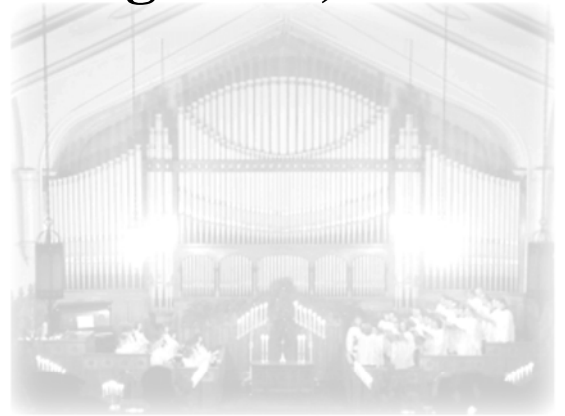
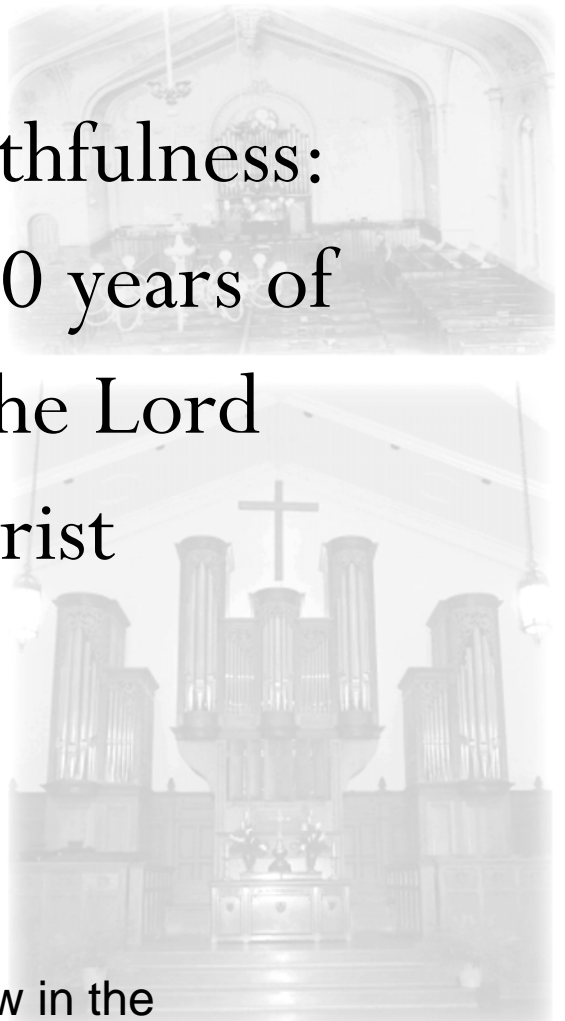
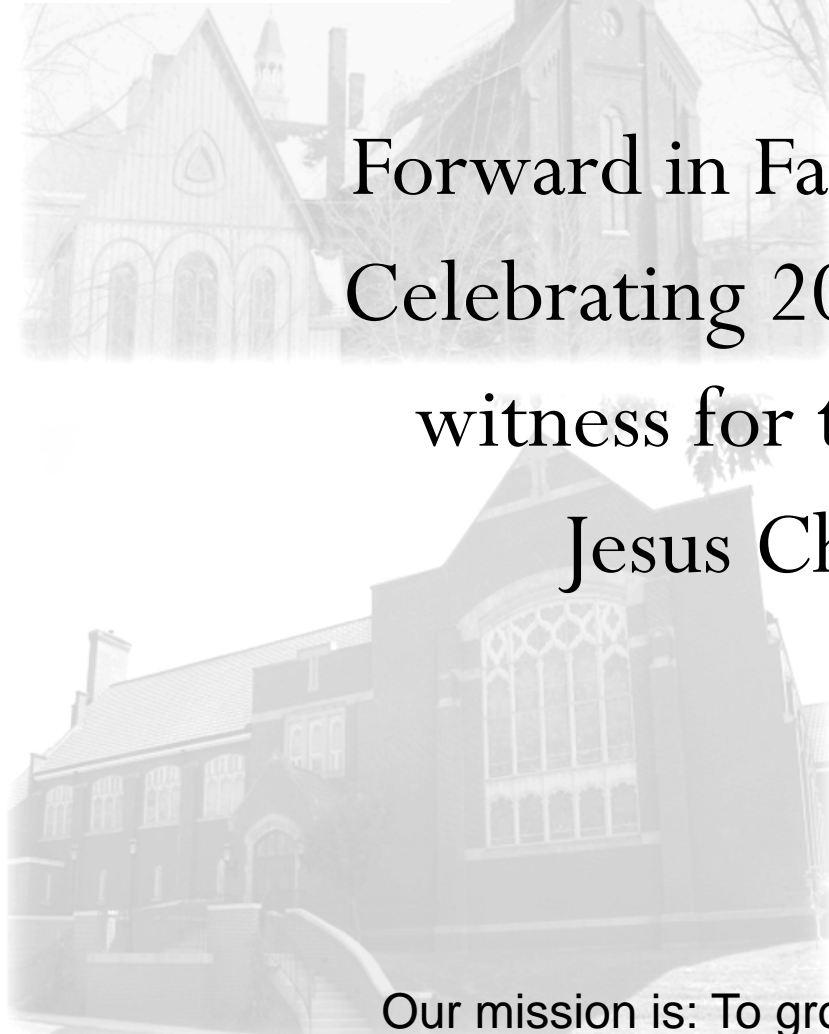


