

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 9, 2010



## *Beatitude 7*

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.

May 9, 2010

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

11:00 AM

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**ORGAN PRELUDE**

All Glory Be to God on High

**HANDBELL PRELUDE**

Joyful, Joyful

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP**

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP**

Lord Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Teri Blanchard, Liturgist

Liturgist: I am the LORD, your God.

**People: Who teaches you what is best for you, who directs you in the way you should go.**

Liturgist: If only you had paid attention to my commands.

**People: Your peace would have been like a river, your righteousness like the waves  
of the sea.**

Liturgist: Let us Pray.

**PRAYER OF PRAISE**

**\*HYMN No. 464**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

**\*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:** Isaiah 48: 12-22 (Pew Bible, OT page 519; Lg. Print page 1137)

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)*

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**ANTHEM**

Immortal, Invisible  
(Congregation will sing first and last verse-see insert)

**SECOND LESSON:** Matthew 10: 34-42 (Pew Bible, NT page 688 Lg. Print page 1512)

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

**HYMN No. 306**

Fairest Lord Jesus

**SERMON LESSON:** Matthew 5:9-12 (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 Peacemakers

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**

This Sacred Hour

**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. 536**

Lord, Make Us More Holy

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**

The Lord Bless and Keep You

**\*POSTLUDE**

Psalm 32 Happy is the One Whose Transgression is Forgiven

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

# SERMON NOTES

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Blessed are the Peacemakers  
Matthew 5: 9-12

# DEACON'S PRAYER AND COMPASSION

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

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## 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. 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*)

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## SERVING TODAY

- Ushers** at the 11:00 AM Worship Hour include: Joan Mann, Ron Fox, Dottie Denton, Jackie Craigo, Dann Goodson.
- At the **Sound Booth** is Ike Gibler.
- Welcoming you at the **Fellowship Table** (8:30 AM)    Monica Eutsey  
(11:00 AM)    Dottie Denton
- Closing** is Trent Kaufman.
- Prayer Partners** include Georgene Risko,, Deb Curran, Charlie Reitsma, Kelly Bergeson.
- Sacramental Host** is John Denzer.
- 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.

## INVITATIONS

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Ready . . . Set . . . Grow!  
The first LEAP service is coming!

Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 until 7:30 pm

Are you a ministry leader?  
OR would you like to *become* a leader  
in ministry?

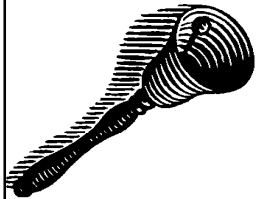
*Then put LEAP on your list of things NOT to miss!*

LEAP is a new monthly mid-week worship service  
that will feed our leaders, as our  
leaders feed the flock.



## INVITATIONS

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# 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

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**FREE CONCERT** Please come to a wonderful **free concert** at MVNU led by Ginny Cameron, our own choir director.

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.

**MOTHER'S DAY** We wish all mothers a very special day. The flowers that are given out today were donated by a member of our church to the Youth Group for them to honor all the mothers of our church.

**NEW MEMBERS** Please join us in welcoming the following new members. They are:

Raymond Guajardo, a college student, who Jonathan baptized on February 21st .

Dora and Kevin Hawthorne

Janet DeRoo

Judy Mailloux

Amanda and Gregg Gebhardt

Mollie West

Margaret Mazza

**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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** Next Sunday, May 16, the adult Sunday School program will kick off a new Sunday school series on Galatians. The study will conclude in August and will co-led by Eric Vanderhoof and Brett Wiley. The class will meet 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.

*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.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.** Today's lesson for grades K-5 is 9:45am. "Hidden Treasure (Josiah)" 2 Kings 22-23:3; 2 Chronicles 34:1-3. Josiah finds the lost book of God's law and leads the people back to God..

**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](mailto: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

**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.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP** is once again sponsoring a Flea Market on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 1pm, featuring men's collectibles as well as Vendor Booths. Search your basements, garages and attics for tools, sports equipment, gardening and fishing stuff! Proceeds to help with church and mission projects. Collection details to later.

### 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.

# CALENDAR

## **Sunday, May 9**

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 10**

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

## **Tuesday, May 11**

- 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 Session

## **Wednesday, May 12**

- 9:45 AM Women’s Association Meeting followed by Circle Meeting
- 6:00 PM Hand Bell Practice
- 7:00 PM Worship Team Practice & Chancel Choir Practice

## **Thursday, May 13**

- 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*

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### Gathering around the Word of God

Songs of Praise

Welcome and Announcements

### Encountering the Word

First Reading

Isaiah 48: 12-22

Sermon Reading

Matthew 5:9-12

Sermon

Blessed are the Peacemakers

### 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  
Mount Vernon, OH 43050

#### Church Office Hours:

Monday through Friday, 9 – 3 PM

**Phone:** (740) 393-1326

**Fax:** (740) 393-1321

**Website:** [www.mtvpres.org](http://www.mtvpres.org)

#### Email addresses:

Holly Bredefeld - [office@mtvpres.org](mailto:office@mtvpres.org)

Rev. Jonathan Fettig - [pastor@mtvpres.org](mailto:pastor@mtvpres.org)

Kyle Peters - [youth@mtvpres.org](mailto: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

**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.