

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 25, 2010



The Beatitudes **3 & 4**

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.

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

11:00 AM

*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.*

ORGAN PRELUDE

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Brett Wiley, Liturgist

Liturgist: Commit your way to the LORD, trust in him and he will do this:

People: He will make our righteousness shine like the dawn.

Liturgist: Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him.

People: Do not fret when men succeed in carrying out their wicked schemes.

Liturgist: Refrain from anger and turn from wrath, do not fret-it leads only to evil.

People: But the meek will inherit the earth and enjoy great peace.

Liturgist: Let us Pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

*HYMN No. 276

Great is Thy Faithfulness

*CONFESSION OF SIN *(In Unison)*

Great is your faithfulness, mercy and love, Father God; yet we forget it time and time again. We fret and worry. Instead of patiently waiting for you, we take matters into our own hands, we don't trust you. We strive to justify ourselves and bring about "peace" on our terms, but we just become self-righteous and bring strife into our lives and relationships, we reject your mercy. Forgive us for relying on our own "strength". Help us to put our hope in you, rely on your strength, and believe your promises. Fill us and renew us today, Lord, so we may trust you today, commit ourselves to you today, and live in light of your love and promises, today and every day.

(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.

FIRST LESSON: Romans 3:19-28 (Pew Bible, NT page 797; Lg. Print page 1750)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Kyle Peters

(Children in grades K-3 will be dismissed to Our Chapel-Children's Church)

ANTHEM

Abide With Me

SECOND LESSON: 2 Peter 3: 3-13 (Pew Bible, NT page 861; Lg. Print page 1896)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

HYMN No. 325

Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers

SERMON LESSON: Matthew 5:1-6 (Pew Bible, NT pg. 683, Lg. Print pg. 1501)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Meek, Hungry and Thirsty

Jeff Bergeson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Apostles' Creed (traditional)
(Page 14 -in the hymn book)

OFFERTORY

God's Time is the Best

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. 293**

This is My Father's World

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

***POSTLUDE**

Praise the Lord on High

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

SERMON NOTES

Meek, Hungry and Thirsty
Matthew 5:1-6

INVITATIONS



A PEAL OF PRAISE

A SPRING HANDBELL HYMN RING

SUNDAY, MAY 16 3:00 P.M.

First Presbyterian Church
102 N. Gay Street, Mount Vernon

Suggested Admission Price: A Imperishable Food
Item for Interchurch Social Services

**An afternoon of hymn arrangements
performed by these six hand bell choirs:**

-  **Faith Lutheran Church Hand Bell Choir**
-  **First Presbyterian Hand Bell Choir**
-  **Wesley Ringers - Gay Street United Methodist**
-  **High Ringers - Highland United Methodist
Church, Fort Thomas, Kentucky**
-  **Cascabel and Quaternion Hand Bell Choirs from
Mount Vernon Seventh Day Adventist Academy**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP began a 13 week program on Thursday April 15, 6:30 - 8:00 PM in the church parlor. Our weekly format involves viewing a 30 - 40 minute DVD followed by discussion pertaining to the film and individual issues dealing with grief. Please call the church office, 393-1326 to register. For more information, call Anne Meldrum 392-5130 . Facilitators: Dottie Denton, Joan Mann, Anne Meldrum.

MOTHER'S DAY CARD FUNDRAISER The Presbyterian Church has supported the Mother's Day Project malaria prevention program in Africa since 2001. We will again have the Mother's Day Cards available in exchange for a donation to support this program. Beginning this year, this program is being called the Healthy Women Healthy Families Mother's Day Project and will benefit a variety of health programs for women and children in Africa, in addition to malaria prevention and treatment. The program will also support obstetrical care, fistula surgery, cervical cancer screening and family health education for women and immunizations, health screenings, nutritional rehabilitation and primary care for children. Women's Association will have these cards available in April between services and also at the Rummage Sale. Lets honor all mothers by giving a donation in their name for the Healthy Women Healthy Families mission activity (Mothers Day Cards). Any questions contact Brenda Schultze at 392-7833.`

WELCOME Please welcome Jordan Buchanan, who is our new nursery attendant. She will be working with Carly. Jordan is a freshman at MVNU majoring in Spanish and lives in Mt. Vernon. Please introduce yourself to her and welcome her to our church.

CHOIR DIRECTOR We thank Dr Stan Wood, who is our guest choir director today.

GUEST PREACHER Jeff Bergeson is our guest preacher today. Jeff is part of the Campus Ministry Staff, at Kenyon College. The CCO partners with churches, colleges and organizations to develop men and women who live out their Christian faith in every area of life. We thank him for sharing his time with us today.

