

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

Sunday, January 31, 2010  
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Serving as Receptionist** in the church office this morning is Carol Roberts.

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion** will be celebrated at all three services next Sunday, February 7.

**Signing the Attendance Pad:** Each person is asked to sign his or her name as clearly as possible at all services attended. **This is the only reliable way we have to verify attendance.** It is also a hospitable and courteous way to let your pew mates know who you are and that you welcome knowing them.

## DAILY PRAYERS FOR FEBRUARY 1 - FEBRUARY 7

<b>Monday</b>	Psalm 62, Isaiah 51:17-23
<b>Tuesday</b>	Psalm 12, Galatians 4:12-20
<b>Wednesday</b>	Psalm 96, Mark 8:11-26
<b>Thursday</b>	Psalm 116, Isaiah 54:1-10
<b>Friday</b>	Psalm 84, Galatians 5:16-24
<b>Saturday</b>	Psalm 63, Mark 9:14-29
<b>Sunday</b>	Psalm 103, John 7:37-46

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Rev. Meek** will be out of the office this week on study leave.

**Join Us for a Special Sunday School Class** about Haiti today! All adult and high school classes are invited to join us for a special Haiti presentation in the Fellowship Hall in lieu of their regular programs. Church member Jack Stoner, a Haiti mission trip veteran and founder of Building Goodness Foundation, along with Bob Garnett, a Session elder serving on the Christian Outreach Committee, will be leading the class. Topics covered will be: a brief background history and geography of Haiti, including information about where the earthquake struck in relation to the projects our church has supported, and what our church is specifically doing to make a difference through Haiti Fund, Inc./CODEP and Building Goodness Foundation.

**The Parish Nurse** Kathy Freer is available for drop-in visits tomorrow, February 1, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. (office #206)

**Caregivers' Support Group** for past and present caregivers, will meet tomorrow, February 1, at 1 p.m. in the library with the parish nurse.

## Services of Worship for the Lord's Day

- 8:00 a.m. — Contemplative Worship
- 8:55 a.m. — Contemporary Worship
- 10:05 a.m. — Sunday School
- 11:15 a.m. — Traditional Worship



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# 8:55 a.m. Contemporary Style Worship

## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Call to Worship Gavin Meek

### \*Opening Praise Songs

*Beautiful One*  
*Every Move I Make*

### Welcome and Announcements

*Minute for Mission* New Orleans Mission Trip

## EXAMINING OUR HEARTS

Diane Brownlee

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

### \*Passing the Peace

## LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

First Scripture Lesson Blair Doby  
Joel 1:1-4, 11-14; 2:12-13, 18-19, 21-22

Conversation with Children Virginia Whorley

Second Scripture Lesson Luke 13:1-9 Kim Wells

Prayer for Illumination

The Word of God Proclaimed *"The State of the Fig Tree"*

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to Self Offering

The congregation may bring their offerings forward to the baskets near the Communion Table during this song.

Song *All Who Are Thirsty*

Prayer of Dedication

## THE WORD ENACTED AND SEALED IN SACRAMENT

*At the 8:55 service we celebrate the Lord's Supper by intinction, which means that congregants file down to the Table to receive the elements. If you would prefer to remain seated in the pew, please raise your hand and we will serve you where you are seated.*

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution and Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Song During Communion *Through It All*

Prayer of Thanks

\*Closing Song *You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)*

\*Charge and Benediction

END OF WORSHIP.....BEGINNING OF SERVICE

# 11:15 a.m. Traditional Style Worship

## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Ricercare* Froberger (1615-1667)

## THE TOWER BELLS

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Minute for Mission* New Orleans Mission Team Report  
*Please sign and pass the friendship pads, noting those worshipping with you so that you may greet them after the service. Guests are invited to fill out a Guest Card and place it in the offering plate during our time of Self-Offering.*

## BEING CALLED TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 104:24-25, 30-34

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.**

When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

**May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—**

who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

\*HYMN 356 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

## EXAMINING OUR HEARTS

### \*CONFESSION OF SIN

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, we live each day by your sustaining mercy. You till our ground and make us fruitful. Though we are dependent on your forgiving grace, we are often quick to look down on others. We sometimes even judge whole cultures or countries as corrupt and evil, while remaining blind to our own distortions of love. Remind us of our own need for repentance, so that our lives might truly bear the fruits of your gospel. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Congregational Response, Hymn 171, v. 3

**Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
But yet in love He sought me,  
And on His shoulder gently laid,  
And home, rejoicing, brought me.**

Passing the Peace of Christ



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **Sunday, January 31**

- 8:00 a.m. Contemplative Service
- 8:55 a.m. Contemporary Service
- 10:05 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:05 a.m. New Member Class
- 11:15 a.m. Traditional Service
- 1:00 p.m. Mid and Senior Highs Snowtubing

### **Monday, February 1**

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 9:15 a.m. Young Mothers' Circle
- 12:30 p.m. Ella Payne Circle
- 1:00 p.m. Caregivers' Support Group
- 5:30 p.m. Committee Night Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Christian Outreach Committee
- 6:30 p.m. Discipleship Ministry Committee
- 6:30 p.m. Evangelism Committee
- 6:30 p.m. Property & Maintenance Committee
- 6:30 pm. Stewardship Committee

### **Tuesday, February 2**

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Men's Lunch (Our Lady of Peace)
- 12:00 p.m. Bell Choir
- 12:30 p.m. Elizabeth Circle

### **Wednesday, February 3**

- 4:00 p.m. Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team
- 5:30 p.m. Joyful Praise Choir & Families
- 6:15 p.m. Joyful Praise Choir
- 6:15 p.m. Praise Team
- 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

### **Sunday, February 7**

- 8:00 a.m. Contemplative Service
- 8:55 a.m. Contemporary Service
- 10:05 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:05 a.m. New Member Class
- 11:15 a.m. Traditional Service
- 5:00 p.m. Senior High Youth Group