

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 1, 2010



X-Ray Vision

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

8:30 AM

*A nursery is available during the service. We will be happy to assist you in finding your way.
Large print Bibles and hymnals are available in the rear of the room.*

Gathering around the Word of God

Songs of Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Encountering the Word

First Reading

Isaiah 1:1-20

Sermon Reading

Matthew 6:1-18

Sermon

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Responding to the Word

Offering

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Song of Response

Charge and Benediction

SERMON NOTES

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Matthew 6: 1-18

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11:00 AM

ORGAN PRELUDE

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP**

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

We are Listening, Lord

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jerry Mann, Liturgist

Liturgist: Holy Father, You are God and entirely other.

People: And yet, in Jesus you came near us in flesh.

Liturgist: Holy Jesus, you died to save us from sin.

People: And yet, you rose again that we might live forever.

Liturgist: Holy Spirit, you have come that we might be temples of your presence.

People: Come Father, Come Jesus, Come Holy Spirit!

Liturgist: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

***HYMN No. 151**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

***CONFESSION OF SIN** (*In Unison*)

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

(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: Isaiah 1:1-20 (Pew Bible, OT page 483; Lg. Print page 1059)

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

Nearer, Still Nearer

SECOND LESSON: 1 Kings 18: 21-29 (Pew Bible, OT page 254; Lg. Print page 557)

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

***HYMN No. 339**

Be Thou My Vision

SERMON LESSON: Matthew 6: 1-18 (Pew Bible, NT pg. 684, Lg. Print pg. 1503)

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

SERMON

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Rev. Jonathan Fettig

BABY DEDICATION of Isabella Eaton

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Nicene Creed (traditional)
(Page 15-in the hymn book)

OFFERTORY

Make me a Channel of Thy Peace

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.**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

***HYMN No. 276**

Great is Their Faithfulness

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** CHORAL BENEDICTION** The Lord Bless You and Keep You

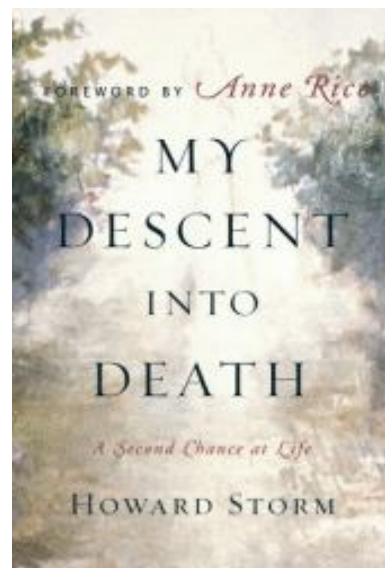
***POSTLUDE** Majesty

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

Please join us for a special presentation as we welcome

Howard Storm

As seen on the OPRAH WINFREY Show



First Presbyterian Church of Mount Vernon

Tuesday, August 17, 2010

6:00 p.m.

Howard Storm recounts his near-death experience, a descent into Hell, and his subsequent conversion. Former art professor, Storm is now Pastor of Covington United Church of Christ in Covington, Ohio and continues to paint. He has appeared on NBC's *Today Show*, *The Oprah Winfrey Show*, and *Discovery Channel*.

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INVITATIONS

Fellowship Table Hosts/Hostesses Thank You and Request

Many thanks to the volunteers who helped make our coffee time and fellowship between the worship services a success during the past year. The Fellowship Committee is requesting your generosity again this year. We would love to have some new volunteers bring **refreshments** for the coffee serving table. The coffee is already brewed before church begins, thanks to our custodian. The host in charge simply makes sure that their treat and supplies are on the table. A schedule will be assembled for the next twelve months beginning in September, 2010 through August, 2011.

Set up for the **8:30 AM Service** involves bringing the coffee pots to fellowship hall, placing a table cloth, cups, ice water, baked goods, cream and sugar on the table, Take dirty cups and glasses to the kitchen after fellowship. Replenish supplies as necessary.

Responsibilities for the **11:00 AM Service** include replenishing cups, glasses, and water. Place baked goods on the table. Take dirty dishes, supplies, and coffee pots to the kitchen after fellowship. Kitchen volunteers will be in charge of running the dish washer and cleaning the kitchen. Any assistance that you can provide will be much appreciated.

