

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

8:30 & 11:00 AM

October 25, 2009

GATHERING BEFORE GOD

PRELUDE "Prelude and Fugue in G Minor" J. S. Bach

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

RECOGNITION OF "50 YEAR MEMBERS"

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP (8:30 AM only)
(A brief moment of prayer and reflection in preparation for worship.)

#CHORAL INTROIT "O Jesus, King of Gentleness" *Puer Nobis Nascitur*
The words may be found in verse 2 of Hymn #121.

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 96: 1-4a
LEADER: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
PEOPLE: Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.
CHOIR: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.
ALL: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

*HYMN #260 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" *Ein Feste Burg*

*CONFESSION OF SIN (unison)

Sovereign and holy God, in Jesus Christ your kingdom has broken into this creation, and you invite us to live into it. But this morning we confess that the ways of the old, dying world shape our lives more than the new day of your coming kingdom. We confess we hold onto grudges rather than forgive. We confess we are quick to judge and label rather than extend grace and hospitality. We confess we are content to live with injustice rather than work for change. (Silent confession)

Merciful God, in Jesus Christ forgive us again. And may your Holy Spirit bring change to our lives so that we live what we pray; "your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." We pray in the name of the Lord we follow, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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#*CONFESSION RESPONSE "Lord, Have Mercy" John Weaver
The words may be found in Hymn #565.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*ASSURANCE RESPONSE "Glory Be to God the Father" *Cwm Rhondda*
Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son, Glory be to God the Spirit – Great Jehovah, Three in One! Glory, glory, glory, glory, While eternal ages run, While eternal ages run!

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rich Arnold

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:1-12 (p. 4)

#PIANO SOLO "Hamster Chase" Martha Mier
Carey Shaffer

#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 Psalm 37;1-11, 14-17, 25-28 (p. 483)

THE GOOD NEWS FOR THE OLDER DISCIPLES Dr. Hink
"It All Comes Out in the Wash (or The Meek Shall Inherit the Land)"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Colossians 3:12-17 (NRSV)

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom, and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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*HYMN #188 **“Fret Not for Those Who Do Wrong Things”** *Culross*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer/Silent Prayer/Congregational Prayer

#404 v.1 **“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”** *Precious Lord*

OFFERING

#Offertory **“Morning Has Broken”** arr. Arlen Clarke
Sanctuary Choir

The words may be found in Hymn #469.

*Response #592 **“Doxology”** *Old Hundredth*

*Prayer of Dedication and **The Lord’s Prayer**
“...sins, as we forgive those who sin against us...”

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

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*#BENEDICTION RESPONSE **“Threefold Amen”** Marty Haugen

POSTLUDE **“Prelude and Fugue in A Minor”** J. S. Bach

The conclusion of worship, and the beginning of service.

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

The flowers are given in memory of

Mr. & Mrs. Robert D. (Anna Baxter) Rung & Mr. Robert W. Hadley

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Edward C. (Betty McDonald) Falk

United with FPC: October 2, 1949

Date of Death: October 14, 2009

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Charles L. Paddock

United with FPC: June 20, 1956

Date of Death: October 20, 2009



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

October 25th

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

8:30 AM	Worship	Chapel
9:30 AM	Sunday School K-Adult	
10:00 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
10:30 AM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Room #303
11:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
12:10 PM	“Thank You Party” for Nina Joyner	Fellowship Hall
12:10-1:30 PM	Youth Musical practice	Youth Coffee House
5:30 PM	Jr Hi Big Group	FPC
5:30 PM	Sr Hi Small Groups	

Monday, October 26

7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #3 Scout Room

Wednesday, October 28

7:00 AM Men’s Fellowship Breakfast Panera
10:00 AM PW Crafters Fellowship Hal
11:30 AM Peace Luncheon Avalon at Buhl
6:30-8:00 PM “The Big Picture of the OT” Room #206

Thursday, October 29

2:30-6:00 PM [AfterSchool@First](#) Program F. Hall & Gym
6:00 PM Carillon Choir Rehearsal Room #206
7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Room #303

Saturday, October 31

9:00-11:00 AM Leadership Training Fellowship Hall
REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK

November 1st

8:30 & 11:00 AM Services
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8:30 AM	Worship	Chapel
9:30 AM	Sunday School K-Adult	
10:00 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
10:30 AM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Room #303
11:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
12:10 PM	“Welcome Reception” for Debra Derrenbacher	Library
12:10 PM	Stewardship Team Meeting	Room #206
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5:30 PM	Jr Hi Small Groups	
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WELCOME! May you find joy and hope in this place of worship. We are God’s children, so welcome one another with that in mind.

