

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:

All Things Bright and Beautiful was written as a children's companion to the Apostles Creed. A teacher of her church's catechism class, Cecil Alexander entitled her hymn "Maker of Heaven and Earth." The poem employs concrete imagery, not abstract ideas. The point is that God is the maker. The birds, flowers, fruit, sun and moon, mountains, rivers, summer and winter, and human beings – "The Lord God *made* them all." The refrain teaches that all creation points to God and praise is the natural response of creation to creator.

As a Chalice Cast of Gold was written by Presbyterian minister Thomas Troeger. In this morning's gospel lesson, Jesus warns the crowd against being defiled from within the heart. A proper response to that warning, Troeger's hymn is a prayer that every word and movement of worship: its sacraments, creed, confessions and prayers, its singing and its preaching will flow not from habit but from the heart. Only then will our cherished, outward rites reflect the inward light of God.

Be Thou My Vision is an eighth century Irish hymn. The author's profound reverence for God is evident through the use of various ascriptions. God is our Vision, Lord, Best Thought, Inheritance, Great God, Wisdom, True Word, Heart and Ruler.

A stanza omitted from modern hymnals reflects the 8th century (Celtic) origins of the text:

Be Thou my breast-plate, my sword for the fight,
Be Thou my armour, and be Thou my might:
Thou my soul's shelter, and Thou my high tower,
Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my Power.

The tune name *Slane* refers to a hill associated with St. Patrick's struggle against Druid priests.

This Morning's Anthem:

Sing Praise to God

Text: Psalm 117 Music: Lowell Mason
Arranged: Hal Hopson

Sing praise to God:
Sing all nations.
Sing and rejoice.
Praise the Lord,
Sing and rejoice.
God's merciful kindness
is sure and gracious,
and the truth of the Lord
endures forever.

This Week at First Presbyterian

Today

8:00 a.m. Neighborhood Breakfast	1:00 p.m. Earl Berry Memorial Service
8:30 a.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal	2:00 p.m. Earl Berry Memorial Luncheon
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 Eberly's
10:30 a.m. Sundaes on Sunday Ice Cream Social	

Monday, August 31

11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous	4:00 p.m. Communications Task Force Meeting
1:00 p.m. Random Act of Kindness	7:00 p.m. College & Career Discussion Group
3:00 p.m. Administration Team Meeting	

Tuesday, September 1

7:00 a.m. Renovare	9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
8:00 a.m. FCS Early Childhood Program	5:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Council Meeting
8:30 a.m. Devotional Staff Meeting	5:30 p.m. Shalom Team Meeting

Wednesday, September 2

7:00 a.m. Renovare	11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous
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Thursday, September 3

10:30 a.m. Congregational Care Team	7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous
11:30 a.m. Downtown Kiwanis Club	6:00 p.m. Bagpipe Band Practice
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	

Friday, September 4

11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, September 5

No Events Scheduled

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



Integrity is doing the right thing,
especially when no one is watching.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, August 30th, 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

Meditation in B minor
Brenda Portman, organist

Guilmant

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

Announcements

*Call to Worship

God invites us to live in the Spirit.

We open our souls to God's care.

God calls us to have loving hearts and faith-filled lives.

We open ourselves to God's gifts.

God summons us to be known by our faith.

We open our lives to God's claim.

God calls us to live our faith.

We open our gifts to God's design for them.

God offers us every gift of grace.

We will worship, give thanks and live

so that we show God's grace all around us.

*Processional Hymn 267

All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

Acolyte: Hannah Horcha, 5th Grade

Call to Confession and Corporate Prayer of Confession

Steve Baillie

**God of compassion, you have written your law
on our hearts.**

We are slow to read it there.

Instead, we honor you with our lips.

We pray long prayers.

We sing hymns, but do not notice the words.

"How are you?" we ask; but we do not listen.

"Peace be with you," we say; but we mean,

"hello."

Our hearts are far from you.

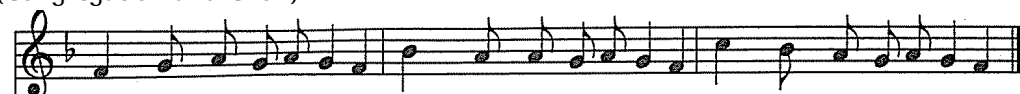
O God, forgive us.

Fill us with genuine love.

Help us to honor you with our hearts

in worship and in faithful living. (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

Joy Briggs

Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 (Pew Bibles pg. 154-155 O.T.)

Psalm 45



God of love, we praise you; we will praise your name for - ev - er.

Epistle Reading

James 1:17-27 (Pew Bibles pg. 215 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 336

As a Chalice Cast of Gold

INWARD LIGHT

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

Gospel Reading

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 (Pew Bibles pg. 39-40, N.T.)

Anthem

Psalm 117
Summer Choir

Mason/Hopson

Sermon

Integrity

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

Anitphon V:

Marcel Dupre

How Fair and How Pleasant Art Thou

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

Those hospitalized this past week were: Ruth Gage Burns, John Gold-

ner, Clay Johns, Roy Prince, Nelda Rawlings and Kelsoe Schadle.

Those in the military, world and national leaders, the church, and

those distressed by natural and human disasters.

The Sending

*Closing Hymn 339

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

*Benediction and Response

Postlude

Toccat in E minor

Pachelbel

PERSONAL PRAYER

Personal prayer is available in the Prayer Room on the first floor after the

service of worship. Elder Sally Jaeger 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 her mother, Martha E. Langham, by Linda Baes and

family.

In memory of Renie Francke by Chet Francke, Steve and Laura.

~ * 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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\$3.00

or

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