

The First Presbyterian Church

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All members
of the congregation

The Celebration of Worship Trinity Sunday

May 30, 2010

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

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through Whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Romans 5:1-5

VOLUNTARY

Prelude on "Jesus Loves Me"
Fred Gaul, organist

arr. Gordon Young

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

INTROIT

Though I May Speak
The FPC Lyres Club

arr. FPC Lyres Club

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill McCoy

*HYMN OF PRAISE

We Are Singing, for the Lord is Our Light
(See insert)

S. African, verses by Hal Hopson

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Barbara Hopta

*RESPONSE

Lord, Listen to Your Children

Medema



Lord, lis-ten to Your chil-dren pray - ing. Lord, send Your Spi-rit in this place.



Lord, lis-ten to Your chil-dren pray - ing. Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Claire Butler

O God of mercy, You know our lives are only an illusion when we do not dwell in Your favor. Our acts are but vapor when we do not obey Your will. We boast of our good deeds, and flaunt righteous behavior, but they are conceived in arrogance and born of conceit. Forgive our deception and the damage it causes. By Your mercy forgive us, and through Christ make us free.

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.

COMMISSIONING OF THE FPC LYRES CLUB

Bill McCoy

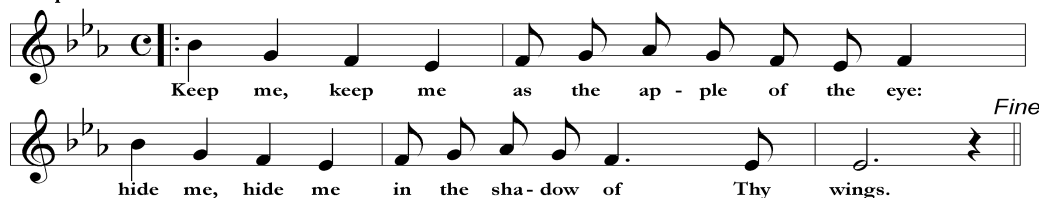
(Children may come forward for the baptism.)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

For Lincoln Robert Stuart, son of Corrine and Ryan Stuart.

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

People:



Leader: Keep me,

People:



Leader: Hide me;

People:



Welcome by congregation

Lincoln, 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

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

*HYMN 408

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

GERMANY

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

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

Lydia

Gabriel Fauré

*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

Set apart by Your covenant, redeemed through Christ's sacrifice, and renewed by the refreshing winds of Your living Spirit, we come bearing our gifts, O merciful God. Use all that we bring and all that we are to bless Your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

ANTHEM Praise to the Lord arr. Alfred Whitehead

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation. Praise the Most Holy, for He is thy health and salvation.
All ye who hear: brothers and sisters, draw near! Praise Him in glad adoration.*

*Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth.
Hast thou not seen how thy entreaties have been granted in what He ordaineth?*

*Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee! Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do if with His love He befriend thee.*

*Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath come now with praises before Him!
Let the "amen" sound from His people again! Gladly for aye we adore Him. Amen!*

The Geneva Choir

SCRIPTURE READINGS Mark 9:38-41, Pew Bible, NT, p. 45 Bill McCoy
Luke 11:14-23, Pew Bible, NT, p. 72

SERMON Spiritual Direction Bill McCoy

*CONCLUDING HYMN 561 My Country, 'Tis of Thee AMERICA

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND BENEDICTION

*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 Rejoice, the Lord is King arr. Lani Smith
Fred Gaul, organist

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Reminder: please return your hearing devices at the end of the service this morning.

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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
: *Elder Visitation:* Bob McEldowney, Suzanne Meyer, Okey Moffatt, Charlie Moredock
: *The Flowers in the Sanctuary* today are given for the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert M.
: Steptoe, father of Sally Hazard, by Sprague and Sally Hazard and children.
: *Greeters today are:* Neva Jo and Willis Adams, Barbara Gessner, Ruth Pitchford
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: **PLEASE DROP THIS BULLETIN IN THE RECYCLING BOX AS YOU EXIT.**
: **THANK YOU!**
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