

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

Fugue in G Minor
Robert Ruddy, interim organist

J. S. Bach

Acolyte: Morgan Otero, 6th Grade

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

Announcements

*Call to Worship

Give ear to our words, O Lord;
give heed to our sighing.

**Listen to the sound of our cry,
our Sovereign and our God,
for to you we pray.**

You are not a God who delights in wickedness,
and evil will not accompany you.

**But we, through the abundance of your mercy,
will enter your house;**

**we will bow down toward your holy temple
In awe of you.**

*Hymn 478

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

*Call to Confession and Corporate Prayer of Confession

Steve Baillie

Holy God,
your grace startles us.
Not only is it more than we deserve,
it is more than we can imagine.
Again and again you reach out to us,
offering love without boundary,
and mercy without exception.
Forgive us for making you too small,
for thinking that you are only our God,
for believing that we have you all figured out.
Expand our vision and enlarge our hearts,
that we might grow in love and thanksgiving,
and more nearly follow Jesus 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

Dennis Younger

Old Testament Reading 1 Kings 21:1-10, 15-21a (Pew Bibles pg. 313-314 O.T.)

Psalm 5



Give ear to all my words; give ear, O Lord.

Epistle Reading

Galatians 2:15-21 (Pew Bibles pg. 177 N.T.)

Congregational Response:



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu, Al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu, Al - le - lu - ia.

(The children may come forward)

Children's Message

Hymn 347

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive
(stanzas 2 and 3 sung unaccompanied)

DETROIT

(The children may go with Mrs. Powell)

Gospel Reading

Luke 7:36-8:3 (Pew Bibles pg. 62 N.T.)

Anthem

With a Voice of Singing
The Summer Choir

Shaw

Sermon

Above, Under, or Guided by the Law

John L. Musgrave

Commissioning of Mission Team

Lauren Finkbeiner, Katlyn Koegel, Lydia Lorenz, Angel Moore, Cherish Moore, Hannah Morgan, Jim Pope, Alex Popyk, Marissa Pugh, Erick Skaff, Kim Skaff, Dick Skaff, Joseph Thwing, Erick VanDuyne and Taylor Weier

*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

Pavane

Gabriel Fauré

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

To the family of Lillian Maxon (wife of Guile) deceased on June 7, 2010.

To the family of Patricia Potter (mother of Mary Ruddy) deceased on
June 5, 2010.

Those hospitalized this past week were: Jan Pike and Dave Smith; Hos-
pice: Donna Roth

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

The Sending

*Closing Hymn 303

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

ABERYSTWYTH

*Benediction and Response

Postlude

Psalm 19

Benedetto Marcello

PERSONAL PRAYER

Personal prayer is available in the Prayer Room on the first floor after the
service of worship. An elder 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.*

In loving memory of James R. Bolton and Dorothea W. Bolton by their
sons, Richard W. and Bruce J. Bolton.

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.**

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).

Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive is based on Matthew 6:12 "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors." It was written by Rosamond Herklots who tells this story: "The idea of writing the "Forgiveness" hymn came to me some years ago when I was digging up docks in a long neglected garden. Realizing how these deeply-rooted weeds were choking the life out of the flowers in the garden, I came to feel that deeply-rooted resentments in our lives could destroy every Christian virtue and all joy and peace unless, by God's grace, we learned to forgive."

It is sung to the tune "Detroit" – a 19th century folk tune which first appeared in *The Kentucky Harmony* (1820).

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 us, 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

Today's Anthem

With a Voice of Singing

Text: drawn from Psalm 96

Music: Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing
Declare ye this,
And let it be heard:
Alleluia!

Utter it even unto the ends of the earth:
The Lord hath delivered his people.
Alleluia!

O be joyful in God, all ye lands,
O sing praises to the honor of his name,
Make his praise to be glorious.
Alleluia

This Week at First Presbyterian

Today

8:00 a.m. Neighborhood Breakfast
8:30 a.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal
9:00 a.m. Childcare

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Children's Education
6:00 p.m. Summer Pipe (offsite)

Monday, June 14

11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous
11:30 a.m. Patricia Potter Funeral

5:00 p.m. Computer Technology Team
7:00 p.m. Young Life Club

Tuesday, June 15

7:00 a.m. Renovare
8:30 a.m. Program Staff Planning Retreat
10:00 a.m. Adult Education Class

10:00 a.m. Computer Training
5:30 p.m. Trustee Finance Team Meeting
5:30 p.m. Trustee B&G Team Meeting

Wednesday, June 16

8:30 a.m. Renovare
10:00 a.m. Computer Training
10:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study

11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous
1:00 p.m. Wedding Hostess Team Meeting
6:00 p.m. Gerholz Team Meeting

Thursday, June 17

10:00 a.m. Computer Training
11:30 a.m. Downtown Kiwanis Club

7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, June 18

10:00 a.m. Greek Bible Study
11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous
5:30 p.m. Children's Food Bank Tour (Offsite)

6:00 p.m. MacFarland/O'Leary Wedding Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Jail Ministry
8:00 p.m. Youth Movie Night Under the Stars

Saturday, June 19

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

4:00 p.m. MacFarland/O'Leary Wedding

First Presbyterian Church of Flint now has a *facebook* page!
If you are on *facebook*, join us and keep updated.

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
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.*



John Calvin's "third use of the Law" is to show the forgiven sinner what a regenerate life looks like. Christians are not above or under the Law, but guided by the Law while empowered by the Spirit.

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, June 13, 2010 9:30 a.m.