

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:

Give Praise To the Lord is a paraphrase of Psalm 149 and thus resides in the *psalter* section of our hymnal. It comes to us from a Scottish *Psalter of 1912*. With Psalm 149 we pick up the crescendo of "Praise the Lord!" that begins with Psalm 148 and reaches its climax with Psalm 150. This is "a new song", intended for the new creation, and all believers who are of new heart. Its mood is exceedingly jubilant and exultant. It invites God's people to sing and dance in celebration of God's sovereignty, mercy, love and faithfulness. The tune *Laudate Dominum* is among the great contributions of Anglican church musician C. Hubert H. Parry.

As a Chalice Cast of Gold was written by Presbyterian minister Thomas Troeger. It refers to a teaching found in the 7th chapter of Mark in which Jesus quotes Isaiah.

This people honors me with their lips,
 but their hearts are far from me;
 in vain do they worship me,
 teaching human precepts as doctrines.
 You abandon the commandment of God
 and hold to human tradition.

Jesus reminds us that tradition exists to serve true worship, not the other way around. The hymn expresses a prayer that every word and movement of worship: its sacraments, creed, confessions, and prayers, singing and preaching will flow not from habit but from the heart. Only then will our cherished, outward rites reflect the inward light of God.

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart was written by Anglican clergyman Edward Plumptre as a processional hymn for the annual choral festival at Peterborough Cathedral. In this text, the imagery of a liturgical procession becomes a marching metaphor for the journey of life. The call to "rejoice, give thanks and sing" is extended to people of all ages and in all places. In the hymn, life's pilgrimage has a specific goal, to be at rest in the new Jerusalem where all God's creatures will join in this great doxological refrain.

This Morning's Anthem:

Sing Praise to Christ
 Text: Paul Thomas Music: Johann Kuhnau

Sing praise to Christ, the Lord.
 Alleluia!
 Sing praise to Christ,
 our risen Savior and King!
 Adore Him forever and worship His name.

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	6:00 p.m. Pipe
8:45 a.m. Child Care	7:00 p.m. Post Pipe Party at the Newman's

Monday, August 17

8:00 a.m. Flint Community Schools Head Start	7:00 p.m. Children's Sand Sculpturing-Offsite
11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous	7:00 p.m. Pipe Small Group
4:00 p.m. Administration Team Meeting	7:00 p.m. College & Career Discussion Group
7:00 p.m. MFA Team Meeting	

Tuesday, August 18

7:00 a.m. Renovare	1:00 p.m. Computer Class
8:00 a.m. Flint Community Schools Head Start	5:00 p.m. Trustee Board Meeting
8:30 a.m. Devotional Staff Meeting	5:30 p.m. Trustee Finance Team Meeting
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting	5:30 p.m. Trustee B&G Team Meeting

Wednesday, August 19

7:00 a.m. Renovare	6:00 p.m. Gerholz Team Meeting
8:00 a.m. Flint Community Schools Head Start	7:00 p.m. Children's Magic Show-Offsite
11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous	

Thursday, August 20

8:00 a.m. Flint Community Schools Head Start	6:00 p.m. Bag Pipe Band Practice
11:30 a.m. Downtown Kiwanis Club	7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous
1:00 p.m. Kitchen Task Force Team Meeting	

Friday, August 21

8:00 a.m. Flint Community Schools Head Start	11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous
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Saturday, August 22

6:00 a.m. Crim Race Day

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 Home
Congregational Care Specialist,
 Lee Doll
Gerholz Staff Counselor,
 Jerry Walden
Organist,
 Brenda Portman
Parish Nurse,
 Frankie Bonner



Science is organized knowledge.
 Wisdom is organized life.

~ Immanuel Kant

We are drowning in information
 but starved for knowledge.

~ John Naisbitt

The Roots of Violence:
 Wealth without work,
 Pleasure without conscience,
 Knowledge without character,
 Commerce without morality,
 Science without humanity,
 Worship without sacrifice,
 Politics without principles.

~ Ghandi

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sunday, August 16, 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

Antienne
Brenda Portman, organist

Eugene Gigout

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

Announcements

*Call to Worship

The spirit of God invites us to worship.

In God's Spirit, we rejoice and give thanks.

The glory of God calls us to praise.

In God's glory, we meet the mysteries of the Holy.

The wisdom of God summons us to live with thanksgiving and truth.

In God's wisdom, we find grace for living our lives.

The love of God invites us to service.

In God's love, we are filled with strength and peace.

The peace of God calls us into abundant life.

**Let us turn our hearts and minds to worship,
and to living always as God's beloved ones.**

*Processional Hymn 257

Give Praise to the Lord

LAUDATE DOMINUM

Acolyte: David Burkhardt, 6th grade

Call to Confession and Corporate Prayer of Confession

**Ruler of all,
we confess that we have sought to please ourselves
instead of glorifying you.
we have set aside the fear of the Lord,
which is the beginning of wisdom,
and have relied upon our own strength
rather than upon your Spirit.**

**Forgive our stubborn insistence
on doing things our own way,
and serving you on our own terms;
teach us to seek your kingdom first,
and your justice before all else,
confident that your promise to care for us
is fully trustworthy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. (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

Ann Baldwin

Old Testament Reading 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14 (Pew Bibles pg. 290-292 O.T.)

Psalm 111



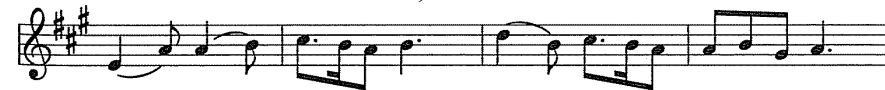
Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Epistle Reading Ephesians 5:15-20 (Pew Bibles pg. 183 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 336

As a Chalice Cast of Gold

INWARD LIGHT

(The children may go with Mrs. Powell to Room 312)

Gospel Reading John 6:51-58 (Pew Bibles pg. 93, N.T.)

Anthem

Sing Praise to Christ
Summer Choir

Kuhnau

Sermon

In Search of Wisdom

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

The God of Love my Shepherd Is
Shayla Powell, soprano

Eric Thiman

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

The family of Stephen Boyes (son of Rod & Judy Boyes) deceased in August 2009.

The family of Mel Wiens (husband of Becky Wiens) deceased on August 7, 2009.

Those hospitalized this past week were: Peg Anderson, Ruth Gage Burns, Cris Heil, Mary Jane Hitchings, David Mairs, Kelsoe Schladle, and Steve Smith.

Those in the military, world and national leaders, the church, and those distressed by natural and human disasters.

The Sending

*Closing Hymn 145

Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart!

MARION

*Benediction and Response

Postlude

Sortie

Eugene Gigout

PERSONAL PRAYER

Personal prayer is available in the Prayer Room on the first floor after the service of worship. Elder Micki Hoffman 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.

In honor of Harry McFarlane's 80th birthday on August 18, 2009 by his wife, Mary Grace, and his children and grandchildren.

~ * 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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