

## 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:

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God* is a paraphrase of the creation story by Isaac Watts. Its simple text of vivid pictures was written for Watts' *Divine Songs Attempted in Easy Language, for the Use of Children* in 1715. The hymn celebrates the creative power of God and proclaims God's continued presence in creation. While expressing God's power, wisdom, and goodness, the hymn also expresses a succinct theological statement about the nature of God.

*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 reminds us that we who are the church *have no mission but to serve in full obedience to our Lord; to care for all, without reserve, and spread Christ's liberating word.*

*For the Fruit of All Creation* is another of the 15 hymns that Fred Pratt Green contributed to our hymnal. This hymn's theme is thanksgiving. The first stanza expresses gratitude for the natural harvest while the third stanza focuses on the spiritual harvest. The thanksgiving tone of these outer verses, however, function as a frame around the second stanza in which we are reminded that thanksgiving must also be shown in our deeds of sharing God's bounty with those in need. Although a very recent text, the message echoes that of the Old Testament prophets: offerings of thanksgiving are acceptable to God only if "the orphans and the widows" have received loving care. It is in these acts, the hymn asserts, that we express the true meaning of gratitude and thanksgiving. We will sing the text to an alternate tune: *Ar Hyd Y Nos* with which we conclude each Wednesday evening's Contemplative Service.

### This Morning's Anthems:

#### This Little Light of Mine

arr. Mark Patterson

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.  
I'm gonna let it shine 'till Jesus comes.

#### Lift Thine Eyes

Text: based on Psalm 121      Music: Felix Mendelssohn

Lift thine eyes to the mountains,  
whence cometh help.  
Thy help cometh from the Lord,  
the Maker of heaven and earth.  
He hath said, thy foot shall not be moved.  
Thy Keeper will never slumber.

#### Laughing and Shouting for Joy

Text: from Cantata 15      Music: J.S. Bach

I'm laughing and shouting for joy.  
Away now with sorrow and crying, for evil is gone!  
The power of evil is vanished away.  
Forever rejoicing with thanks we pray.

## This Week at First Presbyterian

### Today

8:00 a.m. Neighborhood Breakfast	11:00 a.m. Adult Education Classes
9:00 a.m. Child Care	5:45 p.m. Genesee Valley Youth Chorale Rehearsal
9:30 a.m. Worship Service	7:00 p.m. Sunday Night Pipe
10:45 a.m. Children and Youth Education	

### Monday, October 19

10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study-Carriage Town	7:00 p.m. Feast of Carols Team Planning Mtg.
10:30 a.m. Adult Education	7:00 p.m. College and Career Discussion Group
11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous	7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
5:00 p.m. Administration Team Mtg.	

### Tuesday, October 20

7:00 a.m. Renovare	5:30 p.m. Trustee Finance Team
8:30 a.m. Devotional Staff Mtg.	5:30 p.m. Trustee B&G
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting	6:15 p.m. Sr. High Pipe Praise Band Practice
5:00 p.m. Trustee Board	6:30 p.m. Carolyn Mawby Chorale Rehearsal

### Wednesday, October 21

8:00 a.m. Renovare	5:30 p.m. Jr. High Pipe Praise Band Practice
10:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study	5:45 p.m. Dinner
11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous	6:00 p.m. Gerholz Team Mtg.
1:00 p.m. Brenda Portman Organ Demo	6:15 p.m. Bee Helpful Service Squad K-6
4:45 p.m. Cantus Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m. Contemplative Service
4:45 p.m. Carol Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m. Jr. High Girls Bible Study
4:45 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal	

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP AND STUDY

A light supper will be served in the Parish Hall beginning at 5:45pm. The suggested donation is \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children, maximum of \$20.00 per family. All are welcome to gather in the Chapel at 6:30pm for a Contemplative service. Children's classes will begin at 6:15pm for those not attending service.

### Thursday, October 22

9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study	5:00 p.m. Young Life Team
9:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study	7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
11:30 a.m. Downtown Kiwanis Club of Flint	7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous
1:00 p.m. Kitchen Task Force Team Meeting	

### Friday, October 23

11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous	5:00 p.m. McLaughlin/Burke Wedding Rehearsal
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### Saturday, October 24

8:30 a.m. Women's Retreat	4:00 p.m. McLaughlin/Burke Wedding
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#### 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. Hugan

#### 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

# First Presbyterian Church of Flint

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



*Jesus is not a technique for getting what we want out of God; Jesus is God's way of getting what God wants out of us. God wants a world, a world redeemed, restored to God. And the way God gets that is with ordinary people like us who are willing to walk like Jesus, talk like Jesus, yes, and even if need be, to suffer like Jesus.*

~ William Willimon

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Sunday, October 18, 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.

