



# The First Presbyterian Church

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## The Celebration of Worship 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2009

10:00 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

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 5:15-20

VOLUNTARY

Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us  
Fred Gaul, organist

*arr. Robert J. Hughes*

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.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill McCoy

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

How Great Is Our God  
(See insert)

Tomlin, Reeves, and Cash

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Claire Butler

\*RESPONSE

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship  
(See insert)

Brian Doerksen

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Barbara Hopta

God of life, You turn mourning into dancing,  
the dark night of weeping into the bright morning of gladness.  
Your light has shined upon us, claiming us as witnesses to Your saving power.  
Yet we keep silent, and hide Your light.  
Forgive our meager witness to the glad news of Your light breaking into our world,  
in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.  
Empower us by Your Spirit to proclaim this Gospel to all.

Please continue to pray silently.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Barbara Hopta

Children may come forward for the baptism.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

For John Christian Patnoe and Lily Grace Patnoe, son and daughter of Ashley and Adam Patnoe.

Leader: Keep me, keep me as the apple of the eye:  
Hide me, hide me in the shadow of Thy wings.

People:

Keep me, keep me as the ap - ple of the eye: *Fine*  
hide me, hide me in the sha - dow of Thy wings.

Leader: Keep me,

People:

Keep me,

Leader: Hide me;

People:

Hide me;

Welcome by congregation

John and Lily, with joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church.  
As we are all one in Christ, we promise to love, cherish and support you,  
to share the good news of the Gospel with you, and to help you to know and follow Christ.

\*PASSING THE PEACE

Barbara Hopta

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

\*HYMN 263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

We Declare our Faith

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Barbara Hopta

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.*

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 Golden Trumpet

Lani Smith

\*Doxology

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below,  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Barbara Hopta

Eternal God, You redeem us in Jesus; we can boldly approach You. Sustained by His word to us, we are enabled to serve. Impelled by Your Spirit, we respond to Your commands. Direct us and guide us as we seek to accomplish Your will. We bring our offerings; use them for Your purpose. We dedicate our time; fill it with Your presence. We give ourselves; satisfy Your intentions. All that we have, we present to You. Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

VOLUNTARY	Somebody's Knocking at Your Door Wayne Odin, clarinet; Mary Odin, violin	<i>African-American Spiritual</i>
SCRIPTURE READING	John 9:1-12, Pew Bible, NT, p. 102	Bill McCoy
SERMON	The Imperatives of Jesus: Day Turn	Bill McCoy
*CONCLUDING HYMN 151	Crown Him With Many Crowns	DIADEMATA
*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND BENEDICTION		Bill McCoy
*HYMN OF PARTING		HYMN 540

*God be with you till we meet again. Loving counsels guide, uphold you, with a shepherd's care enfold you. God be with you till we meet again.*

*VOLUNTARY	Praise Him! Praise Him! Fred Gaul, organist	<i>arr. Humphrey Turner</i>
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Reminder: please return your hearing devices at the end of the service this morning.

- *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
- *Elder Visitation:* Bob McEldowney, Suzanne Meyer, Okey Moffatt, Nikki Moses
- *The Flowers in the Sanctuary* today remind us that Margaret Shepherd has given a contribution to the
- Hunger Fund for the glory of God and in loving memory of Walton Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. James
- Weimer.
- *Greeters today are:* JoAnn and Jason Conley, Barbara Gessner, Sarah Roach

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THANK YOU!