

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:

Praise Ye The Lord, the Almighty was written by Joachim Neander, a German-Calvinist pastor and hymnist. It draws imagery from the opening six verses of Psalm 103 and Psalm 150. The final stanza also alludes to the image found in *the Song of Moses* (Deuteronomy 32).

As an eagle stirs up its nest,
and hovers over its young;
as it spreads its wings,
takes them up and bears them aloft on its pinion,
the Lord alone guided him.

Neander's hymn is an unbroken outpouring of praise to Almighty God as the creator and sovereign of all people. God shelters and sustains us, defends and befriends us. God is worthy of our highest adoration. *All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him.*

Written in seven stanzas, most modern hymnals use only three or four. We will sing one of the oft-deleted stanzas as our baptism response this morning. The words are provided in the Order of Worship.

The King of Love My Shepherd Is is not simply another metrical version of the Psalm 23. Taking the psalm as his basis, author Henry Baker treats the biblical text with a large degree of freedom and gives it a distinctively Christian interpretation. Thus at the outset the sacred name "The Lord" (Jehovah) is changed and invested with a tenderness. God is encountered as *the King of Love*. The "still waters" of the psalm are then transformed into *streams of living water*, a phrase used by Jesus himself in John 7: 37-9. The third stanza is a reference to Jesus' Parable of the Lost Sheep. The text then introduces the Cross, the symbol of sacrificial love, and takes on a sacramental character, relating the psalmist's words to the Lord's table and the eucharistic chalice. The hymn concludes with the assurance that we will dwell in the presence of God forever.

Out of Deep, Unordered Water is a baptismal hymn written in 1965 by Fred Kaan. In it, Kaan crafts the central image of "water" so that it weaves both Hebrew and Christian imagery into a single, Christian understanding. The hymn alludes to the creation story, the Hebrew's escape through the Red Sea, and Jesus' resurrection. It concludes with assurance that no matter how difficult and disorienting the circumstance of life, we, like those before us, can be at peace in the care and guidance of God, for *God has been this way before.*

Today'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 will be converted unto thee.

This Week at First Presbyterian

Today

8:00 a.m. Neighborhood Breakfast	9:30 a.m. Worship Service
8:30 a.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal	9:45 a.m. Children's Education
9:00 a.m. Childcare	5:00 p.m. Youth/Senior Adult Cookout

Monday, August 2

11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, August 3

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

Wednesday, August 4

8:30 a.m. Renovare	11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous
10:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study	

Thursday, August 5

11:30 a.m. Downtown Kiwanis Club	7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous
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Friday, August 6

11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous	5:00 p.m. Johnson/Rednower Wedding Rehearsal
3:00 p.m. Potter Park Zoo Trip	7:00 p.m. Backus/Hoover Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, August 7

4:00 p.m. Backus/Hoover Wedding	5:30 p.m. Johnson/Rednower Wedding
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Gerholz Staff Counselor,
Jerry Walden
Parish Nurse,
Frankie Bonner
Organist,
Carl Angelo



*I can think of nothing less pleasurable
than a life devoted to pleasure.*

~ John D. Rockefeller

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, August 1, 2010 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

Beside the Streams of Babylon
Carl Angelo, organist

J. S. Bach

Acolyte: Jack Thayer, 5th Grade

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

Announcements

*Call to Worship

Give judgment for us, O God,
and defend our cause against an ungodly people.
For you are the God in whom we take refuge,
why have you cast us off?
O send out your light and your truth,
that they may lead us to your holy hill.
Then we shall go to the altar of God,
to the God of our joy and gladness.

*Hymn 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

Call to Confession and Corporate Prayer of Confession

Steve Baillie

Faithful God,
we confess our faithlessness.
Our hearts are fickle,
and our eyes wander,
and we trick ourselves into serving false gods.
We speak lies,
and accept lies,
and live lies,
destroying ourselves along the way.
Have mercy on us.
Forgive our waywardness
and lead us back to you.
May your faithfulness embolden our trust in you,
and may your truth settle in our souls. Amen (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

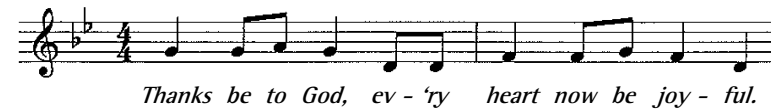
Prayer for Illumination

Peggy Anderson

Old Testament Reading

Hosea 11:1-11 (Pew Bibles pg. 794 O.T.)

Psalm 107



Thanks be to God, ev - 'ry heart now be joy - ful.



Thanks be to God, re - joice and sing.

Epistle Reading

Colossians 3:1-11 (Pew Bibles pg. 190 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

Paul Ytterock

Hymn 171

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ST. COLUMBA

(The children may go with Mrs. Powell)

Gospel Reading

Luke 12:13-21 (Pew Bibles pg. 70 N.T.)

Anthem

Create in Me a Clean Heart O God
The Summer Choir
David Hoover, guest director

Mueller

Sermon

How to Mismanage a Miracle

John L. Musgrave

Sacrament of Baptism

Elias Richard Novak, son of Joseph Andrew and Katherine Margaret (Skaff) Novak.

Response to Baptism (sung to *Lobe den Herren*):

*Praise ye the Lord, who hath fearfully, wondrously, made thee;
Health hath vouchsafed and, when heedlessly falling, hath stayed thee.
What need or grief ever hath failed of relief?
Wings of His mercy did shade thee.*

*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 cruci-
fied, 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

Be Thou My Vision arr. Richard Walters
Libby Jankowski, mezzo-soprano

Prayer to the people, thanksgiving and the Lord's prayer

The family of Helen Jean (Jacobs) Boyd (sister of Susan Carey) deceased on
July 24, 2010.

The family of Dean Roberts (father of Kerri Brandt) deceased on July 26,
2010.

Those hospitalized this past week: Rodney Nieman
Those in the military, world and national leaders, the church, and
those distressed by natural and human disasters.

The Sending

*Closing Hymn 494

Out of Deep, Unordered Water

RUSTINGTON

*Benediction and Response

Postlude

Trumpet Tune

Krapf

PERSONAL PRAYER

Personal prayer is available in the Prayer Room on the first floor after the
service of worship. An elder 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 arrange-
ments for the urns in the Sanctuary and for the Fellowship Tables in the Nar-
thex. They are delivered each week by the Deacons to shut-ins and those cele-
brating their birthday.*

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

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 pastors and members of
the congregation. Please sign one of the guest forms located in each pew
with your address, email and telephone number and stop by the Welcome
Desk to receive a gift.

~ * 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.*