

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 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.*

Jesus, Lover of My Soul was written by Charles Wesley who entitled it "in Temptation." The text develops the imagery of the troubled person adrift in a storm of temptation. It is Jesus who, loving us, not only forgives, but raises, cheers, heals and leads us out of the power of temptation and sin. Thus, rather than being overwhelmed by tempestuous seas of evil, in Christ we are healed and cleansed; we are given the living water promised by Jesus:

The water that I will give will become in them
a spring of water gushing up to eternal life. John 4:14.

Guide My Feet is an African-American sacred "work song". It prays for God's guidance and support in the spiritual tasks for which we have been fitted. The text is drawn from Hebrews 12:1-2.

And let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,
looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

This Morning's Anthem

Cry Out and Shout!

Text: adapted from Isaiah 12 Music: Douglas E. Wagner

Cry out and shout for joy!
Cry out and shout, all people of the earth;
Sing to the Lord for He has prospered,
Cry out and shout for joy!

Behold, God is my salvation,
I will not be afraid,
I will trust in His word.
He shall my hope and my strength be forever,
He shall be salvation.

Shout to God, all people sing,
For our Lord has done wondrous things;
Men and women, old and young,
Over all the earth,
Let His name be praised!

From the wells of salvation,
Water shall we draw.
Therefore with joy,
Praise the name of the Lord, our God.

This Week at First Presbyterian

Today

8:00 a.m. Neighborhood Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Child Care
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Children and Youth Education
11:00 p.m. Adult Education
12:15 p.m. Concert Handbell Rehearsal
5:30 p.m. Genesee Valley Youth Chorale
7:00 p.m. Sunday Night Pipe

Monday, March 1

11:30a.m. Narcotics Anonymous
1:00 p.m. Compassionate Care
4:00 p.m. Communications Task Force Meeting
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, March 2

7:00 a.m. Renovare
8:30 a.m. Staff Devotional Meeting
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
5:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Council Team Meeting
5:30 p.m. Shalom Team Meeting
6:30 p.m. Carolyn Mawby Chorale
6:30 p.m. Women's Ministry Team Meeting

Wednesday, March 3

7:00 a.m. Marriage Enrichment Training
8:30 a.m. Renovare
10:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous
4:00 p.m. Grief Support
4:45 p.m. Cantus Choir Rehearsal
4:45 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal
4:45 p.m. Carol Choir
5:30 p.m. Jr. High Pipe Praise Band Practice
5:45 p.m. Dinner
6:00 p.m. Contemplative Singers Rehearsal
6:15 p.m. Program Childcare
6:15 p.m. Bee Helpful (K-6)
6:30 p.m. Jr. High Girls Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Contemplative Service
7:00 p.m. Sr. High Pipe Praise Band Practice

WEDNESDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP AND WORSHIP

A light supper will be served in the Parish Hall beginning at 5:45pm. The suggested donation is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children, maximum of \$20 per family. All are welcome to gather in the Chapel at 6:30pm for a Contemplative service. This week will center in on Confession and Cleansing. Children's classes will begin at 6:15pm for those not attending service.

Thursday, March 4

9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study
9:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Organist Search Team Meeting
11:00 a.m. Sarah Circle
11:30 a.m. Downtown Kiwanis Club
1:00 p.m. Kitchen Task Force Team
4:00 p.m. Collaborative Lay Counseling Training
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, March 5

11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, March 6

7:00 a.m. Handbells Pick Up-Offsite
8:00 a.m. Men's Ministry Class

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 Horne
Congregational Care Specialist,
Lee Doll
Gerholz Staff Counselor,
Jerry Walden
Parish Nurse,
Frankie Bonner
Interim Organist,
Robert Ruddy

First Presbyterian Church of Flint

*Engaged by Christ's love to invite,
worship, nurture and serve.*



*It is always good men
who do the most harm in the world.*

~ Henry Brooks Adams

*Nobody is more dangerous
than he who imagines himself pure in heart,
for his purity, by definition, is unassailable.*

~ James Baldwin

2nd Sunday in Lent
Sunday, February 28, 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.

Worship Carilloneurs

Call to Meditation and Preparation

John L. Musgrave

Prelude

Variation 9
First Brass and Organ

Elgar

Acolyte: Hannah Horcha, 5th Grade

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

Announcements

*Call to Worship

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

**The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?**

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living.

**Wait for the Lord; be strong,
and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!**

*Processional Hymn 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

Call to Confession and Corporate Prayer of Confession

Paul Ytterrock

**Loving God,
you have formed a covenant with us,
committing yourself to us
and inviting us to walk with you.**

**Yet we have resisted,
preferring to go in different ways,
seeking other companions,
thinking we know best.**

**Now we find ourselves far from life, farther still from you.
Can you help us find our way back?**

**Have mercy on our waywardness,
stir us to accept what you have to offer, gift us with faith
so that we can hold the hand you have extended
to us in Jesus Christ. 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

Jack McCarthy

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 (Pew Bibles pg. 11 O.T.)

Anthem

Sing When the Spirit Says Sing
spiritual arr. Katy Strand
Cantus Choir

DeeAnn Galbreath, director; Sheryl Powell, accompanist

Epistle Reading

Philippians 3:17-4:1 (Pew Bibles pg. 187 N.T.)

Congregational Response:

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

(The children may come forward)

Children's Message

*Hymn 303

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

ABERYSTWYTH

(The children may return to their seats)

Gospel Reading

Luke 13:31-35 (Pew Bibles pg. 72 N.T.)

Anthem

Cry Out and Shout for Joy
Chancel Choir
Wagner

Sermon

Foxes in the Hen House

John L. Musgrave

Sacrament of Baptism

Ella Aubree Epperson, daughter of Thomas Ryan and Ann Marie (Niswonger)
Epperson.

Baptism Response Hymn 498

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise
Stanzas 1 and 4

KINGDOM

*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 Pon-
tius 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 com-
munion 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

I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me

Parry

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

To the family of Leland Town (father of Ruth Ebmeyer) deceased on
February 19, 2010.

To the family of Helen Shepherd (aunt of Linda Charney) deceased on
February 23, 2010.

Those hospitalized this past week were: Joe Albrant, Merlin Bellinger,
Alice Bernard, Polly Hosler and Shirley Lawrence.

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

The Sending

*Closing Hymn 354

Guide My Feet
(Six Stanzas)

GUIDE MY FEET

Extinguishing of Lenten Candles

*Benediction and Response

Postlude

Canzon septimi toni No.1

Gabrieli

PERSONAL PRAYER

Personal prayer is available in the Prayer Room on the first floor after the
service of worship. Elder Bill Kinloch will assist after the service.

~ * 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.***