SPRING PLANTING and CLEAN UP Please join us on Saturday, May 8th at 9 am as we beautify our church grounds. If you have them, garden tools and gloves are helpful. Any questions, please call Mead Weil or the office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL. Today's Sunday school lesson for grades K-5 is "Truth or Consequences (Exile)" 2 Kings 17:1-23. Because the Israelites disobeyed God, God punished them and sent them into captivity.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is scheduled for June 28 – July 2, 2010 from 9 AM-11:30 AM. VBS Director Amanda Gebhardt is seeking volunteers to help with this ministry. Please contact her at ahunter_1@yahoo.com, 740-599-6517 or 740-310-2112.

INFANTS AND TODDLER NEWS. If you are willing to volunteer to help in childcare on Sunday mornings, please see Carly Haas or Elizabeth Napier. New equipment and toys for the infant and toddler rooms may be purchased through a Wish List at Wal-Mart.

SHUT IN If you are a shut in, or know of a shut in who would enjoy having communion, please contact the church office with your name, address and the best time of day for a visit. There are friends who are willing and anxious to come to you to share the sacraments.

REGULAR WEDNESDAY PRACTICES for HAND BELLS CHOIR (6:00 o'clock) and CHANCEL CHOIR (7:00 o'clock) have resumed. We would love to have YOU find your place in ministry with us! Come join us! Ginny Cameron

SPRING CLEANING MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER Do you have some dirty jobs that need done around your house or yard? Give Kyle a call and he will organize a group of teens to help you clean up. All donations go toward the Youth Mission Trip to Chicago this Summer.

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.

INVITATIONS

NEW MEMBERS INFORMATION CLASS **Considering becoming a member of our church?**

Pastor Jonathan and Elders will be conducting an informational class for those considering becoming members, starting today. Class will be from 2-3:45 in the Parlor. We will meet for three consecutive Sundays, until May 2nd, (same time). Come explore what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ and a member of our congregation. Please let Jonathan or Holly (office 393-1326) know if you would like to participate.

Presbyterian Women Birthday Offering

Each Spring since 1920, the Women of the Presbyterian Church have collected a "Birthday Offering" to meet some mission needs. Our Church has always participated in this program and collected money from all women of the church. Two grants were selected to be the recipients of this year's 2010 birthday offering. The programs are Kindergarten and Childcare Center, Primary School Development in Kirkuk, Iraq and the Peace Presbyterian Church Rise Project (Reach-Improve-Strengthen-Empower) in Louisville, Ky. This project provides a beacon of light in Louisville's diverse Newburg Community. You can contribute by taking an envelope from the pew rack and place in the offering plate or send it to the church office earmarked "birthday offering". Any questions, please call Brenda Schultze at 392-7833 or Gretchen Stultz at 397-7748. Thank you for your participation.

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 25

Please join us for Fellowship Time in Fellowship Hall. Times for fellowship are 8:15 to 8:30, 9:30 to 9:45, 10:45 to 11 and at 12 noon.

- 7:30 AM Worship Team Practice – *Fellowship Hall*
- 8:30 AM Child Care—Available until Noon *Room 102 Christian Education Building*
- 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship—*Fellowship Hall*
- 9:45 AM Church School-*For ALL Ages*
- 9:45 AM Chancel Choir Practice
- 11:00 AM Worship Hour – *Sanctuary*
- 2:00 PM New Members Class
- 6:00 PM Sr. High Fellowship

Monday, April 26

- 5:30 PM Hot Meals
- 7:00 PM Cub Scouts

Tuesday, April 27

- 12:00 PM Men’s Brown Bag Bible Study – *Church Kitchen*
- 6:00 PM Leap Service
- 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting- *Prayer Room*
- 6:30 PM Girl Scouts
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts
- 7:00 PM Committee Meeting-Missions

Wednesday, April 28

- 6:00 PM Hand Bell Practice
- 7:00 PM Worship Team Practice & Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, April 29

- 9:30 AM Women’s Bible Study– *Parlor*
- 11:00 AM Bridge—*Fellowship Hall*
- 12:00 PM AA Group Meeting– *Room 103*
- 6:30 PM Griefshare-*Parlor*

DEACON'S PRAYER AND COMPASSION

"... pray for each other so that you may be healed ..." James 5:16

Members & Friends Of Our Church Family

At the Ohio Eastern Star Home

Katherine Garzieri Maxine Peters
Edith Whitney (*Sally Martin's grandmother*)

