

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

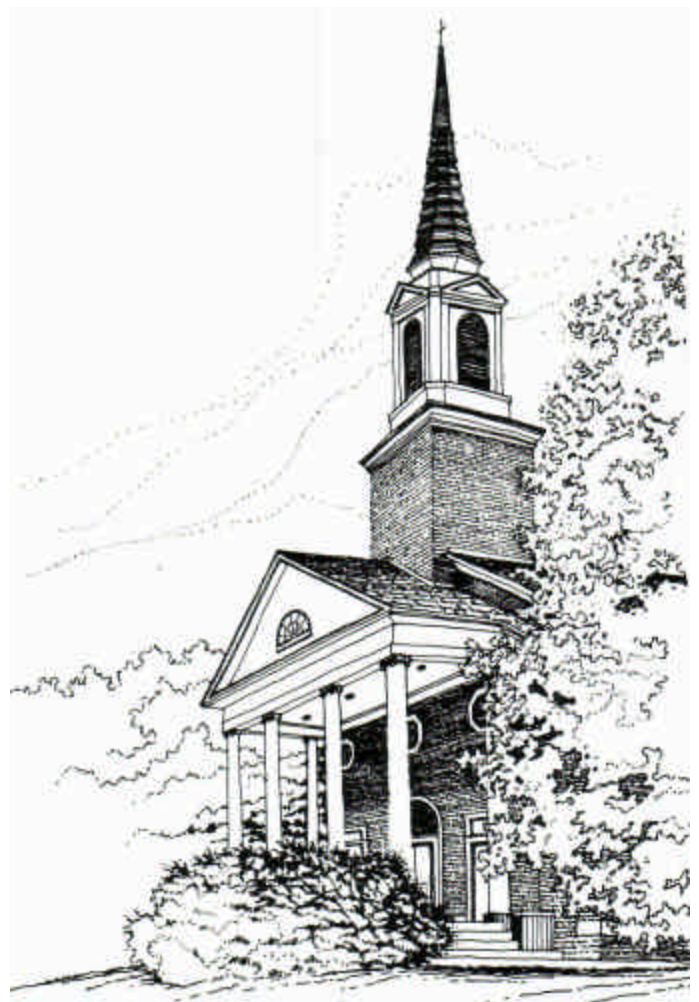
Sunday, May 30, 2010

Services of Worship for the Lord's Day

8:55 a.m. — Contemporary Worship

10:05 a.m. — Sunday School

11:15 a.m. — Traditional Worship



8:55 a.m. Contemporary Style Worship

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Call to Worship Kim Wells

*Opening Praise Songs Praise Team

*Trading My Sorrows
He Reigns*

Welcome and Announcements

EXAMINING OUR HEARTS Judy Blair

*Invitation to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Passing the Peace

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

First Scripture Lesson Joshua 3:14-17 Nevin Sackson

Celebration of Christian Fellowship

Conversation with Children Virginia Whorley

Second Scripture Lesson Joshua 4:1-13

Prayer for Illumination

The Word of God Proclaimed

"In the Middle of the Jordan"

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 *Amazed*

*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 *Friend of God*

*Charge and Benediction

END OF WORSHIP.....BEGINNING OF SERVICE

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Bold lettering signifies congregational participation.

11:15 a.m. Traditional Style Worship

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Prelude and Fugue in B Flat* J.S. Bach

THE TOWER BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Kimberleigh Wells

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 adapted from Exodus 15:2, 13, 17-18
Elder David Pettit

The Lord is my strength and my might, and he has become my salvation;

this is my God, and I will praise him,

the God of my mothers and fathers, and I will exalt him.

In your steadfast love you led the people whom you redeemed;

you guided them by your strength to your holy abode.

You brought them in and planted them on the mountain of your own possession,

the place, O Lord, that you made your abode,

the sanctuary, O Lord, that your hands have established.

The Lord will reign forever and ever.

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

"Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Jeshanah, and named it Ebenezer [that is, *Stone of Help*]; for he said, 'Thus far the Lord has helped us.'" I Samuel 7:12

EXAMINING OUR HEARTS

*CONFESSION OF SIN

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O God of the rushing river, you are faithful to us when we are in transition, securing our footing when we are crossing over from one shore to the next season of our lives. We confess, though, that when we see the next crossing approaching, we doubt that your presence will guide us through the deep waters. Forgive us for neglecting to celebrate your goodness during the times of crossing over. Help us to see how you are bringing meaning to our journey, even in the present and precarious moment. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Congregational Response, Hymn 361, v. 3

**When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
for I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.**

Passing the Peace of Christ

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Joshua 3:14-17 Pew Bible pg. 170

ANTHEM *Prayer of St. Patrick* Schweizer
v. 1 solo: Steve Harris

*Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.*

*Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON Joshua 4:1-13 Pew Bible pg. 170