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 31, 2008



Forward in Faithfulness:
Celebrating 200 years of
witness for the Lord
Jesus Christ



Our mission is: To grow in the
knowledge and love of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to make Him
known in our community and the world.

A nursery is available during the service. An usher will be happy to assist you in finding your way. Hearing devices and large print Bibles and hymnals are available in the rear of the Sanctuary.

PROCESSIONAL: Zachary Ault and Ashley Ault, Bagpipes, Drum

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP**

HANDBELL INTROIT Llanfair

CHORAL INTROIT *Praise to the Lord, The Almighty*

TESTIMONY ON FELLOWSHIP Carole Conway

CALL TO WORSHIP Melanie Bolender, Liturgist

Liturgist: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Liturgist: Christ is Risen!

People: He is Risen indeed!

Liturgist: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

***HYMN** *The Congregation will sing verses 1 and 5. Please STAND for verse 5.*

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

From Psalm 90
Isaac Watts, 1719; alt.

ST. ANNE: C. M.
Ascribed to William Croft
Supplement to the New Version, 1708

1. O God, our Help in a - ges past, Our Hope for years to come,
 2. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived her frame,
 3. A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone;
 4. Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, Bears all its sons a - way;
 5. O God, our Help in a - ges past, Our Hope for years to come,

Our Shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal Home:
 From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same.
 Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.
 They fly for - got - ten, as a dream Dies at the o - pening day.
 Be Thou our Guard while life shall last, And our e - ter - nal Home: A - MEN.

CONFESSION OF SIN (*In Unison*)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. In Christ's name we pray.
(Let each worshipper pray silently)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI** (*The Hymnal, No. 579*)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

***SONGS OF PRAISE**

Early Worship Team

Everlasting God

Verse:

*Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord*

Chorus:

*Our God, You reign forever.
Our hope, our strong Deliverer.
You are the everlasting God.
The everlasting God.
You do not faint. You won't grow weary.
You're the defender of the weak.
You comfort those in need.
You lift us up on wings like eagles.*

WELCOME

It is no accident you are worshiping here today. God's Spirit has led you to this place at this time to meet and be met by God, and you have responded. First Presbyterian Church is a fellowship of faith, a spiritual community of people who put their trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and desire to serve Him as Lord.

How Great is Our God

Verse 1:

*The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at his voice, trembles at his voice.*

Chorus:

*How great is our God, sing with me,
How great is our God, all will see,
How great, how great, is our God.*

Verse 2:

*Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands,
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead, three in one: Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.*

Bridge:

*Name above all names,
Worthy of all praise,
My heart will sing,
How great is our God.
(Sing Twice)*

Verse 3:

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.*

FIRST LESSON: Psalm 90 (Pew Bible, OT Section, page 424, Large Print page 929)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*Children are asked to bring forward their Penny Banks for donation to the Heifer Project.
Afterwards, children up to age 8 will depart for Our Chapel.*

Kyle Peters

ANTHEM:

We Have Built This House On Faith

SECOND LESSON: Matthew 16: 13-20 (Pew Bible, NT Section, page 694, Large Print page 1524)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN

For All the Saints Who from Their Labors Rest

(FIRST TUNE)

William Walsham How, 1864

SINE NOMINE: 10. 10. 10. 4.
R. Vaughan Williams, 1906; alt., 1927

In unison

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest, Who Thee by faith be -
 2. Thou wast their Rock, their For-tress, and their Might; Thou, Lord, their Cap-tain
 3. O may Thy sol - diers, faith-ful, true, and bold, Fight as the saints who
 4. O blest com-mun - ion, fel - low-ship di - vine! We fee-bly strug - gle,

From earth's wide bounds, from o-ccean's far-thest coast, Through gates of pearl streams

fore the world con-fessed, Thy name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 in the well-fought fight; Thou, in the dark-ness drear, their one true Light.
 no - bly fought of old, And win with them the vic-tor's crown of gold.
 they in glo-ry shine; Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.

in the count-less host, Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A-MEN.

