

### 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:

*Sing Praise To God Who Reigns Above* is a 17<sup>th</sup> century hymn by the German pietist Johann Jacob Schütz. Originally titled *Hymn of Thanksgiving*, it was inscribed with Deuteronomy 32:3.

I will proclaim the name of the Lord.  
Ascribe greatness to our God!

The hymn fulfills this purpose and celebrates the greatness of God's grace and power, divine love and faithfulness, justice and mercy. This is the God of creation and all living things are moved to give *to God all praise and glory!*

*Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure* is a paraphrase of Psalm 145 by Lansing, Michigan native Joy F. Patterson. Reflecting on God's excellent wisdom, goodness and righteousness, the psalm offers particular thanks for the divine care of God's people. In his *Commentaries*, John Calvin observes: *So high an opinion did the ancient Hebrews form of Psalm 145 that they were wont to say "Whoever utters this Psalm thrice each day with the heart and tongue is a happy person, and shall infallibly enjoy the blessings of the world to come."*

When assembling the psalter section, the Hymnal Committee could not find a suitable hymn- paraphrase of this psalm. They approached Ms. Patterson, a Presbyterian elder and hymnist, and in response Ms. Patterson composed this text.

*The Church of Christ in Every Age* was written in 1967 by Fred Pratt Green at the request of the Methodist hymnal committee of Great Britain. Green presents the church as being essential both to history and to the world. It is the church that has been tasked by Christ and is led by the Spirit. This hymn challenges us to follow Christ's example, to learn from him what it means *to share our bread and feed the starving multitude.*

### This Morning's Anthem:

#### Lauda Anima

(Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven)

Text: Henry F. Lyte

Music: Mark Andrews

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
to his feet thy tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
evermore his praises sing:  
Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Father-like He tends and spares us;  
well our feeble frame He knows;  
in His hands He gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.

Angels in the height adore Him!  
Ye behold Him face to face;  
saints triumphant bow before Him!  
Gathered in from every race.  
Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

### 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  
6:00 p.m. Pipe  
7:30 p.m. Post Pipe Party at the Hobson's

#### Monday, July 27

11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous  
2:30 p.m. Children's Trip to Cook's Dairy Farm  
4:00 p.m. Communications Task Force Meeting

7:00 p.m. Pipe Small Group  
7:00 p.m. College & Career Discussion Group

#### Tuesday, July 28

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

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting  
1:00 p.m. Computer Class

#### Wednesday, July 29

7:00 a.m. Renovare  
8:00 a.m. Jane Faner Sweets Team  
10:30 a.m. Youth Trip to Lugnuts Game

11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous  
5:00 p.m. Gerholz Team Meeting

#### Thursday, July 30

11:30 a.m. Downtown Kiwanis Club

7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

#### Friday, July 31

11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous

#### Saturday, August 1

1:00 p.m. Sr. High Ladies Small Group

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



The crowd wanted to make Jesus **their** King.  
The disciples wanted Jesus in **their** boat.  
We want Jesus to do **our** bidding.  
Jesus wants us to have compassion for others.

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Sunday, July 26, 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 Reverie Peter C. Lutkin

Brenda Portman, organist

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

Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Let every voice shout

**every knee bow**

every mouth proclaim

**every life announce**

every generation tell

**every community give witness**

every church bring to life

**the glory of God, alive among us!**

\*Processional Hymn 483 Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above MIT FREUDEN ZART

Acolyte: Morgan Otero, 6th Grade

Call to Confession and Corporate Prayer of Confession Steve Baillie

Loving God, you call us to obedience.

We are reluctant and make excuses.

You teach us to be truthful,

but we lie when we think we won't get caught.

We act as if you are not there. Forgive us.

You teach us to share what we have been given,

but we accumulate more and more.

We act as if you are not there. Forgive us.

God, teach us wisdom. Teach us to seek you.

You are always there for us; you are our refuge.

Help us to do good in your name. (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

Prayer for Illumination *The Service of the Word* Don Westcott

Old Testament Reading 2 Samuel 11:1-15 (Pew Bibles pg. 271-272 O.T.)

Psalm 145:13-16, 18 and 21



*Lord, you are near to those who call.*

Epistle Reading Ephesians 3:14-21 (Pew Bibles pg. 181-182 N.T.)

Congregational Response:



*Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!*



*Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!*

Children's Message (The children may come forward) Paul Ytterock

\*Hymn 251 Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure WINCHESTER NEW

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

Gospel Reading John 6:1-21 (Pew Bibles pg. 91-92, N.T.)

Anthem Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven Andrews Summer Choir

Sermon Offer Blessing, Then Proceed 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 A Simple Song Bernstein  
Barbara Bland, mezzo soprano

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

The family of Robert Carter (father of JoAnn Keeler and Nancy Proffer) deceased on July 18, 2009.

The family of Jewel Wirsing (mother of Mary Shaw) deceased on July 18, 2009.

Those hospitalized this past week were: Ruth Gage Burns, John MacGillivray and Edythe Wessel.

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

*The Sending*

\*Closing Hymn 421 The Church of Christ in Every Age WAREHAM

\*Benediction and Response

Postlude Postlude Peter C. Lutkin

**PERSONAL PRAYER**

Personal prayer is available in the Prayer Room on the first floor after the service of worship. Elder Jeff Burkhardt 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.*

~ \* 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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