

*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:

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* is a great hymn on the Church and the city of God. It takes its title from Psalm 87:3. The text is based on Isaiah 33:20-21.

Look upon Zion, the city of our appointed feasts!  
 Your eyes will see Jerusalem, a quiet habitation, an immovable tent,  
 whose stakes will never be plucked up,  
 nor will any of its cords be broken.  
 But there the Lord in majesty will be for us  
 a place of broad rivers and streams...

The hymn's author is John Newton, who also wrote *Amazing Grace*.

*Spirit* is a contemporary hymn written in 1975 by James Manley. It is addressed to the Holy Spirit, the third component in our Trinitarian understanding of God. Spirit-God was present at creation, Spirit-God was with the Hebrew people in the desert, Spirit-God provided them with the Ten Commandments and delivered them into the promised land. Spirit-God was present in the Incarnation and at the church's birth at Pentecost. It is the Spirit which Jesus promises in this morning's gospel lesson. Spirit-God gifts us still with vision and guidance as we walk into tomorrow.

*O Holy City, Seen of John* was written by Walter Russell Bowie during his first pastorate at Greenwood, Virginia. Bowie's text takes its inspiration from chapters 21-22 of the Revelation to John. It first appeared in the collection *Hymns of the Kingdom of God* (1910). It was written at the request of Dr. Henry S. Coffin, who wanted some new hymns that would express the conviction that "our hope of the Kingdom of God is not alone some far off eschatological possibility but in its beginnings, at least, may be prepared for here on our actual earth."

### This Morning's Anthem:

#### Bound for the Promised Land

Text and Tune: Early American Hymn      Music: arranged by Emily Crocker

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand  
 And cast a wishful eye  
 To Canaan's fair and happy land  
 Where my possessions lie.

#### REFRAIN:

I am bound for the promised land.  
 O who will come and go with me?  
 I am bound for the promised land.

There the generous fruits that never fail  
 On trees immortal grow;  
 There rocks and hills and brooks and vales  
 With mild and honey flow. REFRAIN:

Soon will the Lord my soul prepare  
 For joys beyond the skies.  
 Where never-ceasing pleasures roll  
 And praises never die. REFRAIN:

### This Week at First Presbyterian

#### Today

8:00 a.m. Neighborhood Breakfast  
 9:00 a.m. Child Care  
 9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
 10:45 a.m. Children and Youth Education  
 11:00 a.m. Adult Education

#### Monday, May 10

11:00 a.m. Kitchen Team Meeting  
 11:00 a.m. Noye's Fludde Costume Fittings  
 11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous  
 1:30 p.m. MI Child Training

#### Tuesday, May 11

7:00 a.m. Renovare  
 8:30 a.m. Staff Devotional Meeting  
 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting  
 4:00 p.m. Congregational Care Team Meeting  
 4:30 p.m. MFA Team Meeting

#### Wednesday, May 12

8:30 a.m. Renovare  
 10:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
 10:30 a.m. Sewing Team  
 11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous  
 4:00 p.m. Tai Chi  
 4:45 p.m. Cantus Choir Rehearsal  
 4:45 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal  
 4:45 p.m. Carol Choir Rehearsal  
 5:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal for Noye's Fludde

12:15 p.m. Concert Handbell Rehearsal  
 4:15 p.m. Noye's Floode Costume Fittings  
 5:30 p.m. Genesee Valley Youth Chorale  
 7:00 p.m. Sunday Night Pipe

5:00 p.m. Noye's Fludde Full Cast Rehearsal  
 5:00 p.m. Computer Technology Team Meeting  
 6:00 p.m. Hoover Grad. Event (Outside Event)  
 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Health Council  
 6:30 p.m. Deacon's Meeting  
 6:30 p.m. Carolyn Mawby Chorale Rehearsal  
 6:30 p.m. Noye's Fludde  
 Orchestra/Character Rehearsal

5:30 p.m. Junior High Pipe Praise Band Practice  
 5:30 p.m. Children's Choir Pizza Party  
 6:00 p.m. Kitchen Team Meeting  
 6:15 p.m. Program Childcare  
 6:15 p.m. Bee Helpful (K-6)  
 6:30 p.m. Contemplative Service  
 6:30 p.m. Jr. High Girls Bible Study  
 7:00 p.m. Senior High Pipe Praise Band

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP AND WORSHIP

All are welcome to gather in the Chapel at 6:30pm for a Contemplative service. This week will center on Communion. Children's classes will begin at 6:15pm if not attending service.

