

10:00 AM SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY July 4, 2010

GATHERING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH
(Please sign the Welcome Pads at the end of each pew)

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT Ken Medema
"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Revelation 1)
LEADER: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come,
PEOPLE: **and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the first-born of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.**
LEADER: To him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.
PEOPLE: **"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."**

*HYMN #155 "Rejoice, the Lord is King" *Darwall's 148th*

*CONFESSION OF SIN
Almighty God, we acknowledge that we belong to you, and that you hold the keys of death and life. Yet we have sought to preserve old ways of living, rather than embracing the new life you have given us. We have disbelieved your good news, even when its signs are all around us. (Silent confession)

Forgive our refusal to trust you. Set us free by your Spirit from the fear that binds us in unbelief. Fill us with new life in Christ, our risen Lord and Savior. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE #280 v.1 "Amazing Grace" *Amazing Grace*

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Doug Pyle

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THE FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 30:1-5, 11-12

SOLO "I Stand In Awe" Mark Altrogge
Robyn Ruth

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 Revelation 1:1-8, 17-20

THE GOOD NEWS FOR THE OLDER DISCIPLES Rev. Maloney
"Star Wars"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*SONG (insert) "I Am" W. Hilliard & M. W. Smith

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
Pastoral Prayer/Silent Prayer/Congregational Prayer

OFFERING
Offertory Duet "Antiphonal Praise" Steve Green
Robyn Ruth & Terry Leonard
*Response (insert) "God, We Honor You" *Abundant Blessings*
*Prayer of Dedication and The Lord's Prayer
"...sins, as we forgive those who sin against us..."

*HYMN #564 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" *Materna*

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE #432 "Song of Hope" *Argentina*

The conclusion of worship, and the beginning of service.

*Please stand if you are able.

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The flowers are in memory of
**Mr. Joseph Stock, Mr. Michael Dragos,
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Saesan, Viccie J. Saesan & Mae Martikala**

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. L. P. (Adelaide Hardy) Beachy
United with FPC: April 4, 1920
Date of Death: June 28, 2010

THANK YOU to Robyn Ruth, Terry Leonard, and Maggie Reel for their beautiful music this morning.

IN THE NURSERY this morning our caregivers, Brenda Hall and helpers will care for our youngest believers.

CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5th, under the direction of Debbie Derrenbacher, Kelly McQuiston and Lindsay Buxton, will be dismissed to the “Children in Worship” program following the “Good News for Children.” Children will be brought back to Fellowship Hall following the service. Parents please enjoy “Fellowship@First” until the children are brought down. Children 0-4 years old are invited to participate in the nursery program.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP will brought back to Fellowship Hall during Fellowship@First. If your child is participating in this program, please wait for your child in Fellowship Hall, and share in the fellowship time.

FELLOWSHIP@FIRST – You are invited to stay after worship for cookies, beverages, and fellowship. Meet someone new.

YEAR OF THE BIBLE: Which king of Judah is cursed by God with leprosy? (2 Chron. 26:19-23) During the reign of which king is the Book of the Law rediscovered in the Temple? (2 Chron. 34:1-4) Why are the people surprised when Zechariah names his son “John”? (Luke 1:61) What king permits the Jews to return from Babylon to Judah? (Ezra 1:2-4; 6:1-5) These questions are from the readings for June 28-July 3.

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

July 4th
 10:00 AM Worship
 Rev. Maloney preaching

10:00 AM	Worship	Fellowship Hall
11:00 AM	Fellowship@First	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 7

10:00 AM	PW Crafters	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, July 10

10:00 AM	Memorial Service for Adelaide Beachy	Chapel
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July 11th
 10:00 AM Worship
 Rev. Maloney preaching

10:00 AM	Worship	Fellowship Hall
11:00 AM	Fellowship@First	Fellowship Hall



DR. HINK IS AWAY on study leave and vacation until July 12th. Please contact Rev. Maloney for any pastoral emergencies.

FPC HAS BEEN CHOSEN to participate in the formation of a new Presbyterian Hymnal. We are a “test” congregation. Every three months we will be given several new hymns/songs to use during our worship services. At the end of each test period, Rev. Maloney will be sending in an evaluation of the hymns/songs. Today, the song we are using is the Offering Response: “God, We Honor You.” If you have comments about any of the new songs we will be using, please speak with Rev. Maloney so she can include your comments in the evaluation process.

FPC KIDS WILL BE GOING to Pymatuning Water Park @ the Spillway to feed fish on July 18, immediately after church. Cost for water slides and 1 game of mini golf is \$7 for over 40” tall; \$3.50 for under 40” tall. No cost to those who are not sliding. Mini golf is \$1.50 per game. We will have lunch and go to the Spillway afterwards to feed the fish. We may be taking the bus and having lunch on the bus on the way to the park. Please sign up by contacting Debbie Derrenbacher by July 14th.

BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER FOR REV. DAVID DIETZEL – If you would like to join others in helping celebrate his 75th birthday on July 24th, please send a card for a card shower that his wife Marlene is planning for July 23rd. Send it c/o Marlene Dietzel, 9131 Palm Island Circle, North Fort Myers, FL 33503.

BACKPACK FOOD MISSION – Thanks to many FPC members who returned pledge cards last Sunday. We are pleased with the generous response to help feed hungry children in our town. Contact the church office for extra pledge cards. And it’s not too late to return pledge cards. Please put any pledge cards in the offering plate, or mail them to the church office.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM @ FIRST It is not too late to involve your children (ages 6-12) in the program. Just have them read 8 books from the Church Library between July 1 – August 31. Each child participating will receive a gift on Library Sunday, September 26. Let Shari Getway know if they are participating.
