

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:

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun, written by Isaac Watts in 1719, is a strong Christological interpretation of Psalm 72. The text depicts the magnificent vision of an ideal king and his reign of righteousness extending throughout the earth. This is a king concerned with the well-being of all people, a king that builds up the members of the body.

For he delivers the needy when they call, the poor and those who have no helper. He has pity on the weak and the needy, and saves the lives of the needy. From oppression and violence he redeems their life; and precious is their blood in his sight. (*Psalm 72:12-14*)

The hymn is an example of Christianizing the psalms, for there was no doubt in Waytts' mind that the "King" of the psalm is Jesus Christ, whose kingdom is universal and everlasting.

Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace is a paraphrase by Jesuit Father James Quinn of the great prayer of St. Francis of Assisi. Like this morning's epistle reading, the prayer provides spiritual instruction as to how to live together as a love-filled community.

Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up... put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. (from *Ephesians* 4:25 - 5:2)

How Firm a Foundation is an anonymous text based on Isaiah 43:1-5 ...do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you...do not fear, for I am with you.

The hymn dwells on this promise of divine protection and applies it to believers as they face the "deep waters" and "fiery trials" of life.

This Morning's Anthem

Psalm 100

Text: Psalm 100 Music: John Weaver

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord.
Serve the Lord with gladness,
come before His presence with singing:
know ye that the Lord, He is God.
It is He that hath made us,
and not we ourselves.
We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.
Enter into His gates with thanksgiving.
And into His courts with praise.
Be thankful unto Him and
bless His name.
For the Lord is good:
his mercy is everlasting.
And His truth endureth to all generations.

This Week at First Presbyterian

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. Mission Team Celebration Luncheon
6:00 p.m. Pipe
7:30 p.m. Post Pipe Party at the Skaff's

Monday, August 10

11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous
4:00 p.m. Communications Task Force Meeting
5:00 p.m. Computer Technology Team
6:00 p.m. Women's Retreat Team
7:00 p.m. Pipe Small Group
7:00 p.m. College & Career Discussion Group
7:00 p.m. Handbell/Instrumental SPG Meeting

Tuesday, August 11

7:00 a.m. Renovare
8:30 a.m. Devotional Staff Meeting
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m. Health Care Reform Vigil
10:30 a.m. Training/Educ. Strategic Planning
11:00 a.m. Hamilton Community Health
1:00 p.m. Computer Class
4:00 p.m. MFA Team Meeting
4:00 p.m. Congregational Care Team Meeting
6:30 p.m. Deacon's Team Meeting
6:30 p.m. Women's Ministry Team Meeting

Wednesday, August 12

7:00 a.m. Renovare
8:00 a.m. Hamilton Health Services
11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous
1:00 p.m. MFA Parent Mtg
4:00 p.m. Back to the Bricks
6:00 p.m. Youth Paintball
6:30 p.m. AGO Meeting
7:00 p.m. Choir Officers Team Meeting

Thursday, August 13

11:30 a.m. Downtown Kiwanis Club
1:00 p.m. Kitchen Task Force Team
4:00 p.m. Back to the Bricks
7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, August 14

8:30 a.m. Administration Team Reviews
9:00 a.m. Back to the Bricks
11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, August 15

9:00 a.m. Back to the Bricks

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



Soren Kierkegaard told a parable of a community of ducks waddling off to duck church to hear the duck preacher. The duck preacher spoke eloquently of how God had given the ducks wings with which to fly. With these wings there was nowhere the ducks could not go. With those wings they could soar. Shouts of "Amen!" were quacked throughout the duck congregation. At the conclusion of the service, the ducks left commenting on the message and waddled back home. But they never flew.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, August 9, 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

Prelude on "Dickinson College"
Brenda Portman, organist

Portman

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

Announcements

*Call to Worship

Wait for the Lord, let your spirits wait for God.

We wait for the God who is our hope. (silence)

Wait for God, let your hearts wait for God's truth.

We wait for the God who brings the words of life. (silence)

Wait for the living God, let your spirits wait for God.

We wait for the God whose gift is forgiveness. (silence)

Wait for the Lord, let your hearts wait for God.

We wait for the God who joins us to each other in kinship. (silence)

With open minds and ready hearts let us worship God.

*Processional Hymn 423

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET

Acolyte: Morgan Otero, 6th Grade

Call to Confession and Corporate Prayer of Confession

Steve Baillie

Holy God, you call us to imitate our Lord, Your son.

**You call us to speak truth to one another,
but we are afraid and silent.**

**You call us to be angry when we see injustice,
but we are angry with those we love.**

**You call us to encourage one another with our words,
but we speak ill of our brothers and sisters.**

**You call us to forgive one another as Christ has forgiven us,
but we are bitter and resentful, not wanting to forgive.**

How we must grieve your Holy Spirit, O God.

Forgive us, yet again.

Point us toward Christ.

**Empower us through your Spirit to follow him
more nearly. (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

Charlie Sheridan

Old Testament Reading 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 (Pew Bibles pg. 279-280 O.T.)

Psalm 130



In you, O Lord, there is mer - cy.

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 4:25-5:2 (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 Ytterrock

*Hymn 374

Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace

DICKINSON COLLEGE

(The children may go with Mrs. Lorenz in the Art Room)

Gospel Reading

John 6:35, 41-51 (Pew Bibles pg. 92-93, N.T.)

Anthem

Psalm 100

Weaver

Summer Choir

Sermon

Imitating God in Daily Life

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

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Beck

Nancy Dahle, soprano

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

The family of Jay Blue (uncle of Linda & Greg Blue) deceased on August 1, 2009.

The family of Ruth Cordell (wife of Dick Cordell) deceased on August 3, 2009.

The family of Earl Berry (father of Pam Peck) deceased on August 3, 2009.

The family of Phyllis Brand (mother of Elizabeth Davis) deceased on August 4, 2009.

Those hospitalized this past week were: Ruth Gage Burns, Steve Smith, and Jim Weier.

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

The Sending

*Closing Hymn 361

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

*Benediction and Response

Postlude

Postlude in F

Guilmant

PERSONAL PRAYER

Personal prayer is available in the Prayer Room on the first floor after the service of worship. Elder Harold Grant 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 loving memory of Carlton Holtslander by his daughter, Laura Milem, and his wife, Stella.

~ * Indicates where those who are able may stand.

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