

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 29, 2010



*How do you
know who to
listen to?*

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

Galatians 5: 16-26

Sermon Reading

Matthew 7: 15-23

Sermon

How do you know who to listen to?

Responding to the Word

Offering

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Song of Response

Charge and Benediction

SERMON NOTES

**How do you know who to listen to?
Matthew 7: 15-23**

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

11:00 AM

ORGAN PRELUDE

Prelude in Classic Style

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP**

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

A Family of Faith

CALL TO WORSHIP

Marty Trese, 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. 467**

How Great Thou Art

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

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength, through Jesus Christ, your Son.

(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: Galatians 5:16-26 (Pew Bible, NT page 826; Lg. Print page 1815)

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

Make My Life and Alleluia

SECOND LESSON: Acts 19: 11-17 (Pew Bible, NT page 787; Lg. Print page 1726)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN No. 403**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

SERMON LESSON: Matthew 7: 15-23 (Pew Bible, NT page 685, Lg. Print page 1506)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

How do you know who to listen to?

Rev. Jonathan Fettig

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

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

OFFERTORY

Meditation

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. 391**

Take My Life

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Family of Faith

***POSTLUDE**

All Your Works of God, Bless the Lord!

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

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 today 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.

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 To request a copy of the directory, please do so by writing the word "directory" in the address line of the Sunday attendance pad and pick up your copy the following Sunday in Fellowship Hall.

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.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DivorceCare begins soon. This is a 13-week, biblically based group seminar. Each session shows a 35-minute DVD video followed by small group discussion about the video. **The format is set up so anyone can join at any time during the thirteen weeks.** The DivorceCare videos present experts, ministers and Christian counselors discussing divorce and recovery subjects from a biblical perspective. Real people share their stories of how they have faced the pain of separation and divorce with Christ's strength and comfort. Fall sessions begin September 14 and end December 14. They take place at the church at 7:00 P.M. and child care is available. There is no fee. For more information and to register for child care, please contact the church office at 393-1326.

Women Bible Study Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy Please join us in a faith-building study of prophecy, and learn how to shine for Christ in our modern culture. Just as the prophet Daniel faced unbelievable pressures—to compromise his faith, to live in a hostile culture, and to confront temptations and threats—today's believers face many of the same trials. This study *Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy*, is a 12-week Bible study—adaptable also as two six-week studies—from best-selling author Beth Moore. This fascinating study of the book of Daniel shows how individuals can live with integrity in today's self-absorbed society. Please contact Georgene Risko by September 1 so that a study guide can be ordered for you. The cost of the study guide is \$15.00 Starting: Monday September 13 at 7:00 p.m. We will meet at Georgene Risko's home located at 1429 Greenbrier Drive in Mt. Vernon. Ph. 392-9037 grisko@columbus.rr.com.

The Hand Bell Choir will resume normal practices beginning Wednesday, September 1 from 6:00-7:00p.m. in the sanctuary. **There are opening for from 2 to 5 players this year.** We would love to have YOU involved regularly in this ministry. See Ginny Cameron or call her at 397-5514 if you have questions.

The last summer chancel choir Sunday will be today when the choir will practice at 9:45 in the choir loft. **THE FIRST FALL WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE WILL BE SEPTEMBER 1 FROM 7:00-8:15 p.m. AND SUNDAY MORNING AT 10:15 a.m.** We would so enjoy sharing this ministry with you. Come minister, share and grow with us!

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETING Come join us on September 8th for the first monthly meeting of the fall. It will be held in the Church Parlor at 9:45 a.m. We will have refreshments at 9:45 and a guest speaker, Jane Stewart from Hope Now at 10:15 followed by Bible study.

WELCOME Beautiful Miriam Noel was born to Amber and Eric Vanderhoof on Sunday, August 15th. She weighed in at 8lbs 9oz, 20 inches long. Say hello to her and her big sister Hannah!

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.

