

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

8:30 & 11:00 AM

May 9, 2010

GATHERING BEFORE GOD

PRELUDE "Toccata in D minor" Nevin

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 "All Hail King Jesus" Dave Moody
All hail King Jesus! All hail Emmanuel, King of kings, Lord of lords, Bright Morning Star. And throughout eternity, I'll sing Your praises; and I'll reign with You throughout eternity.

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!
PEOPLE: **Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen!**
LEADER: Hallelujah! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns! Hallelujah!
PEOPLE: **And he shall reign forever and ever! Hallelujah!**

*HYMN #142 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" Coronation

*CONFESSION OF SIN (unison)

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give him glory.
(Silent confession)

Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

#*CONFESSION RESPONSE "Rock of Ages" Toplady
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee; Let the water and the blood, From Thy wounded side which flowed, Be of sin the double cure, Cleanse me from its guilt and power.
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*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Cassie Nespor

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24:44-53 (p. 84)

#ANTHEM "My Tribute" Andrae Crouch, arr: Ed Lojeski
How can I say thanks for the things You have done for me? Things so undeserved, yet You give to prove Your love for me. The voices of a million angels could not express my gratitude; all that I am and ever hope to be, I owe it all to Thee. To God be the glory for the things He has done. With His blood He has saved me, with His power He has raised me. Just let me live my life, let it be pleasing Lord, to Thee; and should I gain any praise, let it go to Calvary.

#PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

#THE GOOD NEWS FOR THE YOUNGER DISCIPLES Debbie Derrenbacher
(Children 0-4 years return to the nursery, and children grades K-5 are dismissed to "Children in Worship.")

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Acts 1:6-14 (p. 109)

THE GOOD NEWS FOR THE OLDER DISCIPLES Rev. Maloney
"Joyful Waiting"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Heidelberg Catechism – Questions 46 & 49
LEADER: How do you understand the words: "He ascended into heaven"?
PEOPLE: **That Christ was taken up from the earth into heaven before the eyes of his disciples and remains there on our behalf until he comes again to judge the living and the dead.**
LEADER: What benefit do we receive from Christ's ascension into heaven?
PEOPLE: **First, that he is our Advocate in the presence of his Father in heaven. Second, that we have our flesh in heaven as a sure pledge that he, as the Head, will also take us, his members, up to himself. Third, that he sends us his Spirit as a counterpledge by whose power we seek what is above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God, and not things that are on earth.**
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May 9th

8:30 & 11:00 AM Services
Bible Sunday

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

Monday, May 10

12:00 Noon	Mary/Martha Circle	Fellowship Hall
7:00-8:30 PM	Marriage Tune-Up Seminar	Room #206
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop #3	Scout Room

Tuesday, May 11

11:30 AM	Memorial Committee Meeting	Room #206
5:30 PM	VBS Decorations	Room #315

Wednesday, May 12

7:00 AM	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Panera's
10:00 AM	OAM Movie & Book Review	Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM	Session Teams Meeting	

Thursday, May 13

9:00 AM	Program Staff Meeting	Conference Room
6:00 PM	Carillon Choir Practice	Room #206
7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice	Room #303

Saturday, May 15

8:30AM – 1:00PM Church Clean Up Day

May 16th

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

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	Deacons Meeting	Room #206
7:00 PM	Session Meeting	Room #206

BIBLE SUNDAY RECIPIENTS:

Kindergarten/1st Grade: Peyton Sloane Weigle, Grace Snyder, Brett C. Zeigler
3rd Grade: Carey Shaffer
9th Grade: Jessica Goodwin

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

CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5th, under the direction of Debbie Derrenbacher, Karen Wood and Debbie Snyder, 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.

MOTHER’S DAY OFFERING for the Shenango Presbyterian SeniorCare will be received today. The SeniorCare has been meeting the needs of our older population for over 41 years now. Thanks to the generosity of the congregations of the Presbytery throughout the years, SPSC has never had to ask a resident to leave because of their inability to pay for their care. Benevolent care remains at the heart of our mission making your charitable support so very important. Please use the enclosed envelope for your Mother’s Day Offering.

MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE will meet on Monday, May 10th at 12:00 noon in Fellowship Hall. Dr. Glenn Hink will lead the study of chapter nine in the study book. All women are welcome to come to the luncheon meeting.

OAM TEAM invites you to a movie and book review of “The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian” on Wednesday, May 12th at 10 AM in Fellowship Hall. We will watch the movie, then break for a “bag lunch” after which our own Barb Rogers will lead us in a guided discussion of the movie and book. Please call the church office to register by Monday, May 10th.

CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY – Saturday, May 15, 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM, come and help with weeding, edging, trimming and spreading mulch in the church flower beds. It’s a fun time together, and lots of hands make the work easier. The beauty of the church is a gift of God’s grace to the community.

TODAY’S MUSIC: The hymns, Introit, and Benediction Response all reflect the theme of the Ascension of Jesus.

BASIC TRAINING to conclude next Sunday, May 16th. The children and youth program “Basic Training,” which replaced the traditional Sunday School, will conclude on Sunday, May 16th, 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.

PENTECOST WORSHIP AND LUNCH, MAY 23. Help is needed to create an international theme by loaning pictures and/or souvenirs from foreign countries, and international foods. Contact Laura Ackley (724-301-0373, Laura@BuhlMansion.com) or the church office if you can help.

SHENANGO VALLEY OPERA – FPC young adults Tristan Cano and Dan Byerly will be participating in the opera, Elixir of Love, in the Pierce Opera House in Sharpsville on May 13 and 15. Tristan will be conducting, and Dan will be singing. Tickets are still available for both shows: \$25/ticket. For tickets contact 724-962-5757.

YEAR OF THE BIBLE: Late in his life, a desperate Saul visits a medium at Endor to try to speak with someone who has died. Who? (1 Sam. 28) Paul often has colleagues working with him in his ministry. Who seems to be working with him when he writes 1 Corinthians? (1 Cor. 1:1) How does David respond when he learns that his mortal enemy, Saul, is dead? (2 Sam. 1) These questions are from readings for May 4-6.

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 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 SCHEDULE – We will begin our summer schedule on June 13 with one worship service at 10 AM in the Fellowship Hall. During the summer we enjoy air conditioning, and a more casual worship service.

“THOSE WHO BRING SUNSHINE to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.”
- J. M. Barrie