Please consider helping in this unique form of ministry in the fellowship of First Presbyterian Church. Many hands make light work. You may contact **Carole Conway** at 397-0525, e-mail mpcsconway@embarqmail.com, or fill out the request below which may be placed in the offering plate or returned to the church office.

Thank you for your help!

Name _____ Telephone # _____

_____ I would be willing to provide **baked goods** for the Fellowship Table for the 8:30 AM Service.

_____ I would be willing to provide **baked goods** (perhaps 1 or 2 times during a twelve month period) for the Fellowship Table for the 11:00 AM Service.

_____ I could help occasionally with **kitchen clean-up** following the 11:00 AM Fellowship.

Please indicate if there are any months you prefer **not** to be scheduled.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR GRADES K-5 CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

I hope you have all had a safe and enjoyable summer with your families. The summer has gone by so fast! I am looking forward to children's Sunday School starting. We will have a kickoff celebration on Sunday, August, 29th at 12:30 p.m. in the church parking lot. All families of Preschool through 5th grade are invited. Please join us for Sundae Sunday and bring a friend. There will be lots of free ice-cream, face painting and character drawings. If you would like to come and enjoy the children Sunday mornings by being a storyteller, teacher or sing with the children, you can contact me any time at 393-3160, or email me at shillitomichelle@gmail.com. The first day of class for K-5th Grades will be Sunday, September 5th. Please note that the new times for K-5th Graders Children's Sunday school will be 9:55 - 10:55 a.m. It is much appreciated if you could have your child/children in the classroom and ready to start promptly at 9:55. See you for ice-cream and fun August 29th! In Christ, Michelle Shillito

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

**COME JOIN US AUGUST 29, 2010
FOR SUNDAE SUNDAY
12:30 P.M.
KICKOFF FOR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL
AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
106 North Gay Street**

*******FREE ICE-CREAM SUNDAES, AND MORE!*******

*Jesus loves me this I know for the bible tells me so!
The Lord said, let all the little children come!*

WELCOME

It is no accident you are worshipping 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

CHURCH DIRECTORY Individuals and families that had their photo taken can pick up their copy in the Fellowship Hall before or after Sunday worship services. If you did not have a photo taken, you may request a copy by writing the word "directory" in the address line of the Sunday attendance pad and pick up your copy the following Sunday.

FACEBOOK The First Presbyterian Facebook page is an online resource that helps the church and its members and friends to interact and stay informed about events and news. Join more than 80 people who "Like" First Presbyterian Church of Mount Vernon, Ohio at www.facebook.com. Post comments, photos, videos and more.

SUNDAY SCHOOL The adult Sunday School program is studying a series on Galatians. The study will conclude in August and is co-led by Eric Vanderhoof and Brett Wiley. Class meets in the John Knox room. If you have ideas for Sunday school topics, such as book studies, books of the Bible studies, or other topical studies, please let either Jonathan or Brett Wiley (bewiley@hotmail.com) know. We hope to offer two or three Sunday School options in the fall and would love to have your input as to what classes should be offered.

SUMMER CHANCEL CHOIR Our summer choir schedule continues to be in effect. During August there will be no Wednesday evening practice. Instead we will meet on Sunday mornings at 9:45 in the choir loft. During these summer months we shed our choir robes, and extend a special invitation for anyone to join us in singing, even for one Sunday at a time. Come join in the worship, fellowship and praise!

BABY DEDICATION for Isabella (Bella) Faith Eaton, the daughter of Brittany and Mike Eaton. Grandparents are David and Patricia Eaton and B. David and M. Carol Liles. This beautiful little girl was born February 4th of this year.

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.