IN THE NURSERY this morning our caregivers, Brenda Hall, Lori Woods, & Norma Pugh, will care for our youngest believers.

CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5th, under the direction of Nina Joyner, Debra Derrenbacher, Millie Milheim & Stephanie Longstreet, will be dismissed to the “Children in Worship” program following the “Good News for Children.” Children can be picked up in Room #316 following worship. **Children 0-4 years old are invited to participate in the nursery program.**

TODAY’S MUSIC: The Prelude and Postlude are by J. S. Bach and were chosen because today is Reformation Sunday and J. S. Bach is the greatest church musician to come out of the post-Reformation period. He lived from 1685-1750. The first hymn is Martin Luther’s majestic Reformation hymn and is based on Psalm 46. The hymn after the sermon is based on Psalm 37 and is from the Scottish Psalter, which was the hymnbook of our Scottish ancestors.

“THANK YOU PARTY FOR NINA” – All FPC members and friends are invited to a party to say “thanks” to Nina Joyner, our interim Director of Children’s Ministry, immediately following the 11:00 AM worship. There will be cake, punch and a light luncheon. Come and join the fun.

SPECIAL WELCOME...to our new Director of Children’s Ministry, Debra Derrenbacher. Debra began this past week. Next Sunday we will have a brief “welcome party” in the Library immediately following 11:00 AM worship.

“THE BIG PICTURE” – Dr. Hink’s seminar on an overview of the Old Testament continues on Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8:00 PM in Room #206. Come to all, some, or even one of the seminars, as there’s a complete set of material for everyone.

REMINDER – FPC LEADERSHIP TRAINING – next Saturday, October 31, 9-11 AM, in Fellowship Hall. This is for all Deacons, Elders and program staff.

YEP...THE SEASON OF ADVENT IS COMING. We need Advent Wreath candle lighters for the 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM worship services. Friends, couples and families can help out by reading a brief liturgy and lighting the candles. If you can help out on either November 29, December 6, 13, or 20, please contact the Church Office.

REMEMBER TO CHECK OUT the FPC website (www.1stpcs.org) for calendar information, the church newsletter, and past bulletins and sermons. Also check out our children's ministry website (www.webjam.com/fpckids).

WELCOME BACK TO OUR MISSIONARIES who spent a week in Piedras Negras, Mexico building a house through Constructores Par Cristo. Keep an eye on the mission bulletin board for pictures. Another trip will be coming up next summer, and a mission trip to West Virginia on May 6-8, 2010.

THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY is in NEED of helpers during Children in Worship. Please contact our new DCM Debra Derrenbacher ASAP. Thank you.

PW CRAFTERS SHOWCASE: Start your Christmas shopping now! We have new items for gifts and fall decorating. Cookbooks make a nice gift for showers and weddings too. See Nina Joyner or Sally Goodwin with questions or to make a purchase. All proceeds go to PW Missions. Thanks for your support!

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED are sponsoring World Community Day on Friday, November 6 from 1-3 PM at First Presbyterian Church, Sharpsville. Please plan to join us.

AN OLDE ENGLISH FEAST The OAM Team is sponsoring a night at Tara for "Ye Olde English Feast": featuring the Madrigal Singers of the Shenango Valley Chorale. This feast will take place on **Friday, December 4th**. The cost for the evening is \$45 per person. Reservations are mandatory and must be in to the church office with the check made payable to FPC by **Sunday, November 8**. Everyone is welcome to attend this feast. Come and bring your friends.

WHAT IS STEWARDSHIP? Stewardship is not just raising funds; it's raising Christians. Stewardship is not a matter of budgets; it's a matter of faith.

NEW NURSERY COORDINATOR NEEDED! This volunteer job is not hard, it just takes some time to line up helpers for Brenda in the nursery. Please contact Debra Derrenbacher at the church.