

## This Week at First Presbyterian

### 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 Soloist:

This morning's soloist is Francesca Chiejina. A student at UM-Flint, Francesca sings with our Chancel Choir and also with our Taizé ensemble on Wednesday nights. Originally from Nigeria, Francesca moved with her family to the United States eight years ago. Francesca is an English major with a pre-med focus, with a music minor at UM-Flint.

### This Morning's Hymns:

*I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art* was first published in a 1545 Strasbourg Psalter. It is attributed to John Calvin. The hymn contains many themes found in this morning's scripture lessons. In stanza 1 we are reminded that Jesus Christ is our Redeemer and hears us when we pray. The second stanza makes clear that Jesus the Son is one with God the Father – King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Jesus is the Bread of Life and sustains us as we endeavor to meet the challenges of daily living (stanza 3) and (stanza 4) models for us how to live in community. The hymn concludes with a prayer for the peaceful lives, peace born of faith in God's strength and care.

*Live Into Hope* was written as a reflection on Luke 4:16-20. In this passage Jesus announces his ministry by reading from Isaiah's proclamation of God's earthly kingdom. "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...to bring good news to the poor...release to the captives...sight to the blind and to let the oppressed go free." Lives lived in the light of these ministries manifest the Kingdom of God. The hymn was written by Jane Parker Huber. Born in China, the child of Presbyterian missionaries, the author spent most of her childhood years on the campus of Hanover College where her father was president. Ms. Parker Huber still resides in that area and is active in the national office of The Presbyterian Church USA.

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* was written by Henry Van Dyke, a Presbyterian minister, writer and diplomat. His powerful text combines three themes; the work of God seen in nature, the love of God seen in God's giving and forgiving, and the joy of love for one another to which God calls us. These themes are combined in the final stanza:

"Mortals join the happy chorus, which the morning stars began;  
Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan."

The tune "Hymn to Joy," derived from the finale of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, adds an exultant mood to this joyful text.

### This Morning's Anthem:

#### The Heavens Are Telling

(from *The Creation*)

Text: Psalm 19:1-2

Music: F.J. Haydn

The heavens are telling the glory of God;  
the wonder of his works displays the firmament.  
The day that is coming speaks unto day;  
the night that is gone to following night.  
In all the lands resounds the word,  
never unperceived, ever understood.  
The heavens are telling the glory of God;  
the wonder of his works displays the firmament.

### 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 a.m. Adult Education Classes

11:00 a.m. Beebe Family Breakfast  
1:00 p.m. Dale Drayton Funeral Visitation  
2:00 p.m. Dale Drayton Funeral Service  
5:30 p.m. Genesee Valley Youth Chorale  
7:00 p.m. Sunday Night Pipe

### Monday, January 25

11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous  
12:00 p.m. Staff Luncheon for Brenda Portman  
4:30 p.m. Choir Director's Meeting

7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study  
5:00 p.m. Administration Team Meeting

### Tuesday, January 26

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

6:00 p.m. Session Meeting  
6:15 p.m. Senior High Pipe Praise Band Practice  
6:30 p.m. Carolyn Mawby Chorale Rehearsal

### Wednesday, January 27

8:00 a.m. Renovare  
10:30 a.m. Adult Education Class  
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 Rehearsal  
5:45 p.m. Jr. High Pipe Praise Band Practice  
5:45 p.m. Dinner  
6:00 p.m. Contemplative Singers Rehearsal  
6:15 p.m. Bee Helpful Service Squad (K-6)  
6:30 p.m. Contemplative Service  
6:30 p.m. Jr. High Girls Bible Study

#### 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 meditation and prayer lifted up as incense to God. Children's classes will begin at 6:15pm for those not attending service.

### Thursday, January 28

9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
9:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
11:30 a.m. Downtown Kiwanis Club

1:00 p.m. Kitchen Task Force Team  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

### Friday, January 29

11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous

### Saturday, January 30

8:00 a.m. Men's Ministry Bible Study  
3:00 p.m. FPC Brass/Organ Rehearsal

6:00 p.m. Murder Mystery Cruise

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

# First Presbyterian Church of Flint



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

*Nothing is more surprising  
than the rise of the new  
within ourselves.*

~Paul Tillich

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Sunday, January 24, 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 The Song of Gladness Cynthia Dobrinski  
The Concert Handbells  
Kelly Beardslee, director

Acolyte: Rylee Thayer, 4th Grade

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

Announcements

\*Call to Worship  
The Spirit of the Lord is upon us.  
By the grace of Jesus Christ  
there is good news for the poor, release for the captives,  
recovery of sight for the blind, and freedom for the oppressed.  
This is the time of the Lord's favor;  
today in Christ Jesus this scripture is fulfilled.  
Thanks be to God!

\*Processional Hymn 457 I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art TOULON

Call to Confession and Corporate Prayer of Confession Steve Baillie  
God of freedom,  
Jesus came to bring good news,  
to mend and to heal,  
to release and to redeem,  
and to proclaim your reign.  
We confess that we have ignored his message.  
We remain captive to sin,  
bruised and broken by our transgressions.  
We are convinced that the news is always bad,  
and that we are forever stuck where we are, as we are.  
Help us to hear the truth of the gospel.  
Inspire us with your liberating word.  
Let your Spirit cleanse us and change us  
so that we may receive all that you have declared  
in Christ Jesus our Lord. 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 Joy Briggs

Old Testament Reading Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 (Pew Bibles pg. 416 O.T.)

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a (Pew Bibles pg. 163-164 N.T.)

Congregational Response:



(The children may come forward)

Children's Message Paul Ytterrock

\*Hymn 332 Live Into Hope TRURO

(The children may return to their seats)

Gospel Reading Luke 4:14-21 (Pew Bibles pg. 57 N.T.)

Anthem The Heavens Are Telling Haydn  
The Chancel Choir  
Dee Ann Galbreath, soprano; David Hoover, tenor; Theodore Fellenbaum, bass

Sermon The Future is TODAY John L. Musgrave

Sacrament of Baptism  
Bindi Leila Riccobono, daughter of Christopher Paul and Lisa Taylor (Rossell) Riccobono  
Thomas Arden Halligan, son of Jeremy Neil and Margo Leigh (Irwin) Halligan  
Samuel Joe Beebe, son of Jeffrey Andrew Beebe and Kristin Michelle Donakowski

Baptism Response Hymn 498 Child of Blessing, Child of Promise KINGDOM  
Stanzas 1 and 4

\*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 Blow Ye the Trumpet Mechem  
Francesca Chiejina, soprano

Prayers of the People, Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer  
To the family of Ernest Hamady (husband of Sue Hamady) deceased  
on January 14, 2010.  
To the family of Harriet Beardslee (mother of Kelly Beardslee) de-  
ceased on January 16, 2010.  
To the family of Ernie Rozen (brother of Arlene Emery) deceased on  
January 19, 2010.  
To the family of Dale Drayton (father of Katherine Franz and Amy  
Griffith) deceased on January 21, 2010  
Those hospitalized this past week were: John Cole and Marion  
Tinklepaugh; Hospice: Jack Stallings  
Those in the military, world and national leaders, the church, and  
those distressed by natural and human disasters.

## The Sending

\*Closing Hymn 464 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee HYMN TO JOY

\*Benediction and Response

Postlude Toccata Theodore Dubois

## PERSONAL PRAYER

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