

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

8:30 & 11:00 AM

January 17, 2010

GATHERING BEFORE GOD

PRELUDE 8:30
11:00

“Whate’er My God Ordains Is Right”
“The Voice”

A. W. Leupold
Brendan Graham

Amanda Getway & Stephanie Miller

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

(Please sign the Welcome Pads at the end of each pew)

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP (8:30 AM only)

(A brief moment of prayer and reflection in preparation for worship.)

#CHORAL INTROIT

“To God Be the Glory”

To God Be the Glory

Praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice! Let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give Him the glory: great things He hath done!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118:1-4

LEADER: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

PEOPLE: **Let Israel say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”**

CHOIR: Let the house of Aaron say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”

ALL: **Let those who fear the Lord say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”**

*HYMN #459

“Father, We Praise Thee”

Christe Sanctorum

*CONFESSION OF SIN (unison)

Holy and eternal God, we stand before you this day to humbly confess our sin. We confess we have ignored your steadfast love and eternal plan to freely choose us as part of the people of God. We confess we have not believed the grace of forgiveness in Christ, nor your plan to gather up all things in Christ. We confess we have resisted the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives, the pledge and promise of your glorious future for us. (Silent Confession)

Merciful God, in Jesus Christ forgive our ignorance, unbelief and resistance. May your Holy Spirit transform us so that we would come to know some of the depth of your love for us. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

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#*CONFESSION RESPONSE

“Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us”

David N. Johnson

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: Let us believe what we have confessed: “The steadfast love of the Lord endures forever.”

ALL: **We are freely chosen by God, redeemed by Jesus Christ, and marked with the promised seal of the Holy Spirit. Let us live lives in gratitude for the steadfast love of God.**

*ASSURANCE RESPONSE #579

“Gloria Patri”

HEARING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Helen Thellman

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 3:7-15 (p. 49)

#DUET

“The Prayer”

Bayer & Foster, arr. Miller

Amanda Getway & Stephanie Miller

#THE GOOD NEWS FOR THE YOUNGER DISCIPLES

(Children 0-4 years return to the nursery, and children grades K-5 are dismissed to “Children in Worship.”)

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 1:3-14 (p. 177)

THE GOOD NEWS FOR THE OLDER DISCIPLES

Dr. Hink

“A Big Answer”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Brief Statement of Faith (1990)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!” With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*HYMN #457 **“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”** *Toulon*
Verse 1 – Solo Verse 3 – Choir
Verse 2 – Quartet Verse 4 – Everyone, A cappella
Verse 5 – Everyone

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer/Silent Prayer/Congregational Prayer

#404 v. 1 **“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”** *Precious Lord*

OFFERING

#Offertory **“Sing a New Song”** Praetorius, arr. Schweizer
Sing a new song, Sing to God with a voice of triumph, Make his praises known to all
the nations; Sing the honor of his Name.

Sanctuary Choir

*Response #592 **“Doxology”** *Old Hundredth*

*Prayer of Dedication & **The Lord’s Prayer**

*HYMN #263 **“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”** *St. Denio*

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

#*BENEDICTION RESPONSE **“Amen”** Mary Haugen

*POSTLUDE **“Christe Sanctorum”** Richard Lloyd


The conclusion of worship, and the beginning of service.

*Please stand if you are able. #11:00 AM service only.

The flowers are in memory of
**Mr. & Mrs. E. A. (Mary Jane) Thompson &
Dr. & Mrs. R. R. Norton**

WELCOME! As we gather before our Lord today, we extend the warmest of welcomes to all
present. May you find encouragement and spiritual refreshment. May you leave with your
burdens lightened or removed.

IN THE NURSERY this morning our caregivers, Brenda Hall and Nichole Snyderwine,
will care for our youngest believers. (4)



And you also
were included
in Christ
when
you heard
the word of
truth.
Ephesians 1:13

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“Real people, committed to Christ, living the Great Commandment”

January 17th

8:30 & 11:00 AM Services

9:15 & 10:30 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM	Sunday School K-Adult	
10:30 AM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Room #303
11:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
6:00-11:00 PM	Youth Explosion	Covenant PC
7:00 PM	Session Meeting	Room #206

Monday, January 18

6:30 PM	Missional Church Team	The Compeaus' home
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop #3	Scout Room

Wednesday, January 20

7:00 AM	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Panera's
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Thursday, January 21

10:30 AM	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Room #303

Friday, January 22

6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #3 Sleepover begins

Saturday, January 23

8:00 AM Boy Scout Troop #3 Sleepover ends

January 24th

8:30 & 11:00 AM Services

9:15 & 10:30 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM	Sunday School K-Adult	
10:30 AM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Room #303
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5:30 PM	Jr Hi Small Groups	
5:30 PM	Sr. Hi Big Group	FPC

CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5th, under the direction of Debbie Derrenbacher and Tracy Plyler will be dismissed to the "Children in Worship" program following the "Good News for Children." Children can be picked up in Room #315 following worship. Children 0-4 years old are invited to participate in the nursery program.

