

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 24, 2010



CONSUMED

*Generous prayer
changes us.*

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.

October 24, 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

Psalm 112

Sermon Reading

Matthew 6: 9-15

Sermon

CONSUMED: Generous prayer changes us.

Responding to the Word

Offering

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Song of Response

Charge and Benediction

SERMON NOTES

**Consumed: Generous prayer changes us.
Matthew 6: 9-15**

October 24, 2010

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

11:00 AM

ORGAN PRELUDE

My Hope is Built

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP**

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

I Give All My Worship to You

CALL TO WORSHIP

Teri Blanchard, Liturgist

Liturgist: Lord, Open our eyes,

People: that we may see wonderful things in your word.

Liturgist: We are strangers on earth, do not hide your Spirit from us.

People: Our souls are consumed with longing for you at all times.

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 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 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: Psalm 112 (Pew Bible, OT page 434; Lg. Print page 952)

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*)

SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-14 (Pew Bible, NT page 820; Lg. Print page 1803)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN No. 399**

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

SERMON LESSON: Matthew 6: 9-15 (Pew Bible, NT page 685, Lg. Print page 1504)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

CONSUMED: Generous prayer changes us

Rev. Jonathan Fettig

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – (*special credo by choir*)**

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

OFFERTORY

Christ, We Adore Thee

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. 404**

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Come in Praise and Adoration

***POSTLUDE**

The Heavens Declare the Glory of God

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR GRADES K-5 Today at **9:55 a.m.** *Those who show mercy to others are happy , because God will show mercy to them. Matthew 5:7*

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

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.

HARVEST HOEDOWN "Hey ya'll! It's time for the children's fall outreach event, aka the HARVEST HOEDOWN! We are very excited for this year's Hoedown and we expect it to be very successful! Last year we saw tons of kids, not only from our congregation, but also from the surrounding neighborhood! We know this year will be just as much fun for the kids! If anyone is interested in helping out this year, either by donating materials needed (cookies, cider, coffee, candy, etc) or donating their time (set-up/tear-down, face painters, candy passer-outers, registration, and games!), please let me know! You can e-mail me at chaas@mvnu.edu or call me at 740-739-0434. I'll keep updating as we get closer to the date, Saturday, October 30th with more information! Carly Haas

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.

FALL CLEANUP DAY will be on Saturday, November 6th. Volunteers are needed for our annual fall cleanup of church flower beds and shrubbery pruning. Many hands will make light work, so please come to lend a hand at 9 AM in the church parking lot. Please bring your favorite gardening tools and gloves. Contact Mead Weil at 740-397-4300 with any questions.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME REMINDER At 2 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 7, 2010, we will turn our clocks back one hour, marking the end of daylight savings time.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, to all who helped with our church rummage sale which was coordinated by First Presbyterian's Women's Association. We had a great turn out of adults to sort "stuff" on Wednesday. Friday evening's crew of men, women and students packed and cleaned up the church in record time. We made a little over \$1900.00 (before expenses) for missions! Besides giving our church members a place to send all their "stuff," we donated some things to Interchurch, our local library book sale and the "Hope Now" program's storage unit. The remaining items went to the people from Utica that gather unsold rummage from area churches and take it where it is needed – especially to the Appalachian area of Ohio. Thank you especially to the men who set up the tables and clothes racks and moved "stuff" downstairs. Proceeds will be used for various missions as well as Hot Meals and our First Presbyterian youth mission trip.

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.

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.

HARVEST HOE DOWN



Harvest Hoedown!
Saturday, October 30
5:30-7:30
(During Trick or Treat)

106 North Gay St.
Mount Vernon, Ohio
(Parking Lot behind the church)

Games, prizes, cookies, face painting,
caricatures, and lots of candy!

Featuring music, skits and a
puppet show* from ONEWAY.

*Puppet show starts at 6p.m.

INVITATIONS

Three 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

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..."

Evangelism 101: This adult Sunday school class has been completed but will be offered several times during the coming year. They meet in the Music Office on the second floor above the Fellowship Hall from 10-10:45 AM . It is important that participants attend all four sessions.

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 24

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, October 25

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

Tuesday, October 26

- 9:00 AM Moms to Moms
- 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-Missions
- 7:00 PM Divorce Care-Office Conference Room
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts-Court of Honor

Wednesday, October 27

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

Thursday, October 28

- 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

SAT- 30th at 9AM-Men’s Fellowship Breakfast. And at 5:30 Harvest Hoedown!

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GETTING TO KNOW US...

First Presbyterian Church

106 North Gay Street
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Church Office Hours:

Monday through Friday, 9 – 3 PM

Phone: (740) 393-1326

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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.