

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 2, 2010



The Beatitudes **5 & 6**

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 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

HANDBELL PRELUDE Joyful, Joyful

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP**

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Sanctuary

CALL TO WORSHIP Laura Abell, Liturgist

Liturgist: But as for me, it is good to be near God.

People: We have made the Sovereign LORD our refuge; we will tell of all your deeds.

Liturgist: He is Risen!

People: He is Risen Indeed!

Liturgist: Let us Pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

***HYMN No. 138** Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

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

Dear God, I do not measure up. I don't measure up to my movable standards or to your perfect law. On my own I make a mess of things, in my words, my heart and my life. Lord, I offer this mess to you. I surrender my things, my words, my heart and my life. I turn away from my sin and ask you to cleanse me in the shed blood of your son, Jesus. (*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: Psalm 73 (*Pew Bible, OT page 414; Lg. Print page 909*)

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

God Who Built This Wondrous Planet

SECOND LESSON: Exodus 33: 7-11 (Pew Bible, OT page 64; Lg. Print page 140)

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

HYMN No. 520 (vs 1-3)

Here, O Lord, We See You Face to Face

SERMON LESSON: Matthew 5:7-9 (Pew Bible, NT pg. 683, Lg. Print pg. 1501)

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

SERMON

Blessed are the Merciful and Pure in Heart

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

Jesus Loves Me

Handbells

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. 391**

Take My Life

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

God Be With You

***POSTLUDE**

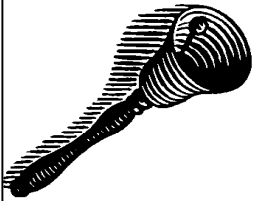
Someone's Singing, Lord

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

SERMON NOTES

Blessed are the Merciful and Pure in Heart
Matthew 5:7-9

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.

FOOD DRIVE Next Saturday, May 8th, The US Postal Service will be involved in collecting food from people's homes (please leave food out by the mailbox) to be given to the Salvation Army, Interchurch and other organizations that help those in need of food. The need is great and especially for the Salvation Army for this is their own collection other than Christmas. Any questions, please see Ike Gibler. Thank you for your support.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER will be observed this Thursday, May 6th. There will be a public prayer time held at 7 PM on the Mount Vernon city square.

KITCHEN NEWS Our kitchen has a wonderful new look! Thank you to Gus Walker and family for our new ice maker given in memory of LouAnne. Now we can throw away those many difficult ice cube trays and there will always be ice available! The ice maker sits where the old unusable dishwasher sat and when it was taken out the floor and cabinet were disintegrating and needed to be replaced. Perry and Louise Trinkner completed the corner renovation with new cabinets and sink. Our appreciation to these families, the building and grounds committee, and our new custodian for making our kitchen more usable-friendly. Thank you from the Kitchen Crew, Penny and Jan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL. Today's lesson for grades K-5 is "Jeopardy (Hezekiah)" 2 Kings 18-19. Because Hezekiah trusted and obeyed God, God defeated his enemies.

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.

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.

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

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.

T'is the seaosn for wonderful **free concerts at MVNU!** Check these out as they are led by Ginny Cameron, our own choir director.

Tuesday, May 4, 8:00 p.m. Thorne Hall PRAISE AND POPS
Treble Singers Spring Concert under the direction of Ginny Cameron.

The first half of the concert will contain highlights of the spring sacred concert tours in Ohio and West Virginia Churches. The second half features many "Pop" tune including Hits from the 40's and 50's: Sentimental Journey, Mr. Sandman, Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy; also: Where Is Love?, Dave Brubeck's Take Five, and Billy Joel's Goodnight My Angel. No admission charge.

Thursday, May 13, 8:00 p.m.. Thorne Hall
GOLAIRADS A CAPELLA CHAMBER CHOIR directed by Ginny Cameron.

Experience the joy of a cappella chamber choir music featuring Renaissance madrigals and motets, spirituals, and great "pop " tunes such as: I Dreamed A Dream, My Funny Valentine, I Have Dreamed and many more.

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 2

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, May 3

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

Tuesday, May 4

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

Wednesday, May 5

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

Thursday, May 6

- 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*

Friday, May 7th-the office will be closed.

Saturday, May 8th-9 am Building & Grounds Planting Day (please meet at the church parking lot with your gloves and planting tools).

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

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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*)
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. Ketner's family*)
Lindsay Smith (*Crohns disease*)
Kirk Swartz (*cancer- Ketner'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: Pat and Ken Smith, Jeanne and Stu Poland, Betty and Joe Hirsch..
- ⊗ At the **Sound Booth** is John Bibart.
- ⊗ Welcoming you at the **Fellowship Table** (8:30 AM) Deb Curran
(11:00 AM) Clyde Kahrl
- ⊗ **Closing** is Charlie Reitsma.
- ⊗ **Prayer Partners** include John and Marsha Bibart, Deb Curran, Kelly Bergeson.
- ⊗ **Sacramental Host** is John Donnelly..
- ⊗ **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 Mary Crumm, Bill Shriver, Chuck Waugh, and George Stone.

First Presbyterian Church

May 2, 2010

8:30 AM

Gathering around the Word of God

Songs of Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Encountering the Word

First Reading

Psalm 73

Sermon Reading

Matthew 5: 7-9

Sermon

Blessed are the Merciful and Pure in Heart

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...

First Presbyterian Church

106 North Gay Street
Mount Vernon, OH 43050

Church Office Hours:

Monday through Friday, 9 – 3 PM

Phone: (740) 393-1326

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Website: www.mtvpres.org

Email addresses:

Holly Bredefeld - office@mtvpres.org

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 Deacon Coordinator.

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

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.