INVITATIONS

COME JOIN US TODAY at 12:30 P.M.
FOR SUNDAE SUNDAY KICKOFF FOR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Parking Lot

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

What: Moms2Moms

When: **2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month
starting Tuesday, Sept. 14th at 9 am in Fellowship Hall**

This fall our church will launch an exciting **new ministry for mothers of babies and preschoolers** called **Moms2Moms**. The group is a ministry of support, encouragement, and friendship for both Christian and nonChristian mothers in Mount Vernon and surrounding areas. Early motherhood is a time of trials as well as joys, both of which cause women to reconsider and redefine themselves in many ways. Moms2Moms will give these women the opportunity to develop relationships and receive advice that will strengthen them for the task of caring for small children. Each meeting will include an ice breaker; a talk, lesson, or activity of some kind; and a snackchat time of fellowship. Childcare will be provided, allowing women to enjoy much needed interaction with their peers. Moms2Moms will also schedule play dates, Moms Nights Out, and weekend retreats so that mothers who cannot attend regular meetings can benefit from this group. Even though this ministry is geared towards mothers of young children, there are many ways you can participate:

*Pray that our Lord would use this ministry to strengthen and encourage women in our community.

*Use the flier included in this month's communicator to invite a mother of young children that you know from your neighborhood, workplace, or other involvements.

*Be present at meetings to greet attending mothers and help them find their way to the fellowship hall, nursery rooms, and other places in our church.

*Help provide childcare by working in the nursery on an occasional or regular basis.

*Share your gifts and talents with these young mothers in the form of a lesson or activity. Topics suggested so far include parenting, cooking, crafts, exercise, etc. We would love to hear your ideas for curriculum! *Prepare a snack for a meeting.

If you yourself are a mother of a baby or young children, we would love to have you attend!

Please contact Amber Vanderhoof (7405011340 or ambervander@yahoo.com) if you are willing to participate or have any questions.

INVITATIONS

Three New Adult Sunday School Classes begin September 5:

Fundamentals of the Christian
Faith
w/ Eric Vanderhoof in the Parlor

Fulfillment in Christ—Colossians
and Philemon
w/ Bill Shriver in the Knox Room

Evangelism 101-An introduction to
Evangelism
**w/ George Stone in the upstairs music
room-class description below**



Do you like the idea of reaching people for Christ, but fear the process? Evangelism 101 is a four week introduction to practical ideas each one of us can use in this post-modern age “...to make Him known in our community...”

This adult Sunday school class will meet in Music Office on the second floor above the Fellowship Hall from 10-10:45 AM on September 5, 12, 19 and 26. It is important that participants attend all four sessions. If you miss the first session on September 5, please wait until the class is offered again. Evangelism 101 will be offered several times during the coming year.

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*)

Autumn Health Care

Helen and Everett Chrisman

The Living Center

Jean Fribley Myra Philpott

At Home

Rebecca and Ruth Grove
Treva Haltermon Betty Hirsch
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*)

Grieving: The family of Ron Fox whose father, Charles Fox, died Tuesday. We extend our sympathies to the family.

Members & Friends Of Our Church Family

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 accid.-friend of B. Phillippi*)
Tom Hall (cancer-friend of the Stone family)
Marilee Harrison-pneumonia
Jennifer Hatton (*Tyson's granddaughter*)
Betty Hirsch (*broken arm*)
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: Jan Watson, Dann Goodson, Carol Payne, Ben Stultz, Joan Mann, Betty Phillippi.
- At the **Sound Booth** is Tom VanVoorhis.
- Welcoming you at the **Fellowship Table** (8:30 AM) Deb Curran
(11:00 AM) Sally Martin
- Closing** is Joe Hirsch
- Prayer Partners** include Carole and Mike Conway, Melissa Peters, Marilyn Gibler.
- 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.

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 29

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 30

- 5:30 PM Hot Meals

Tuesday, August 31

- 12:00 PM Men’s Brown Bag Bible Study – *Church Kitchen*
- 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting- *Prayer Room*
- 7:00 PM Committee Meetings-Building and Grounds

Wednesday, September 1

- 6:00 PM Hand Bell Practice
- 7:00 PM Worship Team Practice

Thursday, September 2

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

REDUCED OFFICE HOURS Holly and Kyle are taking a few vacation days and the office hours will be greatly reduced until Wednesday September 8th. Please contact Holly on Tuesday or Wednesday of this coming week if you need her assistance. Thank you for your cooperation.

GETTING TO KNOW US...

First Presbyterian Church

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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 Director Virginia Cameron

Contemporary Worship Leader.....Alex Shillito

Dir. of Youth & Family Ministries..... Kyle Peters

Ministers..... The Congregation

Interim OrganistMargaret 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

Griefshare: Anne Meldrum

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.