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED Kimberleigh Wells
"In the Middle of the Jordan"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Romans 8:35, 37-39

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*HYMN 275 *God of Our Life*

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Invitation to Self-Offering

Offertory *Praise the Lord* Mozart/arr.Hopson
Trio: Ruth Ann Bishop; Gweneth West; Doug McKusick

*Praise the Lord, sing a new song,
tell God's salvation, tell it day to day,
shout the glory, shout it to all.*

*Let the heavens be joyful, earth be glad,
let roaring sea give forth its praise,
field and mountain join the song,
all together sound the joyful praise.*

-adapted from Psalm 96

*The Doxology, Hymn 455, v. 6 Lasst uns erfreuen

**All creatures, your Creator bless,
and worship God in humbleness.**

O sing ye! Alleluia!

**Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One!**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication

O God of safe passage and memorial stone, we celebrate your faithfulness to us in the past. May these gifts be signs of our trust in your present faithfulness. As you guide us through the crossing and into the future, shape us as a people, that we may use these offerings to bear witness to your love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal, p. 16

From the middle of the Jordan,

we trust in your faithfulness.

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*HYMN 562 *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE, Hymn 281, v. 3

**When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side;
songs of praises, songs of praises**

I will ever give to Thee, I will ever give to Thee.

POSTLUDE *Prelude and Fugue in E Minor* J.S. Bach

END OF WORSHIP.....BEGINNING OF SERVICE

WORSHIP

We Remember With Thanks First Presbyterian Church members, and friends and family of members, who died in battle serving this country and the cause of freedom:

John C. Culin, J. Wayne France, Richard F. Johnson, Robert H. Wood, Jr., Frank W. Woods (World War I)

Bernard Coulter Harlow, Richard Waugh Harman, Nancy Holden Hedges, Harry Gold Linton, Jr., Wallace Gene Marshall (World War II)

Dr. Eugene K. Richter

Assisting in the 11:15 Worship Service Today is Elder David Pettit, Chair of the Mission Study Task Force.

Hearing devices and large print hymnals, Bibles, and bulletins are available from the ushers.

Welcome Guests! We invite you to participate in "Worship Plus Two": Please commit to nurturing your faith and serving God in addition to worshipping God. Our staff is available to help you find your place in education and ministry.

We Warmly Welcome Children in Worship. Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the Realm of Heaven belongs" (Matt.19:14).

- Children (and parents) are invited to come forward for the Conversation with Children, which is presented during our worship services.
- Worship bags for children 3 to 6 years old and clipboards with a bulletin designed for our young people ages 7 to 11 are available in baskets at the Sanctuary entrances. Please ask an usher if you have trouble finding these worship aids.
- Staffed nurseries are available during the 8:55, and 11:15 services, and during the 10:05 Sunday School hour that cater to infants and toddlers and are equipped with a parent paging system.
- The children's library is located in Room 109 and books are available for self-checkout. Children are encouraged to check out books to bring with them to the service. There is a box in back of the church for easy drop off, or they may be returned to the library.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Guy Morley Harbert by Peggy Harbert.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the 8:55 and 11:15 services next Sunday, June 6.

Ushers:

8:55 — Pam Turner, Wayne Turner

11:15 — Tom Phelps (*Head*), Ken Derby, Claudia McCann, Braxton Sesler, Christian Sesler, Jeff Sesler, Don Walker

Serving as Receptionist in the church office this morning is Caroyl Gooch.

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 MAY 31 - JUNE 6

Monday	Psalm 57, Ecclesiastes 2:1-15
Tuesday	Psalm 54, Galatians 1:18-2:10
Wednesday	Psalm 91, Matthew 14:1-12
Thursday	Psalm 81, Ecclesiastes 3:16-4:3
Friday	Psalm 88, Galatians 3:15-22
Saturday	Psalm 63, Matthew 15:1-20
Sunday	Psalm 23, Luke 12:32-40

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 30

- 8:55 a.m. Contemporary Service
- 10:05 a.m. Sunday School (Scripture Study)
- 11:15 a.m. Traditional Service
- 12:30 p.m. Bell Choir

Monday, May 31 - Memorial Day — Church Offices Closed

Tuesday, June 1

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

Wednesday, June 2

- 4:00 p.m. Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team
- 5:30 p.m. Joyful Praise Choir Dinner
- 5:30 p.m. Website Task Force
- 6:15 p.m. Joyful Praise Choir
- 6:15 p.m. Praise Team
- 6:30 p.m. Fall Sunday School Planning
- 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir
- 8:30 p.m. Fathers' Day Choir

Sunday, June 6 - Music Celebration Sunday

- 8:55 a.m. Music Celebration Communion Service
- 10:00 a.m. New Member Reunion Reception
- 10:05 a.m. Sunday School (What's New in Youth Ministry?)
- 11:15 a.m. Music Celebration Communion Service
- 12:30 p.m. Bell Choir

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