

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

8:30 & 11:00 AM

May 16, 2010

**GATHERING BEFORE GOD**

PRELUDE 8:30 "Amazing Grace" Gordon Young  
11:00 "Concertata" Dancla  
Art & Jan Reichenfeld, violins

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, the Very Thought of Thee" *St. Agnes*  
The words may be found in verse 1 of Hymn #310.

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Revelation 22)  
LEADER: Jesus said, "I am the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."  
**PEOPLE: I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."**  
LEADER: The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come."  
**PEOPLE: And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.**  
LEADER: He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon."  
**PEOPLE: Amen. Come Lord Jesus!**

\*HYMN #469 "Morning Has Broken" *Bunessan*

\*CONFESSION OF SIN (unison)  
Loving God, you have shown yourself to us in Jesus, perfect in every way, compassionate and kind, faithful and loving, gracious, hospitable, open. While you direct us to follow in his way and embrace the qualities that marked his life, we confess that we have stumbled and fallen. Our sins are real, and they are many. Have mercy on us. (Silent Confession)

**Forgive our failings. Encourage us to start again, trusting that what we have seen in Jesus is true and nothing, not even our sin, can separate us from your love. Amen.**

#\*CONFESSION RESPONSE "O Hope of Every Contrite Heart" *St. Agnes*  
The words may be found in verse 3 of Hymn #310.

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\*ASSURANCE RESPONSE #579 "Glory Be to the Father" *Gloria Patri*

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Chuck Rogers

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 97 (p. 529)

#ANTHEM "Give Me Jesus" arr. Tammy Waldrop  
Carillon Choir; Michalee Christy, soloist

#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 Acts 16:16-34 (p. 125)

THE GOOD NEWS FOR THE OLDER DISCIPLES Rev. Hudson  
"God Our Savior"

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from "A Brief Statement of Faith")  
In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. 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!

\*HYMN #280                                    **“Amazing Grace”**                                    *Amazing Grace*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*Pastoral Prayer/Silent Prayer/Congregational Prayer*  
*(No Sung Prayer Response. Soft music will be played during the prayer.)*

OFFERING

#Offertory                                    **“Sanctus”**                                    J. S. Bach  
  Sanctuary Choir; Art & Jan Reichenfeld, violins  
  Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria eius. *(Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.)*  
\*Response #592                               **“Doxology”**                                    *Old Hundredth*  
\*Prayer of Dedication and **The Lord’s Prayer**  
  *“...sins, and those who sin against us...”*

\*HYMN #539                                    **“Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise”**                                    *Ellers*

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

#\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE    **“Jesus, Our Only Joy Be Thou”**                                    *St. Agnes*  
  The words may be found in verse 5 of Hymn #310.

\*POSTLUDE                                    **“Cortege”**                                    Gordon Young

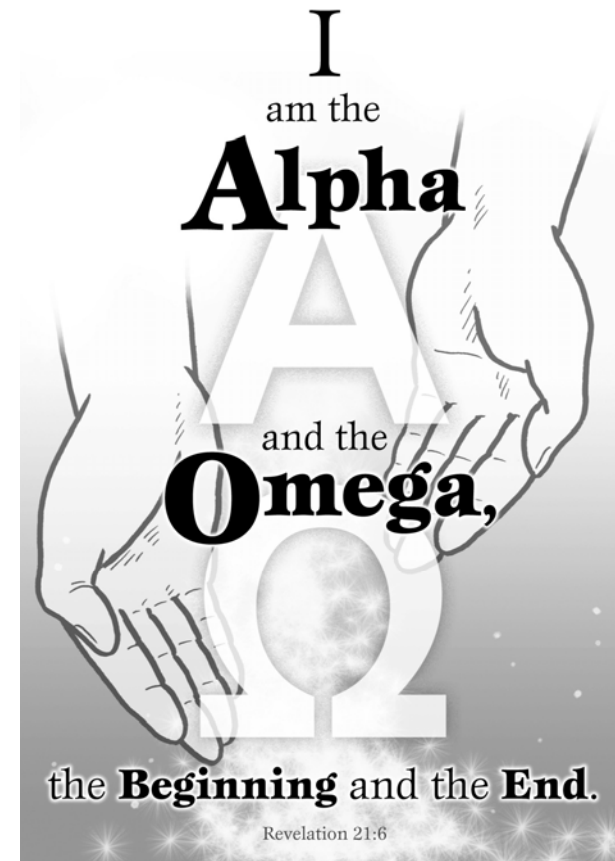
*The conclusion of worship, and the beginning of service.*

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

The flowers are in memory of  
**Karl W. Bradley**

**WELCOME!** As we draw close to God in worship, let us also draw close to others in love and friendship. Pray earnestly, sing joyously, listen intently and greet one another sincerely.

**THE ROSEBUD ON THE COMMUNION TABLE** is in honor of Mark Anthony Wilson born May 11, 2010 to Meggan Nelson and Mark Wilson. His grandparents from the congregation are Dan and Beverly (Thompson) Nelson.



