

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 6 , 2010



Ambassadors far from Home

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.

June 6, 2010

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

11:00 AM

ORGAN PRELUDE

Communion Pastorale

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP**

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

One Bread, One Body

CALL TO WORSHIP

Kelly Bergeson, Liturgist

Liturgist: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Liturgist: We worship the Lord who calls us.

People: We are called from sin to salvation.

Liturgist: We worship the One who calls us to be sanctified, holy and whole.

People: We live the story of God's love.

Liturgist: We worship the One who died for us.

People: We celebrate God's great good news.

Liturgist: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

***HYMN No. 138**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

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

We pray as David did, "When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"-and you forgave the guilt of my sin."

(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: Leviticus 2: 1-13 (Pew Bible, OT page 71; Lg. Print page 155)

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

Let Us Break Bread Together

Amy Camillo, Pianist

SECOND LESSON: 1 John 1: 1-11 (Pew Bible, NT page 862; Lg. Print page 1898)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN No. 280**

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

SERMON LESSON: Matthew 5: 13-16 (Pew Bible, NT pg. 683, Lg. Print pg. 1501)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

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Rev. Jonathan Fettig

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

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

OFFERTORY

Meditation on Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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 Thy Faithfulness

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

One Bread, One Body

***POSTLUDE**

Trumpet Tune

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

SERMON NOTES

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Matthew 5: 13-16

KITCHEN APPLIANCE

MISSION OPPORTUNITY

The Building and Grounds Committee is always looking for ways to save money for our church. Our committee takes our commitment to use your contributions wisely, very seriously. In doing so, we have realized a 30-40% savings in our natural gas usage in recent years by replacing all of our gas furnaces and gas boiler with high efficiency models. Our next challenge is to trim down our electrical bill. We would like to replace the kitchen refrigerator / freezer with one high efficiency refrigerator (no freezer compartment) and two small chest type freezers with one high efficiency upright freezer for the Hot Meals Program. If anyone in the congregation would like to donate funds to help make this upgrade come to fruition, it would be most appreciated and welcome. Our mission of providing Hot Meals to those in our community who are in need of a warm meal is part of our Church's mission to grow in the knowledge and love of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to make him known in our community and the world. If you would be willing to help in this effort, please contact Mead Weil (740-397-4300) or the church office. Any donation amount is most appreciated. Thank you.



Mead Weil, Chair, Building and Grounds

INVITATIONS

Please join us!

What:: Summer Book Group
When: June 14th
Time: 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Where: Georgene Risko's 1429 Greenbrier Drive in
Mt. Vernon



Book for the Month of June:

Marta's Legacy by Francine Rivers The first in an epic two-book saga by beloved author Francine Rivers, this sweeping story explores the complicated relationships between mothers and daughters over several generations. Near the turn of the 20th century, fiery Marta leaves Switzerland determined to find life on her own terms. Her journey takes her through Europe and finally lands her with children and husband in tow in the central valley of California. Marta's experiences convince her that only the strong survive. Hildie, Marta's oldest daughter, has a heart to serve others, and her calling as a nurse gives her independence, if not the respect of her mother. Amid the drama of WWII, Hildie marries and begins a family of her own. She wants her daughter never to doubt her love—but the challenges of life conspire against her vow. Each woman is forced to confront her faulty but well-meaning desire to help her daughter find her God-given place in the world.

Please purchase the book on your own. You can order it through Amazon. Our plan is to meet three times during the summer and each time we will discuss a different book. For more information regarding the book or additional meetings contact Georgene (ph) 720-392-9037 (email)grisko@columbus.rr.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL. Today's lesson for grades K-5 (9:45 a.m.) is "Lunch for a Lion" Daniel 6. The way Daniel lived showed others that God is always in Control.

SUMMER BREAK There will be no Children's Sunday School during July and August.

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. 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.

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.

CHURCH DIRECTORY will be available starting Sunday, June 13. 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.

PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN TODAY DURING THE SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR AND AFTER 11 AM WORSHIP IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ROOM 203.

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

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.

FACEBOOK First Presbyterian Finding Fans on Facebook First Presbyterian Church has started a Facebook page that allows members and friends to interact and stay informed about events and news from our church. Join more than 57 others and "Like" First Presbyterian Church of Mount Vernon, Ohio at www.facebook.com.

SUMMER CHANCEL CHOIR Our summer choir schedule is in effect. During June, July and 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!

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION SPRING SALAD POTLUCK Come and join us on Wednesday, June 9th for a Salad Potluck to be held in Fellowship Hall at 11:30 a.m. Bring your favorite dish-salad or dessert for sharing. All women of the church are invited for food and fellowship.

OFFICE: Holly will be on vacation several days over the next two weeks. The office hours will be greatly reduced. If you have an urgent office need that needs to be handled while Holly is away, please contact Jonathan. Holly will be in the office on Tuesday of each week. Thank you.

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

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 Living Center

Jean Fribley Myra Philpott

At Home

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

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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*)
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*)
Kirk Swartz (*cancer- Ketner's nephew*)
Joan Tyson-(back pain)
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*)

SERVING TODAY

- Ushers** at the 11:00 AM Worship Hour include: Pat and Ken Smith, Betty and Joe Hirsch, Jeanne and Stu Poland.
- At the **Sound Booth** is John Bibart.
- Welcoming you at the **Fellowship Table** (8:30 AM) Nancy Smith
(11:00 AM) Ellen and Dan Chadwick
- Closing** is Mike Abell.
- Prayer Partners** include Carole and Mike Conway, Marilyn Gibler, 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. Servers today include John Denzer, Georgene Risko, Mead Weil, Laura Abell, Betty Hirsch and Charlie Reitsma.

CALENDAR

Sunday, June 6

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*
- 6:00 PM Sr. High Fellowship

Monday, June 7

- 5:30 PM Hot Meals

Tuesday, June 8

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

Wednesday, June 9

- 11:30 AM Women's Association Potluck Luncheon
- 7:00 PM Worship Team Practice

Thursday, June 10

- 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*
- 6:30 PM Griefshare-*Office Conference Room*

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Gathering around the Word of God

Songs of Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Encountering the Word

First Reading

Leviticus 2: 1-13

Sermon Reading

Matthew 5: 13-16

Sermon

Ambassadors far from Home

Responding to the Word

Offering

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Song of Response

Charge and Benediction

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 Director Virginia 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.