

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

8:30 & 11:00 AM

January 31, 2010

GATHERING BEFORE GOD

PRELUDE

“Hymn to Joy”
Maggie Reel, Organist

Young

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

“Jesus, Stand Among Us”

F. Filitz

Jesus, stand among us in Thy risen power; Let this time of worship be a hallowed hour

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 92:1-4

LEADER: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to thy name, O Most High;

PEOPLE: To declare thy steadfast love in the morning, and thy faithfulness by night,

LEADER: To the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

ALL: For thou, O Lord, hast made me glad by thy work; at the works of thy hands I sing for joy.

*HYMN #464

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Hymn to Joy

*CONFESSION OF SIN (unison)

Eternal God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you have made us one Church, one body of Christ, so to bear witness to the coming new age. But this morning we confess we have failed to live up to this calling. We confess we have not lived together in the new ways of your kingdom. We confess our life together more often reflects the fading light of this world, and not the new dawn of the kingdom of God. We confess we often act in ways that hurt the unity of your Church. (Silent Confession)

Merciful God, by grace we have been saved through faith in Jesus Christ. May we know we are forgiven, forgive ourselves, and forgive each other. And may this great gift of forgiveness we all practice bear witness to the new way of life in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen. (2)

#*CONFESSION RESPONSE

“Breathe the Holy Spirit”

F. Filitz

Breathe the Holy Spirit into every heart; Bid the fears and sorrows from each soul depart.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: Let us share the “good news” together:

ALL: For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God – not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what He has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life. (Ephesians 2:8-10)

LEADER: Let us believe and live the “good news;” through God’s grace in Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

*ASSURANCE RESPONSE #579

“Gloria Patri”

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dorothy Ball

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 19:1-10 (p. 76)

#Anthem

“Let All the Earth Be Glad”

Owen Andrews Hatch

Sanctuary Choir; Cathy Byerly, director

Praise the Lord, and let all the earth be glad today. Praise the Lord, and let all the earth be glad on this His holy day. Praise the Lord and blest be the name of Jesus; Hallowed be thy name. Shout and sing together for joy, and clap your hands for He is good, I will praise the Lord as long as I live. Amen. My heart overflows with love to my gracious Lord. Clap your hands, shout unto God, who has given life. Let my heart be blameless in all I do. The earth, O Lord, is full of thy love. 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.

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 4:1-6 (p. 179)

#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 GOOD NEWS FOR THE OLDER DISCIPLES

Dr. Hink

“The Calling”

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January 31st

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
5:30 PM	Jr. Hi Big Group	FPC
5:30 PM	Sr. Hi Small Groups	

Monday, February 1

7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop #3	Scout Room
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Tuesday, February 2

10:00 AM	PWCT Meeting	Room #206
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Wednesday, February 3

7:00 AM	Men's Fellowship	Panera
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Thursday, February 4

10:30 AM	Staff Meeting	Conf. Room
2:30 PM	After School @ First	
6:00 PM	Handbell Practice	Room #206
7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice	Room #303

Saturday, February 6

9:00 AM	Youth "Service Blitz"	1 st Baptist Church, Sharon
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February 7th

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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CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5th, under the direction of Debbie Derrenbacher, Stephanie Longstreet and Brian Weigle 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.

THANK YOU to Maggie Reel and Cathy Byerly for their musical gifts today. Rev. Maloney is attending the Calvin Symposium on Worship in Grand Rapids, MI.

YEAR OF THE BIBLE What does God tell Moses to say to the children of Israel when they ask the name of the God who sent him? (Ex. 3:14) Was Aaron older or younger than his brother, Moses? (Ex. 7:7) What Jewish group did not believe in a resurrection of the dead? (Matt. 22:23) These questions are from the readings for Jan. 26-30.

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.

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.

SENIOR HIGH COMMUNICANT'S CLASS: If you are in 9th – 12th grade and you are interested in becoming a member of First Presbyterian Church, please contact Aaron Christy by Sunday, February 7th, 2010. The class is an Action/Reflection learning model done with an adult mentor and is acclimated for busy teens. The class will start in February and run through early May.

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.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: At the conclusion of the 11 AM worship on **Sunday, February 7th**, members of the youth group will be standing at the main exits of the Sanctuary with soup pots to collect money for the Community Food Warehouse in honor of the Souper Bowl of Caring. This program started with youth in a PC(USA) Church in Columbia SC in 1990 and has nationally grown since, raising \$10.3 million in 2009 to battle local hunger.

TODAY'S MUSIC: The middle hymn (reflecting Ephesians 4:1-16 and Luke 19:1-10) emphasizes God's grace and the Church doing Christ's work in the world.

WHO MAKES THE BEST CHILI & SOUP? 4th Annual Chili Cook-Off is Sunday, March 7th at 5:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. Please call the church office to register your chili and/or soup. In addition to our "Chili Champion," this year we will also be crowning the first ever "Soup Champion." Save this date and plan on taking part in this fun event for all ages.

SWEETS FOR THE SWEET SENIORS will be Wednesday, February 10th at 11:30 AM in the Parlor. Entertainment will be provided by Jim Elder. Please note the change in time for this event. Thanks.

ON ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBURARY 17TH, we will begin the day with the Presbyterian Women's Coffee at 10:00 AM. A Pancake and sausage dinner will be served at 6:00 PM followed by the worship service at 7:00 PM. Mark your calendars and plan to join us as we begin the Lenten season.

VBS ROAD TRIP planned to Grand Book & Bible on February 2nd at 7 PM. Come have fun with us! RSVP to Debbie Derrenbacher by February 1.

HAITI RELIEF OFFERING – Last Sunday we began our special offering for Haiti, and a total of \$2500 was collected. We will continue to collect this offering for the next few weeks. Please use the "bright green" envelopes for this collection, and make any checks out to the church. We will then send the total collected through the Presbytery to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, designated for "Haiti Relief".

MEMBERSHIP CLASS – Dr. Hink will be leading a class for any interested in learning more about the Presbyterian Church, and possibly joining 1st Presbyterian. The classes will start on Sunday, February 28' 9:30-10:30 AM, in the Pastor's Study. Contact Dr. Hink or the Church Office if you are interested.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – Rev. Don Dawson, Director of the World Mission Initiative will lead Sunday School class on February 7, 14, and 21, 9:30-10:30 AM. Don will be discussing the future changing nature of the Christian Church in the world as seen through the current eyes of mission.

A SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS to our ladies who coordinate our Emphasis mailings (Ella Lee, Dorothy Davis, Barb McCullough, and Dorothy Ball). Also to Ray Burrows who comes faithfully every week to do our bulletins. Words cannot express my thanks for your service to the office and the FPC church. God bless! -- Robyn Ruth

DR. HINK'S SUPER BOWL PICK: Colts 28, Saints 24 (and some funny commercials).

SERMON NOTES

The Nicene Creed

(This creed is the only one confessed by all the branches of the church: Roman Catholic, Orthodox and Protestant. It also reflects the emphasis on church unity and the trinity in the Ephesians text)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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