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

**May 16<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 & 11:00 AM Services  
Rev. Bill Hudson preaching

9:15 & 10:30 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM	Sunday School for all ages	
9:30 AM	Church Officer Training	Conference Room
10:30 AM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Room #303
11:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
12:10 PM	Deacons Meeting	Room #206
7:00 PM	Session Meeting	Room #206

**Monday, May 17**

7:00-8:30 PM	Marriage Tune-Up Seminar	Room #206
6:30-9:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop #3	Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, May 18**

10:00 AM	PW Coordinating Team	Room #206
10:00 AM	SSS (Seniors Serving Seniors thru Song)	Nugent's

**Wednesday, May 19**

10:00 AM	PW Crafters	Fellowship Hall
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**Thursday, May 20**

9:00 AM	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
6:00 PM	Carillon & Sanctuary Choirs Recognition Dinner	

**Saturday, May 21**

1:00PM-3:30PM	Hospice Worship Service & Reception	Sanctuary & F. Hall
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**May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:30 & 11:00 AM Services  
Dr. Hink preaching  
PENTECOST

9:15 & 10:30 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School	
9:30 AM	Church Officer Training	Room #106
10:30 AM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Room #303
11:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
12:10 PM	International Luncheon	Fellowship Hall

SPECIAL WELCOME to Rev. Bill Hudson, who is preaching today. We are pleased to have Bill and his wife Betty as an active part of FPC ministry.

THANK YOU to Art & Jan Reichenfeld, and to Michalee Christy for sharing their musical gifts with us today.

IN THE NURSERY this morning our caregivers, Brenda Hall, Nicole Snyderwine and Nicci Jones, will care for our youngest believers.

CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5<sup>th</sup>, under the direction of Debbie Derrenbacher, Brian Weigle 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.

CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY – Special thanks to all who helped with edging, trimming, weeding and mulching. The beauty of the church yard is a gift to the community, and a witness to the grace and wonder of God.

NEXT SUNDAY IS PENTECOST – We will have special worship services at 8:30/11:00 AM, with an International Luncheon to follow at 12:00 noon. Help is still needed on international food and decorations/souvenirs. Contact Laura Ackley (724-301-0373) if you can help. Everyone is encouraged to wear red.

BASIC TRAINING concludes today. The children and youth program "Basic Training," which replaced the traditional Sunday School, concludes today, due to FPC calendar and program attendance issues. Therefore, no children and youth program will be offered during the 9:30 AM Sunday School hour hereafter through the summer schedule. Thank you.

PARENTS' MEETING – All parents of FPC children are invited to a meeting at Lori Wood's home (729 Lexington Drive, Hermitage) on Wednesday, May 26, 6:30-8:00 PM, to review and discuss the children's ministry and programs at FPC. Dr. Hink and Debbie Derrenbacher will be leading the discussion. Contact Debbie with any questions.

TODAY'S MUSIC: The Bach "Sanctus" BWV 239 was composed during his tenure in Leipzig (1735-1746). The beautiful Spiritual "Give Me Jesus" is thought to have been composed between 1820-1869. The hymns were chosen by Rev. Hudson to coordinate with the Scripture texts and the sermon.

YEAR OF THE BIBLE: What prophet is sent by God to confront David about his sin with Bathsheba? (2 Sam. 12:1-15) Which psalm records David's prayer of confession because of the affair with Bathsheba? What does Paul think of lawsuits begun by Christians against other Christians? (1 Cor. 6:1-8) These questions are from the readings for May 10 & 11.

ALL NEWLY ELECTED ELDERS & DEACONS are reminded of the Leadership training events on Sundays, 9:30-10:30 AM, May 16, 23 and June 6. The discussion will include review of the "ordination questions," and reflection upon the nature of ministry and mission at FPC in this rapidly changing day.

GRADUATION SUNDAY: will be Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> (10 AM service in Fellowship Hall). We would like to recognize all FPC family members graduating from high school, college, post-graduate, and military institutions. Please contact Aaron Christy by May 30<sup>th</sup>, with the following info: 1. Name of graduate. 2. Place graduating from. 3. Family relations at FPC. 4. Brief future plans. May God bless all of our graduates!

SUMMER SCHEDULE – We will begin our summer schedule on June 13. There will be one worship service at 10 AM on Sundays in the Fellowship Hall. The style is more casual, and the room is air conditioned.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the PW Rummage Sale. If you donated items, helped unpack and set up, priced items, washed items, cooked, baked, bought something, collected money, helped clean up, pack, or haul away, I sincerely thank you. This was our most successful sale ever. PW were able to deposit a little over \$5,000 in our bank account to continue to assist and financially support local, national and international agencies. We were so successful because of you, and I thank you. - Barb

THE COMMUNITY FOOD WAREHOUSE OF MERCER COUNTY offers the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) which provides eligible Mercer County seniors with a FREE box of nutritious food each month. Even if you receive food stamps or food from a local pantry, you may also qualify for this program. The program is for seniors age 60 and older with a monthly income below the following: Household of 1 \$1,174; Household of 2 \$1,579. Registration will be held at the Community Food Warehouse (109 S Sharpsville Ave, Sharon PA) on May 17-21, 10AM – Noon. Please bring ID and proof of income. Call 724-456-7612 for more information.

## **Pentecost International Celebration**

### **May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Immediately following a very special 11:00 Worship Service  
Please join us for an International Celebration Luncheon in Fellowship Hall

**Food & Decorations from Around the World!!!**

Everyone is encouraged to  
wear something **international** or **red** for Pentecost!

**To make the event a success we need people to bring  
souvenirs from your international travels for the display  
tables!**

Due to another event at the church Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup>, if you are planning on sharing your international treasures for the Pentecost luncheon, please drop them off at the church office during the week or on Saturday afternoon between 3PM-4PM. Contact Laura Ackley for details: 724-301-0373,  
Laura@BuhlMansion.com