***PRAISE CHORUS**

Thy Word

Words and Music by
Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith

♩ = 70

Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), and 4/4 time signature. Chords are G, D/F#, G, C/E, D, G. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes.

Thy Word is a lamp un-to___ my feet and a light un-to my path.

5

Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), and 4/4 time signature. Chords are D/F#, G, C/E, D, G. The melody continues from the previous staff. Ends with a double bar line and the text "Last time Fine".

Thy Word is a lamp un-to___ my feet and a light un-to my path.

9

Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), and 4/4 time signature. Chords are D, Am, Em, Bm, C, D. The melody continues.

1 When I feel___ a - fraid, and I think I've lost___ my way, 7 still You're there right be -
2 I will not___ for - get Your___ love for me,___ and yet my heart for - ev - er is

12

Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), and 4/4 time signature. Chords are C/G, G, D, Am, Em, Bm. The melody continues.

side___ me. Noth - ing will___ I fear as___ long as You___ are near.
wan - der - ing. Je - sus, be___ my guide and___ hold me to___ Your side;

15

Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), and 4/4 time signature. Chords are C, D, D/E, E, Dsus, D. The melody continues. Ends with a double bar line and the text "D.C.". There are two blank lines for lyrics below.

Please be near me to the end. _____
I will love You to the end. _____

SERMON LESSON: Hebrews 12: 1-2 (Pew Bible, NT Section, page 852, Lg. Print page 1877)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Forward in Faithfulness

Rev. Jonathan Fettig

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – (*In Unison*)**

Apostles' Creed (traditional)
(The Hymnal Page 14)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Supper
Words of Institution
Prayer of Blessing
Partaking of the Elements

TESTIMONY ON MINISTRY

Jan Watson

OFFERTORY

Fantasy on Hyfrodyl

Bell Choir

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***PRESENTATION, The Doxology** (The Hymnal, No. 592)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN No. 525**

Here I Am, Lord

(The Hymnal, No. 525)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Halverson Benediction

Cameron

The Commemorative setting of this text was written for this 200th Anniversary Celebration.

*You go no where by accident. Wherever you go, God is sending you.
Wherever you are, God has put you there. He has purpose in putting you there.
God who indwells you has something He wants to do with you where you are.
Believe this, and go in His grace, and love and power. Amen.*

Dr. Richard Halverson, Former Chaplain of the U.S. Senate

BAGPIPE RECESSIONAL

***Those who are able, please stand**

RECEPTION: Please enjoy a time of fellowship and refreshments in Fellowship Hall and outside in the Gay Street Courtyard immediately following the worship service.

FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar were given by Margaret and David Gueulette in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary and in honor of Dr. William H. and Belle Shields, James and Ruth Shields, David and Sue Shields, Allan and Anita Shields (note: Rev. Shields was the Pastor of First Presbyterian 1917-1926; Margaret Gueulette is his granddaughter). The remaining flowers were donated by Dan Nagy.

GETTING TO KNOW US...

<i>Session</i>			<u>Church Staff</u>	
CLASS OF 2009	CLASS OF 2010	CLASS OF 2011	<i>Administrative Assistant</i>	Holly Bredefeld
Melanie Bolender John Donnelly Robert Meldrum Nancy Meloy	Betty Hirsch George Stone Chuck Waugh Mead Weil	Mary Crumm Deborah Curran John Denzer Georgene Risko	<i>Childcare Attendant</i>	Julie Malek
<i>Moderator:</i> Rev. Jonathan Fettig <i>Clerk of Session:</i> Mike Conway			<i>Church Treasurer</i>	Bob Meldrum
The Session consists of the Pastor and Active elders and is responsible for the ministry, mission, and government of the church.			<i>Custodian</i>	Matthew McManaway
<i>Deacons</i>			<i>Interim Choir Director</i>	Virginia Cameron
John Bibart: Visitation Jeff Bergeson: Kenyon Outreach Carole Conway: Visitation Monica Eutsey: Youth Ministry	Polly Patterson: BHS Deacon Deb Paxton: Prayer Partners Penny Sajkowsky: Hospitality Jan Watson: Hot Meals	Ellen Eastman: Deacon Coordinator	<i>Contemporary Worship Leader</i>	Amber LeMaster
The ministry of a deacon is one of sympathy, witness, and service, after the example of Jesus Christ. Deacons minister to those in need: to the sick, the friendless, and anyone who may be in distress.			<i>Director of Youth & Family Ministries</i>	Kyle Peters
<i>Members</i>			<i>Ministers</i>	The Congregation
A faithful member accepts Christ's call to be involved responsibly in Christ's Church. Such involvement includes: worship, joining in fellowship, growing in discipleship, evangelism/mission and ministry.			<i>Interim Organist</i>	Margaret VanSickle
			<i>Pastor</i>	Rev. Jonathan Fettig

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