

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, My Soul, the King of Heaven is Henry Lyte's poem paralleling Psalm 103. While earlier hymnodists made paraphrases of hymns, Lyte, who won the prize for poetry three years in a row at Trinity College, Dublin, added a new dimension by making them poetical interpretations. Lyte displays his talent with many memorable verses: "ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven;" "slow to chide and swift to bless;" "Father-like he tends and spares us." One measure of his poetry is how closely it follows its psalmic source (you may find Psalm 103 on page 523 of your pew Bible): Stanza 1 parallels verses 1-4 (sing praise to the King!). Stanza 2 corresponds to verses 6-20 (praise God for his steadfast love and mercy). Stanza 3 compares with verses 13-14 (God is compassionate) and stanza 4 parallels verses 20-22 (all creation praises God).

Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace is a paraphrase by Jesuit Father James Quinn of the great prayer of St. Francis of Assisi set to a tune by Lee Hastings Bristol, Jr. Like the epistle reading this morning, the hymn provides a description of a community centered in Christ's love.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way...Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends...faith, hope and love abide... and the greatest of these is love.

Both the prayer and tune were composed by men who came from vast family fortunes who turned from a life of luxury, choosing instead to serve the church. St. Francis was born to great wealth but committed himself to the simple life of priesthood and service to others. Lee Hastings Bristol was of the Bristol Myers Pharmaceutical family. As a young man, he took his place in the family business, but left to serve the needs of music ministry and education. As President of Westminster Choir College, Hastings was also very active as a lay minister in the Episcopal Church. This hymn was sung last January as part of the National Prayer Service in honor of the Presidential Inauguration.

I Love Thy Kingdom Lord is the oldest American hymn in continuous use. It was written in 1800 by Timothy Dwight, President of Yale University and grandson of the famous American preacher Jonathan Edwards. The hymn takes its inspiration from Psalm 137:5-6, but in his hymn, Dwight equates "Jerusalem" and "the church" with "the chosen people." The hymn proclaims a profound love for the church of God, for its members who are saved by Christ, and who express their communion in whole-life worship.

This Morning's Anthem:

I Will Praise Thee, O Lord

Text: Psalm 9, adapted Music: Nick Strimple

I will praise thee, O Lord,
with my whole heart;
I will show forth all thy marvelous works.

I will be glad and rejoice in Thee:
I will sing praise to Thy name,
O Thou most High.

But the Lord shall endure forever:
and He shall judge the world in righteousness,
the Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed
a refuge in time of need.

This Week at First Presbyterian

Today

8:00 a.m. Neighborhood Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Child Care
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Annual Meeting
11:15 p.m. Children's Bible Buck Party

Monday, February 1

8:30 a.m. Staff Devotional Meeting
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m. Jack Stallings Funeral Visitation
11:00 a.m. Jack Stallings Funeral

Tuesday, February 2

7:00 a.m. Renovare
9:30 a.m. Presbytery Meeting-Offsite
10:00 a.m. US Census Testing-Outside Event
4:00 p.m. Fine Arts Advisory Team Meeting

Wednesday, February 3

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

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 Healing and Wholeness. Children's classes will begin at 6:15pm for those not attending service.

Thursday, February 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

Friday, February 5

11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, February 6

8:00 a.m. Men's Ministry Bible Study

12:15 p.m. Concert Handbell Rehearsal
4:00 p.m. Kelly Baby Shower-Outside Event
4:00 p.m. Youth Team Meeting
5:30 p.m. Genesee Valley Youth Chorale
7:00 p.m. Sunday Night Pipe

11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous
12:00 p.m. Spiritual Formation Team
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

5:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Council Meeting
6:15 p.m. Senior High Pipe Praise Band Practice
6:30 p.m. Women's Ministry Team Meeting
6:30 p.m. Carolyn Mawby Chorale 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. Bee Helpful (K-6)
6:30 p.m. Contemplative Service
6:30 p.m. Jr. High Girls Bible Study

1:00 p.m. Kitchen Task Force Team
1:00 p.m. US Census Testing-Outside Event
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

5:00 p.m. Jr. High Winter Retreat Departure

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.*



*Where love rules,
there is no will to power;
and where power predominates,
there love is lacking.
The one is the shadow of the other.*

~Carl Jung

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, January 31, 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.

Call to Meditation and Preparation

John L. Musgrave

Prelude

Dance Prelude on "Thine is the Glory"
Prelude and Exultation

Kenneth Grinnell
Craig Phillips

First Brass and Percussion Ensemble; Brenda Portman, organist

Acolyte: Elizabeth Newman, 6th Grade

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

Announcements

*Call to Worship

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love,
I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

And if I have prophetic powers,
and understand all mysteries and all knowledge,
and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love,
I am nothing.

If I give away all my possessions,
and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love,
I gain nothing.

Faith, hope, and love abide, these three;
and the greatest of these is love.

*Processional Hymn 478 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

Call to Confession and Corporate Prayer of Confession

Steve Baillie

Gracious God,
in Jesus Christ you have shown us a more excellent way,
a way of love that is greater than all other ways.

We confess that we have neglected love.

We have failed to receive it,
and we have failed to extend it.

We tie it up with conditions.

We make it conform to our terms.

We cannot accept that it is boundless.

Forgive our timid responses to your great gift.

Open us to love's possibilities,
and expand our view of what love can accomplish, even in us.

We pray in the name of the one who is love made flesh,
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

Dennis Younger

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 1:4-10 (Pew Bibles pg. 656 O.T.)

Cantus Anthem

Everything Good

Don Schlosser

The Cantus Choir

DeeAnn Galbreath, director; Sheryl Powell, accompanist

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (Pew Bibles pg. 164 N.T.)

Congregational Response:

(The children may come forward)

Children's Message

Paul Ytterrock

*Hymn 374

Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace

DICKINSON COLLEGE

(The children may return to their seats)

Gospel Reading

Luke 4:21-30 (Pew Bibles pg. 57-58 N.T.)

Anthem

I Will Praise Thee, O God
The Chancel Choir

Strimple

Sermon

The Uniting Power of Love

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 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

Psalms 150

Pinkham

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

To the family of Jack Stallings (father of Jan Goldman and Jackie
Isenburg) deceased on January 29, 2010.

Those hospitalized this past week were: John Cole, Norma Crummer
and Lillian Maxon

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

The Sending

*Closing Hymn 441

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

ST. THOMAS

*Benediction and Response

Postlude

Litanies

Jehan Alain

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.

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.*

~ * 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.***