SPECIAL THANKS to all who helped with the Boar's Head Festival yesterday. It was a wonderful event for our congregation and for the community. Special thanks go to: Jim Elder, Lynn Pyle, Rev. Pam Maloney, Ed Groves, the FPC Choir and the Shenango Valley Chorale, Paula Haehnel and her committee, Beth Pyle, David Gill, Dan Getway, Chuck Roberts and Wendy Karlovic. - Dr. Hink

MANY THANKS go to everyone who helped make our 2nd Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival such a special occasion. God bless you! - Rev. Maloney

YEAR OF THE BIBLE When Abraham was asked to sacrifice Isaac, who carried the wood? (Gen 22:6) Jacob, the trickster, is himself tricked by Laban. How? (Gen. 29:21-23) While Jesus considers natural descent and family important, what is still more important? (Matt. 12:46-50) These questions come from the readings for Jan. 11-16.

MISSION TRIP TO WEST VIRGINIA MAY 6-8, 2010. We will do light construction work through Word Servants, and share in this mission with 1st Presbyterian Church, Greenville. Sign up now. See Tim Jones for more information.

ALL MISSIONAL CHURCH TEAM members are reminded of a team meeting at Mike and Charyn Compeau's home on Monday, January 18, 6:30 PM.

PER CAPITA FOR 2010 is \$26.81.

OAMT MEETING will be January 25th at 9:30 AM. We will be preparing for the spring progressive luncheon. Hostesses are needed to welcome approximately 8 persons for lunch in their homes. Following lunch, we will return to Fellowship Hall for dessert. Please contact Carole Barker, Dottie Bieber or Connie McGinnis if you would like to volunteer as a hostess.

PLAN TO ATTEND NOW: "A Big Picture of the Prophets." Dr. Hink will be leading an overview of the Old Testament prophets during Lent (2/24, 3/3, 3/17 and 3/24), 6:30-8:00 PM. All church members and friends are welcome. The class is college seminar in style.

CONSTRUCTION ZONE AHEAD!!! Attn. Parents, Youth, Children and Sunday School Teachers: Beginning **Sunday, February 7th** our children and youth Sunday school program will undergo some necessary, but minor construction. Following the rotational workshop curriculum, we will combine all ages at the beginning to introduce a Bible lesson and then separate into 2 age groups for the workshops & application. Both groups will come back together for the closing. Contact Debbie Derrenbacher or Aaron Christy with questions.

SERMON NOTES

THANK YOU to everyone who had a hand in cooking for the cast and crew, handed out programs, sewed a costume, helped with props, publicity, programs, music, those who contributed, attended, participated or prayed for us to have such a successful Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival. With a cast of thousands, well maybe a hundred or so, presenting their second annual festival to the community, it was truly a holy place yesterday at First Presbyterian Church, with a star beaming bright and hearts full of love. Thank you to everyone. Alleluia – Lord Most High. - Lynn Pyle

BOAR'S HEAD COMMITTEE CRITIQUE – Wednesday, January 20, 6:00 PM at Panera's.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU. Just a special word of thanks to all of you who gave presents to the “Angel Tree” drive. Your gifts are the ones shown in the gift bags in the picture on the Mission Bulletin board. Without you, a lot of children would not have had a merry Christmas. God bless you.

- From the Mission Team

LOOKING AHEAD:

February 10 – Sweets for the Sweet Seniors at 10:30 AM in the Parlor. Entertainment provided by Jim Elder.

February 14 – Chili Cook-Off at 5:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. Enter your chili by calling the church office. Prizes awarded. Enjoy the fellowship & help crown this year's winner!

February 17 – Ash Wednesday coffee at 10:00 AM; pancake and sausage dinner at 6:00 PM; worship service at 7:00 PM.

TODAY'S MUSIC: The hymns today praise God for who God is and what God has done. They reflect Ephesians 1:3-14 and Psalm 118.