Worship Carillon

Call to Meditation and Preparation

John L. Musgrave

\*Prelude

A Mighty Fortress is our God  
The Concert Handbell Choir  
Kelly Beardslee, director

Kathy Moklebust

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

Announcements

\*Call to Worship

God of grace, who leads us into the challenges of everyday life,  
**refresh us with your mercy.**

God of love, who calls us out of trouble into peace,  
**refresh us with your mercy.**

God of the lost, the hurt, the oppressed,  
**refresh us with your mercy.**

God of our successes and struggles,  
**refresh us with your mercy.**

God of mystery, who calls us always into the unknown,  
**refresh us with your mercy.**

\*Processional Hymn 288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

Acolyte: Rachel Ehrhart, 6th Grade

Call to Confession and Corporate Prayer of Confession

Steve Baillie

**Lord Jesus Christ, servant of all,  
how embarrassed we are when you call us to be servants!**

**We work very hard to get our own way.**

**We want to sit in the best seat and be respected by everyone.**

**Even when we try to follow you, we think about  
how good we will look.**

**In your mercy, forgive us.**

**In the power of your Spirit, transform us.**

**Shape us into people who can love and serve others. (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*

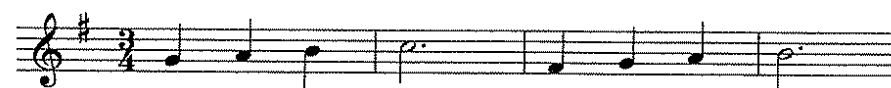
Prayer for Illumination

Katie Welch

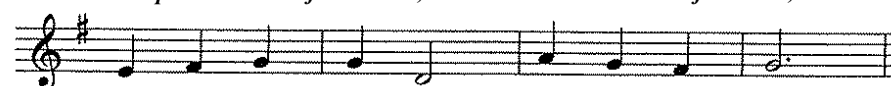
Old Testament Reading

Job 38:1-7, 34-41 (Pew Bibles pg. 458-459 O.T.)

Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c



*Spir - it of God, Mak - er of all,*

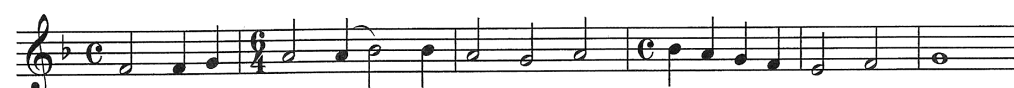


*we sing your prais - es; glo - ry to you.*

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 5:1-10 (Pew Bibles pg. 207 N.T.)

Congregational Response:



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



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

Anthem

This Little Light of Mine

arr. Mark Patterson

Cantus Choir

Carson Koegel, Elizabeth Newman and Lydia Ryan, soloists

DeeAnn Galbreath, director; Sheryl Powell, accompanist

Children's Message

(The children may come forward)

Paul Ytterrock

\*Hymn 421

The Church of Christ in Every Age

WAREHAM

(The children may return to their seats)

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:35-45 (Pew Bibles pg. 44 N.T.)

Anthem

Lift Thine Eyes

Mendelssohn

The Women's Chorus

DeeAnn Galbreath, director

Sermon

Putting Things in Perspective

John L. Musgrave

Sacrament of Baptism

Jace Michael Bishop, son of Timothy Michael and Melissa Lynn (Nowak) Bishop.

Lillian Jean Havrilla, daughter of Andrew Robert Havrilla and Melissa Margaret Verrell.

Cole Thomas Gwaltney, son of Kevin Alan and Courtney Lyn (Turner) Gwaltney

\*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 Pon-  
tius 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 com-  
munion 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 Anthem

Laughing and Shouting For Joy

Bach

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

To the family of Harold M. Benson (father of Richard) deceased on  
September 4, 2009.

To the family of Harper Scott (father of Van) deceased on October 14,  
2009.

Those hospitalized this past week were: Harriet Mestrezat and Roy Prince.

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

## *The Sending*

\*Closing Hymn 553

For the Fruit of All Creation

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Benediction and Response

Postlude

Galleries Ancient

Dennis Janzer

Christopher Newman, organist

## PERSONAL PRAYER

Personal prayer is available in the Prayer Room on the first floor after the  
service of worship. Elder Dale Hostetler will assist after the service.

~ \* 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.*