



# The First Presbyterian Church

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## The Celebration of Worship Children's Sabbath

April 26, 2009

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.

### We Gather

#### TIME FOR PREPARATION

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know Him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when He is revealed, we will be like Him, for we will see Him as He is. And all who have this hope in Him purify themselves, just as He is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that He was revealed to take away sins, and in Him there is no sin. No one who abides in Him sins; no one who sins has either seen Him or known Him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as He is righteous.

I John 3:1-7



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.*

We Give Thanks to God

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Claire Butler

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

The Old Rugged Cross (8:45)  
Fred Gaul, organist

Benton Price

I Am His Child (11:00)

Moses Hogan

*I may not be all that you are. I may not be a shining star, but what I am I thank the Lord for making me His child.  
Thank You, Lord, for hearing every prayer. Thank You, Lord, for just being there.  
Thank You, Lord, thank You, Lord, for I am not worthy of Your Love.  
I may not be all that you are. I may not be a shining star, but what I am I thank the Lord for making me His child.  
So don't use me or abuse me, for I am His child. Don't tease me or mistreat me, for I'm still His child.  
You can even talk about me, but I'm still His child.*

The Cathedral Choir and Arts in Action Singers

\*Doxology (Please stand and sing)

Freely, Freely

Owens

Free - ly, free - ly you have re - ceived.  
5 Go in My name and be - cause you be - lieve  
Free - ers, ly, free - ly give.  
oth - ers will know that I live.

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Our heavenly Father, we share with You our gifts and offerings which include our trust, our love, and our thanks. We also dedicate the time that we work to serve You in our community. Guide us to make the right decisions in how we use these offerings. Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

ANTHEM (11:00)

A Joyful Song

Mary Lynn Lightfoot

*Cantate Domino, omnes terra, alleluia!*  
Sing to the Lord, all the earth, alleluia!

The Cathedral Choir, Arts in Action Singers  
and Lambs of Light Dancers from Arts in Action

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 19: 1-10, Pew Bible, NT. p. 82

Michael Basile (11:00)

SERMON

Lost and Found

Bill McCoy

\*CONCLUDING HYMN 280

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE

\*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND BENEDICTION

Bill McCoy

\*HYMN OF PARTING

The Day of Resurrection

HYMN 118 v. 1

*The day of resurrection! Earth tell it out abroad;  
The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.  
From death to life eternal, from this world to the sky,  
Our Christ hath brought us over with hymns of victory!*

\*VOLUNTARY

He Is Risen  
Fred Gaul, organist

Franklin Ritter

The asterisks (\*) invite you to stand if it is comfortable for you to do so.

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• Restrooms and water fountains are found through the double doors to the left of the chancel - please  
• accompany children.  
• Childcare: Nursery and Rooms 113 and 114; Susan Herold, Blair Johe, Barbara Wessels, Melinda Sutton,  
• Kelly Uldrich, Helen Liu, Janice Lessley, Bryson McCain  
• Elder Visitation: Tish Chafin, Louise Christensen, Emilie Couch, Betsy Crockett  
• The Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Paul Kinneberg and family for the glory of God and in  
• loving memory of his mother, Helen Kinneberg.  
• Greeters today are: Alice and Mike Abernethy, Janice Lessley, Beverly Peters  
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THANK YOU!

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