

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

8:30 & 10:30 AM

January 29, 2012

GATHERING BEFORE GOD

PRELUDE

"Prelude on 'Hamburg'"

Gordon 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)

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

#CHORAL INTROIT

"Jesus, Stand Among Us"

Bemerton

Jesus, stand among us In Thy mighty power; Let this time of worship Be a hallowed hour.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 33:1-5

LEADER: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright.

CHOIR: Praise the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.

PEOPLE: Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

LEADER: For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

ALL: He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

*HYMN #341

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

Assurance

*CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy God of salvation and hope, you have called us to live together and bear witness to your coming kingdom. But as we stand before you we honestly confess our sin. We confess we have thought and acted in ways that bring division in your church. We confess we have failed to think and act in ways to build your church. We confess our imagination for your church is often distorted by the ways of the passing age. (Silent confession)

Merciful God, may we know that in Christ we are forgiven. And may your Spirit build new life among us that is filled with joy, generosity, peace, hope and love. May we dream the dreams of your coming kingdom. In the name of the risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

*#CONFESSION RESPONSE "Breathe the Holy Spirit"

Bemerton

Breathe the Holy Spirit Into every heart; Bid the fears and sorrows From each soul depart.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE #579 **"Glory Be to the Father"**

Gloria Patri

#RECEPTION OF CONFIRMATION CLASS

Introduction

Confession of Faith

Prayer of Thanksgiving

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Tim Jones

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 4:17-25 (p. 3)

#ANTHEM

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. Gilbert M. Martin

The words may be found in Hymn #101.

#THE GOOD NEWS FOR THE YOUNGER DISCIPLES

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

THE SECOND NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 3:1-4 (p. 154)

THE GOOD NEWS FOR THE OLDER DISCIPLES

Dr. Hink

"Sunshine or Cloud"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (insert)

Nicene Creed (325 CE)

*HYMN #343

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

Beecher

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer/Silent Prayer/Congregational Prayer

January 29th

8:30 & 10:30 AM Worship Services
Dr. Hink preaching

8:30 AM	Worship	Chapel
10:00 AM	Special Session Meeting	Conference Room
10:00 AM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Room #303
10:30 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
11:30 AM	Fellowship@First	“the Library”
12:30 PM	Youth Group	

Monday, January 30

7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #3 Scout Room & Gym

Tuesday, January 31

6:30 PM Backpack Mission Community Food Warehouse

Wednesday, February 1

7:00 AM	Men’s Fellowship Breakfast	Panera’s
5:00 PM	Grace Notes Rehearsal	Parlor

Thursday, February 2

10:30 AM	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
2:45-5:30 PM	AfterSchool Program	Fellowship Hall, Gym
6:00 PM	Carillon Choir Rehearsal	Room #206
7:00 PM	Yo Yo Sisterhood	Deb Derrenbacher’s home
7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Room #303

Saturday, February 4

12:30 PM Pairs & Spares meet to go Rock Climbing & Dinner

February 5th

8:30 & 10:30 AM Worship Services
Dr. Hink preaching

8:30 AM	Worship & Communion	Chapel
9:30-10:20 AM	Combined Adult Sunday School	Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Room #303
10:30 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
11:30 AM	Fellowship@First	“the Library”
12:00 – 2:00 PM	KFC (Kids @ First Church) – God Thinks You’re Special	
12:30 PM	Youth Group	

NICENE CREED (325 CE)

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 worshiped 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.

THE ROSEBUD ON THE COMMUNION TABLE is honor of Drake William Haun born on January 21st to Jason and Glenda (Byerly) Haun. Grandparents from the congregation are Rev. Rich & Cathy (Drake) Byerly.

REV. MALONEY will return from her trip to Michigan for a worship conference this evening. Dr. Hink is pondering a return to the Florida beaches.

SPECIAL WELCOME to our Confirmation Class and their mentors; Sarah Clark and Paula Haehnel, Brett McBride and Rev. Bill Hudson, and Patricia McQuiston and Janis Benedict. Please welcome our confirmation class as they become new members of FPC today.

HOSPITALITY – Our Elders are wearing name tags today and extending a welcome to FPC. If you are visiting, please pick up a church brochure and the January “Emphasis” newsletter on the Welcome Cart.

TODAY'S MUSIC: "God, Bless Your Church with Strength!" was written by The Rev. John Dalles in 1984. At that time he was serving the Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, near where Rev. Maloney was serving in Glenshaw, and she obtained permission to use the words of his hymn. He suggested singing the hymn to the tune *Diademata*, which is why we are using that tune today. In the years since that time, Mr. Dalles has written many more hymns.

INSTALLATION - Rev. Chris Matthews will be installed as the pastor at Covenant Presbyterian Church today at 3:00PM. Dr. Hink and Elder Ed Benedict are participating in the service. Everyone is invited.

YOUTH GROUP TODAY will include a party to celebrate with the confirmation class; Sarah Clark, Brett McBride and Patricia McQuiston.

CHICKEN PIE SALE The Mission Committee is selling chicken pies (\$12 each) to raise money for the CPC trip this July. A sign-up sheet for purchasing pies is posted on the Mission bulletin board in the hallway behind the Sanctuary. **Ordering deadline is February 18.** Pies can be picked up Saturday, March 24th at the church.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - Dr. Hink will be leading a combined adult Sunday School class on February 5, 12 and 19, 9:30-10:15AM, in Fellowship Hall. The class will use a DVD by N.T. Wright, Surprised By Hope, and will discuss Jesus' return, salvation and the hope of the church. Everyone is welcome.

MISSION SUNDAY - On February 12, there will be one worship service at 10:30AM in Fellowship Hall so to use digital projection for the Mission Sunday service.

SWEETS FOR THE SWEET SENIORS TEA On February 15th, the Annual 'Sweets for the Sweet Seniors Tea' will be held in the Parlor at **10:30 AM**. Pam Maloney and Karen Latta will present "SWEET" entertainment program of music, prose, and humor for us. Some "SWEET" refreshments will be served. Please call the church office to register your attendance, but come even if you don't register. We'll be glad to have you and feel free to bring a friend.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS - All visitors to FPC who would like to know more about the Presbyterian Church (USA), First Church, and possibly joining the church, are invited to share in a membership class. The class will be led by Dr. Hink, and be on February 26, and March 4, 11, 18 and 25, 9:30-10:15AM. Contact Dr. Hink (724-981-2211, ext. 2, or pastor@1stpcs.org) if you are interested.

ALL CHURCH INDOOR ROCK CLIMBING is set for Saturday, February 4 at Seneca Hills Bible Camp. Cost is \$10 per person who is climbing. We will leave Bella Cena parking lot at 12:30, start climbing at 1 PM and eat at Bella Cena when we get back around 6 PM. If you are interested in going, please contact David Gill no later than February 3. (724-342-5305 or flyingnittanylion@verizon.net.)

PRAYER CONCERNS as of Friday AM: Linda Goodridge, Bob Hug, Ed Racketta

THE ALL-CHURCH RETREAT COMMITTEE would like to thank everyone for attending our fundraiser luncheon last week. We would also like to thank Susan Wolf and all her helpers for the wonderful food, including the good cookies! Don't forget to sign up for the retreat – September 21-23. We made \$291 on the luncheon. A great start towards scholarships.

