

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 7, 2010



CONSUMED

*Thanks be to God for his
indescribable gift!*

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.

November 7, 2010 **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

John 3:16-21

Sermon Reading

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Sermon

CONSUMED: Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Responding to the Word

Offering

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Song of Response

Charge and Benediction

SERMON NOTES

Consumed: Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!
John 3: 16-21

November 7, 2010 **SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY** 11:00 AM

ORGAN PRELUDE

It is Well With My Soul

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP**

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

We Come Seeking You

Dr. Stan Wood, Director

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elizabeth Wiley, Liturgist

Liturgist: Today God calls us to worship and praise the Lord of Salvation.

People: God calls us to resolve to participate in the work of faith.

Liturgist: God desires to prepare us to seek and share Christ with the lost.

People: Come, O Lord, make us ready to answer your call.

Liturgist: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

***HYMN No. 417**

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

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

Almighty and merciful God: we confess that we are partially aware of times when we have failed to live according to Christ's way. Forgive us for times we have hoarded your gifts because we are afraid we will not have enough money for ourselves. Forgive us for times we have wasted your gifts while ignoring the needs of others. Forgive us for expanding what we think we have to have, and have over indulged ourselves. Correct our view of the way of Christ. Nurture in us the grace and generosity of our Savior. As your forgiveness reaches out to us, help us to reach out to others with your love. We confess to you with hope in Christ.

(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: John 3:16-21 *(Pew Bible, NT page 752; Lg. Print page 1650)*

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Kyle Peters and Pastor Fettig

(Children in grades K-3 will be dismissed to Our Chapel-Children's Church)

ANTHEM

Grace Alone

SERMON LESSON: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15 (Pew Bible, NT page 820, Lg. Print page 1803)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON CONSUMED: Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift! Rev. Jonathan Fettig

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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

OFFERTORY

The Lord's My Shepherd

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. 554**

Let All Things Now Living

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Gladly Take the Task He Gives You

***POSTLUDE**

Concluding Voluntary in C Major

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL GRADES K-5 A Kingdom Parable Are you prejudice against people who are homeless or who have disabilities? As a guest at a prominent Pharisee's house, Jesus advises his host not to invite friends and relatives to his banquet. "Invite the poor and the crippled, the lame the blind" (Luke 14:13) Jesus suggests. In last weeks story, there were three guests, Jacob C., Corrine E., and Anna P. who were invited to a wonderful banquet. At the last minute each one had excuses for not attending and joining God's family. Corrine's excuse was "I can't come anymore because I bought some land and I want to visit it! Anna's excuse was I was going to come, but now I can't because I...uh...well...I bought some cows and I want to take them out for a test drive to make sure they really work! Jacobs excuse was I must have forgotten I was getting married when I said I'd be able to come. OOPS! So it was the poor, the old, the young, the hungry, sad, lonely or forgotten that came to sit with the master. Jesus wanted the Pharisees and us to know that God LOVES and WELCOMES everyone into his family. **But there's only ONE way to join God's family, and that's by saying YES to God's invitation! God, You are our the Creator of the world, the Father of Jesus, and our loving Master. Thank you for loving us and inviting EVERYONE IN THE WORLD to be part of your family. Help us to always say YES to you!**

INFANTS AND TODDLER NEWS. If you are willing to volunteer to help in childcare on Sunday mornings, please see Carly Haas.

Need your leaves raked? As the teens have worked through the "Consumed Series", we have been challenged to find ways to give generously. As a response to that challenge, we will be raking leaves next Sunday evening (November 7th) for anyone who needs help. If you would like your leaves raked, please contact Kyle or Holly in the church office. Please note that we cannot dispose of the leaves, we can only rake them for you.

30 Hour Famine: Currently, our teens are working to raise money that will go to World Vision to fight world hunger. Every dollar that we give, feeds and cares for 1 child for 1 day. Our group has set a goal of \$1,000. To help reach that goal, our teens are willing to do some dirty work! If you have a job that needs done this fall, and you would like to help others who are less fortunate around the world, call Kyle to schedule some student workers.

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 began. 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 began 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.

KNOX COUNTY CANTATA CHOIR Once again, the Knox County Cantata Choir will present a Christmas music program at Memorial Theater the weekend before Christmas. This Year's program is entitled—"The Voices of Christmas" and is a wonderful way for family and friends to enjoy the true meaning of Christmas. Please see Anne or Bob Meldrum to order tickets for the Friday, (12/17) 7:30 PM or Saturday (12/18), 3 PM program.

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

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.

GUEST CHOIR DIRECTOR We thank Dr. Stan Wood for sharing his musical talents with us today as he fills in for Ginny Cameron.

BIBLE STUDY Please join us as we delve into a study of **Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy** written by Beth Moore helps to demonstrate how individuals can live with integrity in today's self-absorbed society. Just as the prophet Daniel faced unbelievable pressures- to compromise his faith, to live in a hostile culture, and confront temptations and threats—we face many of the same trials. We will examine the life of Daniel in an extremely contemporary way. In addition, explore the fascinating prophecies from the time of Daniel through the second coming of Christ.

What: Women Bible Study When: Starts Monday, November 8th Time: 7:00 p.m.

Where: Mary Beth Frank's home at 510 East Chestnut Street Mount Vernon, OH 43050

Contact Georgene Risko for additional information: 740-392-9037 grisko@columbus.rr.com

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.

MINISTRY FAIR

WHEN: Sunday, November 14th
FOR: Church Congregation
WHY: Opportunities to serve and use our God given talents



Come and join us after worship to see the many opportunities available to help further our mission statement, “To grow in the knowledge and love of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to make Him known in our community and the world.”

There will be tables set up in Fellowship Hall with information on each opportunity that our church offers to get involved. Where can your talents be useful? Let us help you decide. Perhaps you are musical, bake a great cake, work well with teenagers, would love to be an usher, have a passion for Alpha, Public relations, Divorce care to name a just a few ways. Last year we offered over 30 tables with an opportunity to serve Christ. Come and see which opportunity you are called to sign up to help with this year.

Leaders: Please contact the office or Eric Vanderhoof to pick up your trifold and supplies for your table. Thank you.

INVITATIONS

New Adult Sunday School Classes

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

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



Help for those dealing with Grief during the holidays

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

No matter how long it's been since your loved one died, grief can make the holidays a painful time. But there's hope. Join us for an encouraging seminar that will help you survive the holidays and discover new reasons to enjoy them again.

Call the church office (740:393-1326) for more information on this free seminar which will be held on November 18th and repeated on December 9th at 6:30 PM.

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 7

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*
- 9:55 AM Church School-*For Adults*
- 9:45 AM Chancel Choir Practice
- 11:00 AM Worship Hour – *Sanctuary*
- 6:00 PM Sr. High Fellowship

Monday, November 8

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

Tuesday, November 9

- 9:00 AM Moms2Moms
- 12:00 PM Men’s Brown Bag Bible Study – *Church Kitchen*
- 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting- *Prayer Room*
- 6:45 PM Girl Scouts
- 7:00 PM Committee Meetings– Session Meeting
- 7:00 PM Divorce Care-Office Conference Room
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Wednesday, November 10

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

Thursday, November 11

- 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
- 6:00 PM Jr. High Fellowship

GETTING TO KNOW US...

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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.....Eric Stetler

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

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

Class of 2013 include Amy Camillo, George Stone, David Paxton, Eric Vanderhoof.

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.