

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

8:30 & 11:00 AM

May 23, 2010

GATHERING BEFORE GOD

PRELUDE 8:30 & 11:00 "The Gift of Love" Hopson, arr. Biery
11:00 "A Chinese Melody"
Carey Shaffer & Laura Ackley

#PROCESSIONAL "Jesus Loves the Little Children" Woolston & Root
The Children

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 "Spirit of God" Steve Garnaas-Holmes
Spirit of God, bright Wind, breath that bids life begin, blow as you always do; create us anew. Give us the breath to sing, lifted on soaring wing, held in your hands, borne on your wings. Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come!

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 57:15

LEADER: For thus says the high and lofty one who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy:

ALL: **I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with those who are contrite and humble in spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite.**

*HYMN #315 "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" *Spiritual*
Bring black & white colored figures forward and place them on the banner.

*CONFESSION OF SIN (unison)

Merciful God, in Jesus Christ your grace and power has broken down the barriers between people so that all are called "children of God." And in the Holy Spirit you gift and empower us to be one Church. This Pentecost morning we simply confess that we have been afraid and short-sighted, and so we are often satisfied with less.

We confess we live as if race, culture, language, and the many other differences in this world are greater than your grace and purpose for one Church.

(Silent Confession)

You have forgiven us in Jesus Christ, and have given us your Holy Spirit so to transform our lives and our life together. May we bear witness to your kingdom, and be a contrast community of faith to the divisive ways and voices all around us. This we pray in the name of the one Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

#*CONFESSION RESPONSE "Spirit of God" *Steve Garnaas-Holmes*
Spirit of God, bright Dove, grant us your peace and love, healing upon your wings for all living things. For when we live your peace, captives will find release. Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come!

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Debbie Snyder

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Joel 2:28-32 (p. 801)

#ANTHEM "Come, Holy Spirit, Come" Steve Kupferschmid
Sanctuary Choir; Missa Eaton, flute
The words may be found in Hymn #314.

#THE GOOD NEWS FOR THE YOUNGER DISCIPLES Dani Herman, liturgical dancer
(There will be no Children's Church today so children can share in the Pentecost worship service.)

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:37-47 (p. 110)

THE GOOD NEWS FOR THE OLDER DISCIPLES Dr. Hink
"...but God can be more"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN #319 "Spirit" James K. Manley
Bring gold & yellow colored figures forward and place them on the banner.

SHARING THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

The Invitation and Instructions

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and **The Lord's Prayer**

“...sins, and those who sin against us...”

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of Communion

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer/Silent Prayer/Congregational Prayer

(No Sung Prayer Response. Soft music will be played during the prayer.)

OFFERING

#Offertory

“The Gift of Love”

Hopson, arr. Larson

Missa Eaton & Susan Woge

*Response #592

“Doxology”

Old Hundredth

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN (insert)

“He's Got the Whole World in His Hands”

Spiritual

Bring various brown colored figures forward and place them on the banner.

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #432

“Song of Hope”

Argentina

*POSTLUDE

“Song of Hope”

Argentine Folk Melody

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. Elmer J. Bieber, Emma F. Bieber, Marion M. Bieber

THE ROSEBUD ON THE COMMUNION TABLE is in honor of Ellie Grace Nespor born May 19, 2010 to Cassie (Pyle) & P J Nespor. Her grandparents from the congregation are Lynn & Doug Pyle. Great-grandmother from the congregation is Maggie Reel.

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PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2010

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SHARON

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Rev. Dr. Glenn Hink, Senior Pastor

Rev. Pam Maloney, Associate Pastor

Aaron Christy, Dir. of Youth Ministry

Debra Derrenbacher, Dir. of Children's Ministries

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

May 22nd

8:30 & 11:00 AM Services

Dr. Hink preaching

PENTECOST

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

Monday, May 24

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| 7:00 PM | Marriage Tune-Up Seminar Dinner | Hickory Grille |
| 7:00 PM | Boy Scout Troop #3 | Fellowship Hall |

Wednesday, May 26

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| 7:00 AM | Men's Fellowship Breakfast | Panera's |
| 6:30 PM | Parents Meeting | Lori Woods' home |

Thursday, May 27

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| 6:00 PM | Library Committee | Library |
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Saturday, May 29

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| 10:00-11:00 AM | VBS Orientation | Fellowship Hall |
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May 30th