#### Thursday, May 13

9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
 9:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
 11:30 a.m. Downtown Kiwanis Club  
 1:00 p.m. Kitchen Task Force Team  
 4:00 p.m. Collaborative Lay Counseling Training  
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  
 7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

#### Friday, May 14

11:00 a.m. CSLA Meeting  
 11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous  
 7:00 p.m. Noye's Fludde Dress Rehearsal

#### Saturday, May 15

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study Class  
 7:00 p.m. Noye's Fludde Production  
 8:00 p.m. Noye's Fludde Reception

*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 Home  
*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.*

*You can not separate following, loving, and  
 abiding; as if they were separate and distinct pieces.  
 These things are all of a whole;  
 you cannot selectively choose only one part:  
 "I'll have the love of Jesus please,  
 but hold off keeping the commandments."*

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
 Sunday, May 9, 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.

Worship Carilloneurs

Call to Meditation and Preparation

John L. Musgrave

Prelude

Prelude in Classic Style  
Robert Ruddy, interim organist

Gordon Young

Acolyte: Hannah Horcha, 5th Grade

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

Announcements

Minute for Mission

Noye's Fludde

\*Call to Worship

Let the peoples praise you, O God.  
**Let all the peoples praise you.**  
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy.  
**For you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon earth**

\*Processional Hymn 446

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN

\*Call to Confession and Corporate Prayer of Confession

Steve Baillie

Almighty God,  
Jesus came to bring peace,  
giving not as the world gives,  
but in a way that stills our hearts and calms our fears.  
Yet we struggle to receive what he offers.  
Peace in our world, in our homes, in ourselves  
frequently eludes us.  
Sin fosters hatred and hostility, envy and strife,  
self-loathing and self-pity.  
Release us from these burdens.  
Cleanse us and open us to the peace of Christ,  
the peaces that passes understanding. 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*

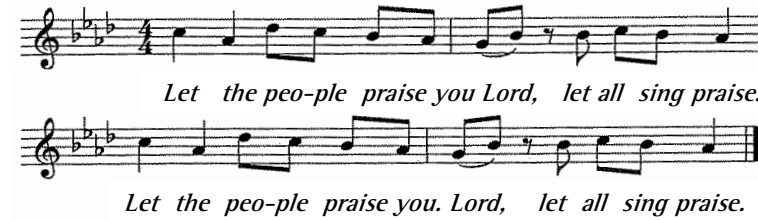
Prayer for Illumination

Don Westcott

New Testament Reading

Acts 16:9-15 (Pew Bibles pg. 127-128 N.T.)

Psalm 67



Epistle Reading

Revelation 21:10, 21:22-22:5 (Pew Bibles pg. 244-245 N.T.)

Congregational Response:



Children's Message

(The children may come forward)

Paul Ytterrock

Hymn 319

Spirit

SPIRIT

(The children may return to their seats)

Gospel Reading

John 14:23-29 (Pew Bibles pg. 103 N.T.)

Anthem

Bound For the Promised Land  
Men's Chorus

arr. Crocker

Sermon

Keeping Commandments Equals Peace

John L. Musgrave

Sacrament of Baptism

Jaxon Douglas Meyers, son of Douglas Charles and Kimberly Lynn (Hostetler) Meyers

\*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

Arioso

J. S. Bach

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

Those hospitalized this past week were: Bob Emerton, Jean Harris, Ellen  
Kulig, Ida Mason and Ruth Zetterberg.  
Those in the military, world and national leaders, the church, and  
those distressed by natural and human disasters.

## *The Sending*

\*Closing Hymn 453

O Holy City, Seen of John

MORNING SONG

\*Benediction and Response

Postlude

Trumpet Tune in D Major

David N. Johnson

## **PERSONAL PRAYER**

Personal prayer is available in the Prayer Room on the first floor after the  
service of worship. Elder John Hyre 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 Margaret Skaff by her family.

In loving memory of Edwin and Hilda Raab by Barbara Hardenburg.

In loving memory of Hazel and Russell Durler, Sr., Mary and Jim Pelc, and  
friend, Virginia Dell, by Sharon Pelc and family.

### **We Welcome All Who Are Visiting First Presbyterian Today!**

We invite you to join us in the ministries of worship, nurture, and ser-  
vice. Please do not leave today without greeting the pastors and mem-  
bers 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.**