

## 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:

*Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim* is taken from Charles Wesley's 1744 collection of Hymns for Times of Trouble and Persecution – "to be sung in a tumult." It was written during a time when Methodists were subject to violent persecution. This may seem somewhat odd in that tumult and trouble are never mentioned in your hymn. This is due to the deletion of those tumultuous stanzas from modern hymnals; stanzas such as

Men, devils engage, the billows arise,  
And horribly rage, and threaten the skies;  
Their fury shall never our steadfastness shock,  
The weakest believer is built on a rock.

Despite present fears and dangers, and with assurance and strength from the future promised in Christ, believers are invited to join here and now in the great song of praise.

*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* is thought to have originated in 18<sup>th</sup> century Virginia. The story is that an African slave approached Presbyterian preacher William Davies seeking "the good news of Jesus Christ." The conversation concluded with the slave's statement, "Sir, I want to be a Christian." The first verse of the spiritual expresses the initial desire to become a Christian. In subsequent stanzas, the singer, like Wesley in our previous hymn, prays for a perfecting of Christian character: to be more loving, more holy and finally, to be like Jesus.

Following an organ introduction, we will sing the hymn unaccompanied.

*How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord* is a hymn about calling, remembrance and faithfulness. The first stanza reminds us of God's speaking in our hearts. Whether our calling occurs gently as in the case of Samuel or jarringly as in the case of Paul, God speaks to us all. Our proper response is to entrust our lives to God's care and guidance. The second stanza reminds us of the many distractions of daily life, the noise of the mundane which tends to distort the voice of God. We are assisted in stanza three by those who have walked before us in the faith. Finally, we pray that, like those saints, we may keep our ears open for God's voice and eyes fixed upon Jesus, the Son.

The hymn was written by Fred Pratt Green, a British clergyman who began writing hymns after retiring from the ministry in 1975. His poetic gift and theological insight have found wide acceptance in denominational hymnals. The Presbyterian Hymnal (1990) contains fifteen of his hymns, more than any other hymnist. Rev. Green recently passed away at the age of 96.

### Today's Anthem

#### Awake, My Heart, and Render

Text: Paul Gerhardt      Music: Jane Marshall

Awake, my heart, and render  
To God, thy sure defender –  
Thy maker, thy preserver –  
A song of love and fervor.

Confirm my deeds and guide me:  
My day, with thee beside me,  
Beginning, middle, ending  
Will all be upward tending

My heart shall be thy dwelling,  
With joy and gladness swelling;  
Thy word my nurture given  
To bring me on toward heaven.

### This Week at First Presbyterian

#### Today

8:00 a.m. Neighborhood Breakfast	9:45 a.m. Children's Education
8:30 a.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal	4:00 p.m. Youth Team Meeting
9:00 a.m. Childcare	6:00 p.m. Summer Pipe
9:30 a.m. Worship Service	7:00 p.m. Pipe Post Party at the Schmit's house

#### Monday, June 28

11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous

#### Tuesday, June 29

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

#### Wednesday, June 30

8:30 a.m. Jane Faner Sweets Team Meeting	10:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
8:30 a.m. Renovare	11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous
10:00 a.m. Computer Training	

#### Thursday, July 1

10:00 a.m. Computer Training	7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous
11:30 a.m. Downtown Kiwanis Club	

#### Friday, July 2

7:30 a.m. Marriage Enrichment	6:00 p.m. VanGilder/Charette Wedding Rehearsal
11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous	

#### Saturday, July 3

2:00 p.m. VanGilder/Charette Wedding	3:30 p.m. Michigan Society Sons of American Revolution (outside event)
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# First Presbyterian Church of Flint

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



I do not find in myself the power  
to be happy doing what I like. . . .  
On the contrary, if I do nothing  
but what pleases my fancy,  
I will be miserable most of the time.  
This would not be so if my will had not been created  
to use its own freedom in the love of others.

~ Thomas Merton

**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Sunday, June 27, 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 Sonata in A minor CPE Bach  
Colton Sayre, flute; Frank Pitts, piano

Acolyte: Hannah Horcha, 6th Grade

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

Announcements

Minute for Mission Dale Hostetler

\*Call to Worship  
We keep the Lord always before us;  
because God is at our right hand, we shall not be moved.  
**Therefore, our hearts are glad and our souls rejoice;  
our bodies also rest secure.**  
For you do not give us up to the grave,  
nor let your faithful ones see the pit.  
**You show us the path of life,  
and in your presence there is fullness of joy.**

\*Hymn 477 Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim HANOVER

\*Call to Confession and Corporate Prayer of Confession Steve Baillie  
O God,  
in Jesus Christ you call us to follow,  
to walk in your ways and to seek your truth.  
Jesus keeps calling;  
but we keep turning away,  
finding excuses and giving our hearts to other gods.  
Still Jesus calls to us,  
in spite of our sin.  
Help us to hear him.  
Release us from the entanglements  
that prevent us from following him.  
Forgive our sins and draw us ever closer.  
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.*

Installation of Trustees

Trustees: Janice Baillie, Sherry Frame, Don Green, Bob Nichols

†Late arrivals may be seated

### *The Service of the Word*

Prayer for Illumination Pat Minshall

Old Testament Reading 2 Kings 1:1-2, 6-14 (Pew Bibles pg. 316-317 O.T.)



*Lord, in mer-cy, hear my prayer. You are God of all who call.*

Epistle Reading Galatians 5:1, 13-25 (Pew Bibles pg. 183 N.T.)

Congregational Response:



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



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(The children may come forward)

Children's Message Paul Ytterrock

Hymn 372 Lord, I want to Be a Christian TO BE A CHRISTIAN  
(to be sung unaccompanied)

(The children may go with Mrs. Mignault)

Gospel Reading Luke 9:51-62 (Pew Bibles pg. 66 N.T.)

Anthem Awake, My Heart, and Render Marshall  
The Summer Choir

Sermon Free...To Be a Slave John L. Musgrave

Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

Elders: Peggy Anderson, Jeff Burkhardt, Mary Christian, Evelyn Green, Betty Harris,  
Dale Hostetler, John Hyre, Sally Jaeger, Don Lada, Violet Maynard, Lori Parrish, Lisa  
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Moore, Jan Nyholm, Missy Patterson, Kathy Skaff, Cary Spaly, Jim Weier, Doug Wenger

\*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 Sonata for Flute and Piano Francis Poulenc  
Mvt. 3 Allegro Giocoso

Prayers of the People, Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer  
The family of Florence Cook (mother of Lynn Cook) deceased on June 13,  
2010.  
The family of Lorne Marvin (husband of Wynell Marvin) deceased on June  
22, 2010.  
Those hospitalized this past week: Paul Brown, Josh Hatch, Bernice  
Knapko, Ellen Kulig, Dorothy Stout, Jerry Walters and Graham Whipple.  
Those in the military, world and national leaders, the church, and  
those distressed by natural and human disasters.  
Godspeed to Kitty and Howard Throop.

### *The Sending*

\*Closing Hymn 419 How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord REPTON

\*Benediction and Response

Postlude Toccata Giocosa Gilbert M. Martin  
Robert Ruddy, interim organist

### 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 our son, Curt Fults, whose birthday is June 26th by  
his parents, Norma and Bob Havrilla.

#### 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.*