

*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:

*All Hail to God's Anointed* is a metrical setting of Psalm 72. The Psalm is a prayer for blessing upon God's anointed king, probably intended for use in a liturgy for coronation. Later Jewish traditions saw in it a description of the Messiah's righteous reign. Likewise, the early Christian Church understood the psalm as a prophetic description of the earthly ministry of Jesus. The hymn begins by heralding the Good News to the poor, oppressed and needy. This king will be endowed by God so that righteousness, justice, love, joy and hope will characterize his reign. Furthermore, the blessings of this anointed one will be confined neither to place (*all nations shall adore him, his praise all people sing...*) nor time (*the tide of time shall never this covenant remove; his name shall stand forever, the changeless name of love.*)

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* proclaims God's saving grace and an invitation to Christian discipleship. Wesley writes:

Christ breaks the power of reigning sin, And sets the prisoner free;  
Christ's blood can make the sinful clean, Christ's blood availed for me.

With these words, Wesley makes two points. First, God forgives sin. But more, God is able to break the power of sin, that is, its hold on us. Thus, we are freed to accomplish those ministries to which we have been called, ministries of "life and health and peace."

*Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining* was written in 1916 by Welsh pastor/poet Howell Elvet Lewis. Lewis commented that he wished to declare that "in doing God's will, active co-operation is as much needed as humble resignation." The hymn ties together several aspects of this morning's scripture readings: the luminous glory and power of God as described in Psalm 97, the courage of faithful followers such as Paul and Silas, and the peace and unity to which this morning's gospel lesson calls us in the love and name of Jesus.

### This Morning's Anthem:

#### How Can I Keep from Singing?

Text and tune: Traditional Quaker Hymn Arranged: Daniel H. Graves

My life flows on in endless song  
above earth's lamentations.  
I hear the real, though far-off hymn  
that hails a new creation.  
Through all the tumult and the strife,  
while to that rock I'm clinging.  
It sounds an echo in my soul.  
How can I keep from singing?

When though the tempest 'round me roars,  
I know the truth, it liveth.  
What though the darkness 'round me close,  
songs in the night it giveth.  
No storm can shake my inmost calm  
while to that rock I'm clinging.  
Since love is lord of heaven and earth,  
how can I keep from singing?

When tyrants tremble, sick with fear,  
and hear their death knell ringing,  
when friends rejoice both far and near,  
how can I keep from singing?  
In prison cell and dungeon vile,  
our thoughts to them are winging.  
When friends by shame are undefiled,  
How can I keep from singing?

When love is lord of heaven and earth,  
How can I keep from singing?

## This Week at First Presbyterian

### Today

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

### Monday, May 17

11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous  
4:00 p.m. Communications Team Meeting

### Tuesday, May 18

7:00 a.m. Renovare  
8:30 a.m. Staff Devotional Meeting  
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting  
5:00 p.m. Trustee Board Meeting

### Wednesday, May 19

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

11:00 a.m. Adult Education  
3:00 p.m. Cast Call for Noye's Fludde  
4:00 p.m. Noye's Fludde Production  
5:00 p.m. Noye's Fludde Reception  
7:00 p.m. Sunday Night Pipe

6:00 p.m. Gerholz Spring Fundraiser

5:30 p.m. Trustee Finance Meeting  
5:30 p.m. Trustee B & G Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Carolyn Mawby Chorale Rehearsal

5:30 p.m. Junior High Pipe Praise Band Practice  
6:00 p.m. Gerholz Team Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Senior High Pipe Praise Band Practice

#### LEE STROBEL, COMING TO FLINT

The Jane Faner Sweers Faith Foundation presents guest speaker, Lee Strobel. All are welcome to gather in the Sanctuary at 6:30pm.

### Thursday, May 20

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 Ministry Team

4:00 p.m. Collaborative Lay Counseling Training  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

### Friday, May 21

10:00 a.m. Greek Bible Study  
11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous

5:00 p.m. Summerfield/Thomas  
Wedding Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. FPC Orchestra Rehearsal

### Saturday, May 22

9:00 a.m. Faith in Flint Workday  
4:00 p.m. Summerfield/Thomas Wedding

5:00 p.m. Faith in Flint Workday Potluck

*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 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.*



Music expresses that which cannot be put into  
words and on which it is impossible to be silent  
~ Victor Hugo

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
Sunday, May 16, 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

Voluntary in D  
Robert Ruddy, interim organist

William Boyce

Acolyte: Rylee Thayer, 4th Grade

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

Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Clap your hands, all you peoples!  
Shout to God with loud songs of joy!  
**For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome  
and sovereign over all the earth.**

\*Processional Hymn 205

All Hail to God's Anointed

ROCKPORT

\*Call to Confession and Corporate Prayer of Confession

Steve Baillie

**Almighty God,  
you have raised Jesus from death to life,  
and crowned him Lord of all.  
We confess that we have not bowed before him,  
or acknowledged his rule in our lives.  
We have gone along with the ways of the world,  
and failed to give him glory.  
Forgive us, and raise us from sin,  
that we may be your faithful people,  
obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who rules the world  
and is head of the church, his body. 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

Vi Maynard

New Testament Reading

Acts 16:16-34 (Pew Bibles pg. 128 N.T.)

Psalm 97

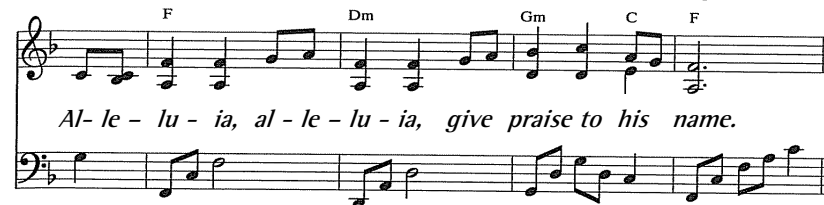


*Re - jice, re - jice, let all the earth re- jice.*

Epistle Reading

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 (Pew Bibles pg. 245-246 N.T.)

Congregational Response:



(The children may come forward)

Children's Message

Hymn 466

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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(The children may return to their seats)

Gospel Reading

John 17:20-26 (Pew Bibles pg. 105 N.T.)

Anthem

How Can I Keep From Singing?  
Chancel Choir

arr. Graves

Sermon

Paul Ytterock

\*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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

arr. Chuck Marohnic

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

The family of Helen Musgrave (mother of John) deceased on May 9, 2010.  
Those hospitalized this past week were: Douglas Cripps, Ellen Kulig, Kath-  
ryn Lobban, Alice Oldfield, Arthur Olson, Donna Roth and Ruth Zetter-  
berg.

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

## *The Sending*

\*Closing Hymn 425 Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining

ABBOT'S LEIGH

\*Benediction and Response

Postlude

Toccata In Seven

John Rutter

## PERSONAL PRAYER

Personal prayer is available in the Prayer Room on the first floor after the  
service of worship. Elder Sally Werdel 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 Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart F. Thalner, Robert R. Thalner,  
Gladys Craig, Fred and Ann Craig, and Richard Craig by Jean Craig 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.**