



# The First Presbyterian Church

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All members  
of the congregation

## The Celebration of Worship Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 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

Bill McCoy

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Acts 8:14-17

VOLUNTARY

Thy Holy Wings  
Fred Gaul, organist

David Cherwien

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill McCoy

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 319

Spirit

words and music: James K. Manley

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Barbara Hopta

\*RESPONSE

Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place

words and music: Lanny Wolfe

Sure - ly the pre - sence of the Lord is in this place.  
I can feel His might - y pow - er and His grace.  
I can hear the brush of an - gels' wings, I see glo - ry on each face.  
Sure - ly the pre - sence of the Lord is in this place.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Claire Butler

Most holy God, in Christ You pour out Your mercy to forgive our transgressions. Hear us now as we confess our sin. We err in our judgment of what You want from us. We seek to appease You with offerings, earn Your favor by doing good deeds, or garner a blessing through making some sacrifice. Forgive us our nature that is prone to buy favor, and in Christ restore us to a right relationship with You.

You are invited to pray silently.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME AND CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP

Bill McCoy

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

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS—CLASS OF 2012 (11:00)

*Ordination and Installation of Elders—Class of 2012*

* Jim Crockett	* Sharon Heidt	* Bryson McCain	* Bill Raney
Joann Daley	Perry Keller	* Charles Moredock	Mary Ann Schacht
Kristen Harrison	Pam Kuyk	* Donna Noland	* Cindy Wilson
Dawn Hawkins	* Tom Marchio	Terry Potesta	

\*Allison Pitchford—filling an unexpired term in the *Class of 2010*  
Scott Case—filling an unexpired term in the *Class of 2011*

*Ordination and Installation of Deacons—Class of 2012*

* Nancy Braillier	Bob Joseph	* Carolyn Mullett	Tim Spears
* Nancy Burkhammer	* Naomi Krieg	Wayne Odin	* Betti Volkers
* Diane Harper	Jane McEldowney	* Matt Rugh	George Weissert

Jackie Taylor—filling an unexpired term in the *Class of 2010*  
Sandy Nistendirk—Filling an unexpired term in the *Class of 2011*

*Recognition of newly elected Trustees:* K. Paul Davis, Bob Welty

\*Being installed and ordained

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

Barbara Hopta

\*PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.  
People: And also with you.

\*HYMN 304

Jesus Loves Me!

JESUS LOVES ME

We Declare our Faith

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Claire Butler

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

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 (8:45)

Song Without Words

F. Bendel

Offertory Anthem (11:00)

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Jack D. Cannon

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true Son, Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise; Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only first in my heart, High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.
High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my Vision, O Ruler of all!

The Geneva Choir

\*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.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Jim Roberts

O Lord, You have called us all to ministry, and we respond by contributing of our finances to
support the ministries of this church. Bless what we bring, and multiply the results of our giving,
that we may witness to Your gracious love, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 18:1-8, Pew Bible, NT, pg. 81

Bill McCoy

SERMON

Will Our Children Have Faith?

Bill McCoy

\*HYMN 344

Christ of the Upward Way

SURSUM CORDA

\*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND BENECTION

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

Jubilate
Fred Gaul, organist

arr. Alice Jordan

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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; Jackie Berthold, Blair Johe, Helen Liu, June Mills, Jack and
Sherry Harrison, Kristen Harrison and Pam and John Kuyk
Elder Visitation: Terry Potesta, Terry Raab, Bill Raney, Mary Ann Schacht
The flowers in the Sanctuary today remind us that a contribution has been given to the Hunger Fund for
the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. L. Newton
Thomas by Mr. and Mrs. James R. Thomas, II and Mr. and Mrs. L. Newton Thomas, Jr.
Greeters today are: Bill and Marsha Bone, Barbara Gessner, June Mills
PLEASE DROP THIS BULLETIN IN THE RECYCLING BOX AS YOU EXIT. THANK YOU!