8:30 & 11:00 AM Services

Dr. Hink preaching

MEMORIAL SUNDAY

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| 9:15 & 10:30 AM | Coffee Fellowship | Fellowship Hall |
| 9:30 AM | Adult Sunday School | |
| 10:30 AM | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | Room #303 |
| 11:00 AM | Worship | Sanctuary |

“HE’S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS”

1. He’s got the whole world in His hands. (Repeat 3 times.)
2. He’s got the wind and the rain in His hands. Repeat 2 times.) He’s got the whole world in His hands.
3. He’s got the little bitty baby in His hands. (Repeat 2 times.) He’s got the whole world in His hands.
4. He’s got you and me, brother, in His hands. He’s got you and me, sister, in His hands. He’s got you and me, brother, in His hands. He’s got the whole world in His hands.
5. He’s got everybody here in His hands. (Repeat 2 times.) He’s got the whole world in His hands.
6. He’s got the whole world in His hands. (Repeat 3 times.)

ON PENTECOST SUNDAY we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, and the beginning of the Church, which crossed all racial, ethnic, gender, culture, and socio-economic barriers to form one Church, one people of God. To celebrate Pentecost today we have a new Pentecost banner. Members of the congregation will receive different colored figures as they arrive for worship. At the appropriate time during one of the hymns this morning please bring your figure forward and attach it to the banner. The banner will be hung in the church building to remind us of God’s plan and mission, that “All People are Welcome n the Kingdom of God.” Special thanks to Debbie Derrenbacher, Mitzi Kuster, Laura Ackley, Helen Thellman, Eric Gonano, Joe Toskin and Rev. Maloney for their special work on our Pentecost worship and luncheon.

- Dr. Hink

SPECIAL WELCOME to our liturgical dancer, Dani Herman.

PENTECOST LUNCHEON TODAY – Come to Fellowship Hall and enjoy all the fun, and an international luncheon.

CALLING ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN @FPC!! There will be a special meeting for parents at Lori Woods’ home (729 Lexington Drive, Hermitage) this Wednesday, May 26, 6:30-8:00 PM to discuss and review the Children’s ministry program at FPC. All parents are encouraged to attend.

IN THE NURSERY this morning our caregivers, Brenda Hall, Tracy Plyler and Stacie Cilas, will care for our youngest believers.

TODAY'S MUSIC: celebrates Pentecost and the assurance we have that "Everyone's Welcome in the Kingdom of God." "Thank you" to Carey Shaffer, Laura Ackley, Terry Leonard, P J Nespor, Missa Eaton and Susan Woge for their gifts of music.

YEAR OF THE BIBLE: For what reason, according to Paul, has God given different gifts to different people within the congregation? (1 Cor. 12:7) What was contained in the Ark of the Covenant, according to 1 Kings? (1 Kings 8:9) When God judges Solomon by breaking up his kingdom, who is to become king of the ten tribes in the North? (1 Kings 11:26-40) Why does Jeroboam set up altars for worship in Dan and Bethel? (1 Kings 12:26-30) These questions from the readings for May 19-22.

ALL NEWLY ELECTED ELDERS & DEACONS are reminded of the Leadership training events on Sundays, 9:30-10:30 AM, May 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 13th (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 30th, 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 WORSHIP begins June 13; one worship service at 10:00 AM in Fellowship Hall.

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.



The national group known as "Women of Faith" will be holding an event in Cleveland on September 17-18. A number of years ago some of our FPC women went to the "Women of Faith" event in Pittsburgh.

"Women of Faith" involves worship, lots of singing, talks by Christian women like Chonda Pierce, Sandi Patty, Luci Swindoll, Sheila Walsh and many others. At this particular conference, Sandi Patty, Mary Beth and Steven Curtis Chapman, Lisa Whelchel (from the TV show "Facts of Life") and Mandisa (a Christian singer/songwriter) are scheduled to appear along with many others. Hearing Sandi Patty sing is worth going in and of itself!

For groups of 10 or more, the cost is \$89 not including transportation, meals or hotel costs. The event runs from 10:00 AM – 3:30 PM and from 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM on Friday, and from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM on Saturday.

So far, six women have said they are interested in going to the Conference. It is loads of fun. Marilyn Meberg is scheduled to be there and she is SO FUNNY! If you are interested in going, please let either Robyn or Rev. Pam know that you'd like to go ASAP as registrations are filling up already.

If you'd like to learn more, go online to: www.womenoffaith.com