

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:

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies was written by Katherine Lee Bates, head of the English Department at Wellesley College. Bates first wrote patriotic verse in 1892 for the quadricentennial of Columbus' discovery of America. The next year, on a tour of Colorado, Bates viewed the countryside from the summit of Pike's Peak and was inspired to write a hymn describing the majesty and vastness of our great land. She wrote, "It was there, as I was looking out over the sea-like expanse of fertile country spreading away so far under the ample skies, that the opening lines of this text formed themselves in my mind." Though the text sparkles with descriptive language, each stanza is rounded off with the earnest prayer that God will always help our nation attain its true destiny. Miss Bates often reminded people that unless we crown our good with brotherhood, of what lasting value are our spacious skies, our amber waves of grain, our mountain majesties or fruited plains? She would add, "We must match the greatness of our country with the goodness of personal godly living."

God Whose Giving Knows No Ending is a recent American hymn sung to an old American folk hymn tune. The text was written by Robert Edwards in 1961 for the Hymn Society of America's search for new hymns on Stewardship. The text calls on us to present our lives as an offering to God. Our "skills and time" are to be employed in the service of God. The hymn tells how that service is to be rendered: in "healing, teaching, reclaiming the disenfranchised and in loving one another."

The tune *Beach Spring* is a 19th-century American hymn tune. It was used as the signature tune of the Ken Burns documentary of Lewis and Clark.

How Firm a Foundation is an anonymous British hymn sung to a 19th century American Hymn tune. The 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.

The tune *Foundation* is an American folk melody composed for this text and originally entitled *Protection*.

Today's Anthem

Zion's Walls

(American Revivalist Song)

Text: John G. McCurry Music: setting by Aaron Copland

Come, fathers and mothers,
Come, sisters and brothers,
Come join us in singing
The praises of Zion!

O fathers, don't you feel determined
To meet within the walls of Zion?
We'll shout and go round
The walls of Zion!

This Week at First Presbyterian

Today

8:00 a.m. Neighborhood Breakfast	9:30 a.m. Worship Service
8:30 a.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal	9:45 a.m. Children's Education
9:00 a.m. Childcare	

Monday, July 5

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, July 6

7:00 a.m. Renovare	9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
8:30 a.m. Staff Devotional Meeting	10:00 a.m. Adult Education

Wednesday, July 7

8:30 a.m. Renovare	10:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
10:00 a.m. GM Retiree Board	11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, July 8

11:30 a.m. Downtown Kiwanis Club	7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous
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Friday, July 9

7:30 a.m. Marriage Enrichment	6:00 p.m. Trip to Davison Athletics Club
8:00 a.m. Health Fair by Lake Huron Presbytery	6:00 p.m. Baillie/Bowen Wedding Rehearsal
11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous	

Saturday, July 10

9:00 a.m. Food Bank Workday (offsite)	4:00 p.m. Baillie/Bowen Wedding
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Members of First Presbyterian Church
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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,
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Director of Youth Ministry,
Jim Pope
Community Ministry,
Lisa Horne
Congregational Care Specialist,
Lee Doll
Gerholz Staff Counselor,
Jerry Walden
Parish Nurse,
Frankie Bonner
Organist,
Carl Angelo



"We must be willing to let go of the life we have planned,
so as to have the life that is waiting for us."

~ E.M. Forster, English Novelist

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, July 4, 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

Steve Baillie

Prelude

Prelude on *Nettleton*
Carl Angelo, organist

Burkhardt

Acolyte: Daniel Burkhardt, 5th Grade

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

Announcements

*Call to Worship

Sing to the Lord, you faithful servants.

Give thanks to God's holy name.

For God's wrath lasts but the twinkling of an eye,
but God's favor endures for a lifetime.

Weeping may spend the night,
but joy comes in the morning.

*Hymn 564

O Beautiful For Spacious Skies

MATERNA

Call to Confession and Corporate Prayer of Confession

Paul Ytterrock

God of perfect love,
you continually bring forth life,
transforming sadness to joy,
despair to hope,
death to life.
We look to you to change our hearts,
to take away the sin that burdens us,
and to restore us to the people you would have us be.
We are weak, but you are strong.
Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true.
We are seldom right, but you are never wrong.
Forgive us, redeem us, transform us,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.
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

Jeff Burkhardt

Old Testament Reading 2 Kings 5:1-17 (Pew Bibles pg. 320-321 O.T.)

Psalm 30

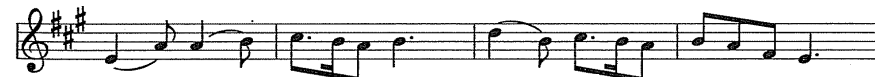


Sing praise to the Lord. Sing praise to the Lord, all the earth.

Epistle Reading

Galatians 6:1-6 (Pew Bibles pg. 180 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

*Hymn 422

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

(The children may go with Mrs. Powell)

Gospel Reading

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 (Pew Bibles pg. 66 N.T.)

Anthem

Zion's Walls
The Summer Choir

Copland

Sermon

Starting Over

Steve Baillie

*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 cruci-
fied, 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

Land of Rest

Near

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

Those hospitalized this past week: Bernice Knapko and Becky Wiens
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

Fanfare on *America the Beautiful*

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PERSONAL PRAYER

Personal prayer is available in the Prayer Room on the first floor after the
service of worship. Elder Don Lada 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 arrange-
ments for the urns in the Sanctuary and for the Fellowship Tables in the Nar-
thex. They are delivered each week by the Deacons to shut-ins and those cele-
brating their birthday.*

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 pastors and members of
the congregation. Please sign one of the guest forms located in each pew
with your address, email and telephone number and stop by the Welcome
Desk to receive a gift.

~ * 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.*