie

*Prelude Scherzetto Percy Whitlock
Brenda Portman, organist
Silently prepare your hearts for worship at the first note of the prelude.

Announcements

*Call to Worship
Leader: Who is invited to worship God?
Left side: All who seek the blessings of the spirit.
Right side: All who have gifts to offer for God's service.
Left side: All who are thankful for our redemption
Right side: All who live in hope of God's reign on earth.
Leader: Who is invited to worship God?
All: Children of God, let us worship!

*Processional Hymn 451 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Acolyte: Hannah Horcha, 5th Grade

Call to Confession and Corporate Prayer of Confession Paul Ytterock
O Lord our God, you are the King of Glory!
Should we not throw open the doors and welcome you?
Yet we stand in this holy place with unclean hands and impure hearts.
We have lifted up our souls to the false idols of our culture:
to greed and power, to fame and wealth.
We have been deceitful in our words and deeds.
Yet, with all the world, we are yours.
Forgive us, O God.
Fling open the doors of our hearts and come in!
You are the King of Glory, and we will sing your praises! (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 Megan Parrish

Old Testament Reading 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 (Pew Bibles pg. 263 O.T.)

Psalm 24 Lift Up the Gates Eternal PROMISED ONE
Congregational Hymn # 177

Epistle Reading Ephesians 1:3-14 (Pew Bibles pg. 180-181 N.T.)

Congregational Response:



(The children may come forward)

Children's Message

*Hymn 298 There's a Wideness In God's Mercy IN BABILONE
(The children may go with Mrs. Powell to Room 312)

Gospel Reading Mark 6:14-29 (Pew Bibles pg. 38, N.T.)

Anthem Awake, My Heart and Render Jane Marshall
Summer Choir

Sermon What Will Be Left? Steve Baillie

*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)

Commissioning of the Mission Team

Angie Beauvais, Rob Eberly, Kaleb Forr, Tyler Gatlin, Jake Goodspeed,
Alexa Grambush, Alana Grambush, Taylor Grantham, Jessica Hazard,
Rebecca Hobson, Chandler Knickerbocker, Kristina Monzo, Angel
Moore, Cherish Moore, Hannah Morgan, Jim Pope, Alex Popyk, Taylor
Sheahan, Dick Skaff, Erick Skaff, Kim Skaff, Joey Thwing

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 Anthem Andante con moto Frank Bridge
Brenda Portman, organist

Prayers of the People, Thanksgiving, and the Lord's Prayer

To the family of Marion O'Neill Connelly (mother of Kenneth Hole) de-
ceased on July 3, 2009.

To the family of Mary Anne Sumner (mother of Susan Sumner-
Dingman) deceased on July 3, 2009.

Those hospitalized this past week were: Carol MacLean and Isaac
Mitchell. 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 429 Lord, You Give the Great Commission ABBOT'S LEIGH

*Benediction and Response

Postlude Toccata from "In Mystery and Wonder" Dan Locklair

PERSONAL PRAYER

Personal prayer is available in the Prayer Room on the first floor after the
service of worship. Elder Peggy Anderson 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 Theron and Virginia Jones by their daughter, Elaine
Stermer, and her family.

~ * Indicates where those who are able may stand.
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at the Welcome Desk for \$3.00
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