At Country Club Retirement Center

Ruth Cleland Irvin Wilbur

Autumn Health Care

Helen and Everett Chrisman

The Laurels

Eloise Hagan

The Living Center

Jean Fribley Myra Philpott

At Home

Dorothy Calkins
Rebecca and Ruth Grove
Treva Haltermon
Ellen Proper
Dorothy White

Members & Friends Of Our Church Family

Special Prayer Concerns

Madeleine Blamer (kidney- Weil's granddaughter)
Darla Brown (*Niece of Sally Conway*)
Glen DeBoard (*Liver Cancer*)
John Ewalt
Tom Hall (cancer-friend of the Stone family))
Jennifer Hatton (*Tyson's granddaughter*)
Debbie Krapf (*Paralyzed friend of Gary Hyman*)
Jennifer Mann (*cancer-dghter in law-Jerry Mann*)
Reverend and Mrs. Markle (friends of Toby Lord)
Matt Palmer (*Lung Cancer-friend of Sally Martin*)
Barbara Reitsma
Harriet & Richard Sells (*T. Lord's family*)
Red Shaw (*cancer*)
Carolyn & Riley Smith (*J. Ketter's family*)
Lindsay Smith (*Crohns disease*)
Kirk Swartz (*cancer- Ketter's nephew*)
Misty Whitmann (*Lupus-Family of Shillito's*)

In the Military

Jacob and Curtis Hahn-USMC-Afghanistan –
(Moreland's nephews)
Brian Short- USMC-Afghanistan
Matt Patterson-USN (*son of Polly Patterson*)
Levi Thomas-USMC –Afghanistan (*son of Sally
Martin*)

SERVING TODAY

- Ushers** at the 11:00 AM Worship Hour include: Jan Watson, Dann Goodson, Carol Payne, Ben Stultz, Joan Mann, Betty Phillippi.
- At the **Sound Booth** is Matt Wilbur.
- Welcoming you at the **Fellowship Table** (8:30 AM) Carole and Chuck Waugh
(11:00 AM) Kelly and Jeff Bergeson
- Closing** is Mike Abell.
- Prayer Partners** include John and Marsha Bibart, Deb Curran, Kelly Bergeson.
- Sacramental Host** is Monica Eutsey.
- Serving Communion** Communion is served on the first Sunday of the month in the 11 a.m. service and communion by intinction is served every Sunday in the 8:30 a.m. service.

First Presbyterian Church

April 25, 2010

8:30 AM

Gathering around the Word of God

Songs of Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Encountering the Word

First Reading

2 Peter 3: 3-13

Sermon Reading

Matthew 5: 1-6

Sermon

Meek, Hungry and Thirsty

Responding to the Word

Offering

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Song of Response

Charge and Benediction

Nursery and Toddler care is available during this service. Anyone will be happy to assist you in "finding your way". Large print Bibles are available in the rear of Fellowship Hall. Please help yourself or ask for assistance.

GETTING TO KNOW US...

	Session			<u>Church Staff</u>
<p>CLASS OF 2010 Betty Hirsch George Stone Chuck Waugh Mead Weil</p>	<p>CLASS OF 2011 Mary Crumm Deborah Curran John Denzer Georgene Risko</p>	<p>CLASS OF 2012 Laura Abell Charlie Reitsma Bill Shriver Brett Wiley</p>		
<p><i>Moderator:</i> Rev. Jonathan Fettig <i>Clerk of Session:</i> Bill Shriver</p> <p>The Session consists of the Pastor and Active elders and is responsible for the ministry, mission, and government of the church.</p>				
<p>Deacons</p>				
<p>John Bibart: Visitation Jeff Bergeson: Kenyon Outreach Carole Conway: Visitation Monica Eutsey: Youth Ministry</p>			<p>Polly Patterson: BHS Deacon Deb Paxton: Prayer Partners Penny Sajkowsky: Hospitality Jan Watson: Hot Meals</p>	
<p>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.</p>				
<p>Members</p>				
<p>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.</p>				
				<p><i>Administrative Assistant</i>.....Holly Bredefeld</p> <p><i>Childcare Attendant</i>..... Carly Haas</p> <p><i>Childcare Attendant</i>..... Jordan Buchanan</p> <p><i>Church Treasurer</i>..... Bob Meldrum</p> <p><i>Custodian</i>..... Kevin Jones</p> <p><i>Choir Director</i> Virginia Cameron</p> <p><i>Contemporary Worship Leader</i>..... Alex Shillito</p> <p><i>Dir. of Youth & Family Ministries</i>..... Kyle Peters</p> <p><i>Ministers</i>..... The Congregation</p> <p><i>Interim Organist</i> Margaret Van Sickle</p> <p><i>Pastor</i>..... Rev. Jonathan P. Fettig</p>

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