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

Linda Fox Katherine Garzieri
Maxine Peters Martha Warden
Edith Whitney (*Sally Martin's grandmother*)

At Country Club Retirement Center

Irvin Wilbur Chuck Gregg

At Country Court Retirement Center

Jean Fribley

Autumn Health Care

Helen and Everett Chrisman

The Living Center

Myra Philpott

At Home

Rebecca and Ruth Grove
Treva Haltermon Ellen Proper
Dorothy White

In the Military

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

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Special Prayer Concerns

Jerry and Mary Ellen Baugher (*Jerry-cancer,*
Karen Bell's parents)
Madeleine Blamer (kidney- *Weil's granddaughter*)
Darla Brown (*Niece of Sally Conway*)
Glen DeBoard (*Liver Cancer*)
John Ewalt
Hannah Gross (*car acid.-friend of B. Phillippi*)
Tom Hall (*cancer-friend of the Stone family*)
Marilee Harrison-pneumonia
Jennifer Hatton (*Tyson's granddaughter*)
Reverend and Mrs. Markle (*friends of Toby Lord*)
Matt Palmer (*Lung Cancer-friend of Sally Martin*)
Barbara Reitsma
Robert Kidder (*Polly Patterson's Father*)
Harriet & Richard Sells (*T. Lord's family*)
Red Shaw (*cancer*)
Lindsay Smith (*Crohns disease*)
Jason Southern (*malig.tumor-V. Donnelly cousin*)
Tom Spaulding (*leukemia*) *former member*
Kirk Swartz (*cancer- Ketner's nephew*)
Joan Tyson-(*back pain*)
Misty Whitmann (*Lupus-Family of Shillito's*)

SERVING TODAY

- Ushers** at the 11:00 AM Worship Hour include: Diane and Jerry Harper, Betty and Joe Hirsch, Jeanne and Stu Poland.
- At the **Sound Booth** is John Bibart.
- Welcoming you at the **Fellowship Table** (8:30 AM) Carole and Chuck Waugh
(11:00 AM) Ellen and Dan Chadwick
- Closing** is Charlie Reitsma
- Prayer Partners** include Deb Curran, Deb Paxton, Charlie Reitsma., Melissa Peters.
- Sacramental Host** is Deb Curran.
- 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. Servers today include Betty Hirsch, Brett Wiley, Laura Abell, Georgene Risko, Charlie Reitsma and Chuck Waugh.

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 1

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 Adults*
- 9:45 AM Chancel Choir Practice
- 11:00 AM Worship Hour – *Sanctuary*
- 6:00 PM Sr. High Fellowship

Monday, August 2

- 5:30 PM Hot Meals

Tuesday, August 3

- 12:00 PM Men’s Brown Bag Bible Study – *Church Kitchen*
- 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting- *Prayer Room*
- 7:30 PM Committee Meeting-Finance

Wednesday, August 4

- 7:00 PM Worship Team Practice

Thursday, August 5

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

GETTING TO KNOW US...

First Presbyterian Church

106 North Gay Street
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Church Office Hours:

Monday through Friday, 9 – 3 PM

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Rev. Jonathan Fettig - pastor@mtvpres.org

Kyle Peters - youth@mtvpres.org

Sunday service times are as follows:

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship

9:45 a.m. Christian Education

(Sunday school) for all ages

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

Church Staff

Administrative Assistant.....Holly Bredefeld

Childcare Attendant..... Carly Haas

Childcare Attendant..... Jordan Buchanan

Church Treasurer.....Bob Meldrum

Custodian..... Kevin Jones

Choir DirectorVirginia Cameron

Contemporary Worship Leader..... Alex Shillito

Dir. of Youth & Family Ministries Kyle Peters

Ministers The Congregation

Interim Organist Margaret Van Sickle

Pastor..... Rev. Jonathan P. Fettig

SESSION: The Session consists of the Pastor and Active elders and is responsible for the ministry, mission, and government of the church. *Moderator:* Rev. Jonathan Fettig *Clerk of Session:* Bill Shriver

Class of 2010 include Betty Hirsch, George Stone, Chuck Waugh, Mead Weil.

Class of 2011 include Mary Crumm, Deborah Curran, John Denzer, Georgene Risko.

Class of 2012 include Laura Abell, Charlie Reitsma, Bill Shriver, Brett Wiley.

DEACONS: 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. Deb Curran is the Elder Shepherd for Deacon Ministry.

Visitation: John Bibart, Joan and Jerry Mann, Carole Conway

Kenyon Outreach: Jeff Bergeson

Prayer Partners: Deb Paxton **Hospitality:** Penny Sajkowsky

Hot Meals: Jan Watson

BHS Deacon: Polly Patterson **Youth Ministry:** Monica Eutsey and Kim Reitsma **Newsletter:** Ellen Eastman

Members: 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.