



The First Presbyterian Church

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The Celebration of Worship Second Sunday of Easter Confirmation Sunday

April 11, 2010

8:45 and 11:00 AM

Worship is broadcast at 11 AM on WCHS-580AM

A warm welcome is extended to all who worship here today.
Large print hymnals, Bibles and hearing devices, as well as information about child care
and other church programs are available from any usher.
All children are welcome and encouraged to participate in worship.
Clipboards, children's Bibles and books to borrow during worship are located at the entrances.
The asterisks (*) invite you to stand if it is comfortable for you to do so.

We Gather

TIME FOR PREPARATION

The Lord is my strength and my might; He has become my salvation.
Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. This
is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank You that You have answered me and
have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This
is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and
be glad in it. Save us, we beseech You, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech You, give us success! Blessed is the
One who comes in the name of the Lord.

from Psalm 118

VOLUNTARY

Leander (Gigue)
Fred Gaul, organist

James Boeringer

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill McCoy

*HYMN OF PRAISE 106

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

ALLELUIA NO. 1

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Claire Butler

*RESPONSE

Make Me a Servant

Kelly Willard

Make me a ser-vant, hum-ble and meek. Lord, let me lift up
those who are weak. And may the prayer of my heart al-ways be:
Make me a ser-vant, make me a ser-vant, make me a ser-vant to - day. _____

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Claire Butler

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, You shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn. We are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace. We despise the weak, and abuse the earth You made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust Your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

Please continue to pray silently.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME AND CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP

Bill McCoy

Please sign the friendship pad placed at pew's end, so you may greet each other by name.
Visitors are invited to wear the button found in the friendship pad.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

Ginna Taylor

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*HYMN 113

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today! LLANFAIR

We Declare our Faith

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION (11:00)

Presentation of the Confirmands

Zachary Oliver Adams	Caroline Elizabeth Montgomery
Anna Elizabeth Crockett	Sydney Phillip Nelson
Britton Harvey Gastineau	Isabel Juliette Sotomayor
Austin Robert Giacomo	Austin David Susman

Profession of Faith of the Confirmands

Congregational Prayer for Discipleship

Almighty God, as You bind these young people to Yourself through faith, renew in every worshiper a commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Send forth these young people in the power of Your Spirit to perform the service You have set before them through Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith

2010 Confirmation Class

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 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 communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Congregational Response

HYMN 579

*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, Amen.*

Laying on of Hands

Charge to the Confirmands

We Give Thanks to God

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jim Roberts

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

Offertory

Simple Gifts

arr. Tom Birchwood

*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.*

