

## 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:

*O Beautiful for Spacious Skies* was written by Katherine Lee Bates, head of the English Department at Wellesley College. Bates wrote a patriotic verse in 1892 for the quadricentennial of Columbus' discovery of America. The next year, on a tour of Colorado, Bates viewed the countryside from the summit of Pike's Peak and was inspired to write a hymn describing the majesty and vastness of our great land. She wrote, "It was there, as I was looking out over the sea-like expanse of fertile country spreading away so far under the ample skies, that the opening lines of this text formed themselves in my mind." Though the text sparkles with descriptive language, each stanza is rounded off with the earnest prayer that God will always help our nation attain its true destiny. Miss Bates often reminded people that, unless we crown our good with brotherhood, of what lasting value are our spacious skies, our amber waves of grain, our mountain majesties or fruited plains? She would add, "We must match the greatness of our country with the goodness of personal godly living."

*Our God, Our Faithful God* is one of two hymns in the Presbyterian Hymnal by Johann Heermann (the other being Ah, Holy Jesus, # 93). The text picks up Paul's thesis in 2 Corinthians 12:2-10: *God's grace is sufficient for the faithful, for power is made perfect in weakness.* No matter what the challenge or threat we face, God will work through us to *overcome our foes with words and actions kind.* Heermann entered theological training as a result of a vow his mother made when he was extremely ill as a young child. He went on to become a very influential clergyman and one of the most important poets and hymnists in the history of the Lutheran church.

*Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples of the Lord* was written in 1985 by Rev. H. Kenn Carmichael for The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) stewardship campaign which was entitled *Called to be Disciples.* The hymn reminds us that the development of spiritual disciplines is not simply a matter of refraining from old habits. It also is a matter of discerning and practicing new ones – that is the meaning of discipleship. We are not to simply *lay down swords.* We are to *beat them into plowshares.* We are called to a life of love and peace, a discipleship of service. Before entering the ministry, Carmichael was head of the theater department at Purdue University. Following ordination he served pastorates in Indiana and California.

### This Morning's Anthem:

#### Sing Praise To God

Text: Psalm 117

Music: Lowell Mason

Arranged by Hal Hopson

Sing praise to God:  
sing, all nations.  
Praise the Lord:  
sing and rejoice.

God's merciful kindness  
is sure and gracious  
and the truth of the Lord  
endures forever.

#### 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  
6:00 p.m. Pipe  
7:30 p.m. Post Pipe Party at the Powell's

#### Monday, July 6

Church Office Closed

#### Tuesday, July 7

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

9:00 a.m. Flint Children's Museum Visit  
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

#### Wednesday, July 8

6:00 a.m. Youth Cedar Point Trip  
7:00 a.m. Renovare

10:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous

#### Thursday, July 9

11:30 a.m. Downtown Kiwanis Club

7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

#### Friday, July 10

8:00 a.m. Health Fair  
9:00 a.m. Health Screening Lunch  
11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous

6:00 p.m. Children's Ministry Event-Offsite  
6:00 p.m. Mission Team BBQ-Offsite

#### Saturday, July 11

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
8:30 a.m. Salem Housing

1:00 p.m. Sr. High Ladies Small Group-Offsite

#### 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.*



The church exists as community, servant, and messenger of the reign of God in the midst of other kingdoms, communities, and powers that attempt to shape our understanding of reality. The world of those kingdoms, communities, and powers often opposes, ignores, or has other priorities than the reign of God. To that world, the missional church is apostle—sent out on behalf of the reign of God.

*~ Lois Barrett  
from Missional Church (1998)*

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Sunday, July 5, 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

Paul Ytterrock

\*Prelude Fanfare and Meditation on "My Country Tis of Thee" Bradshaw  
Christopher Newman

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

Announcements

\*Call to Worship

In God's realm, weakness becomes strength.

**Emptiness is fulfilled to overflowing.**

Fear grows into courage.

**The foolish learn wisdom.**

The wise learn God's foolishness.

**The great are humbled, and the humble lifted up.**

In God's steadfast love, all things are made whole.

\*Processional Hymn 564 O Beautiful for Spacious Skies MATERNA  
Acolyte: Mathew Mignault, 5th Grade

Call to Confession and Corporate Prayer of Confession

**God of grace and God of glory,  
we want glory for ourselves.**

**We want to be strong and independent.**

**We daydream about doing great things.**

**We forget that we depend on you for everything:**

**for the very air we breath;**

**for your strength that holds us together;**

**for life in the community you create in Christ;**

**for the forgiveness that makes new life possible.**

**In your mercy,**

**bind us together and send us out**

**to proclaim the good news of your kingdom. (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

Prayer for Illumination *The Service of the Word* Doris Knoblock

Old Testament Reading 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 (Pew Bibles pg. 267, O.T.)

Epistle Reading 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 (Pew Bibles pg. 174-175, N.T.)

Congregational Response:



(The children may come forward)

Children's Message

\*Hymn 277 O God, Our Faithful God O GOTT, DU FROMMER GOTT  
(The children may return to their seats)

Gospel Reading Mark 6:1-13 (Pew Bibles pg. 38, N.T.)

Anthem Sing Praise To God Mason/Hopson  
Summer Choir

Sermon Paul Ytterrock

\*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 Anthem God of Grace and God of Glory arr. Held  
Joy Schroeder, guest organist

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

To the family Allen Plum (brother of Carolyn Stokoe) deceased on June 20, 2009.

To the family of Marian Slinkard (mother of Sharon Odney and Sheila Barnes) deceased on June 21, 2009.

To the family of Frances Crosby (sister of Helene Streich) deceased on June 28, 2009.

Those hospitalized this past week were: Carol MacLean and Lloyd Walther. 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 434 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples KINGSFOLD

\*Benediction and Response

Postlude Toccata in D Minor Bach

### PERSONAL PRAYER

Personal prayer is available in the Prayer Room on the first floor after the service of worship. Elder William Kinloch 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 arrangements for the urns in the Sanctuary and for the fresh-cut arrangements used on the Fellowship Tables in the Narthex. The fresh-cut arrangements are delivered each week by the Deacons to shut-ins and church members celebrating their birthday.*

~ \* 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.

***You may place an order for a CD of the whole service  
at the Welcome Desk for \$3.00***

*or*

***Visit our website to hear the radio sermon podcast.***