

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 3, 2010



CONSUMED

*God's truth offers
real freedom*

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

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

Galatians 5: 1-15

Sermon Reading

Matthew 6

Sermon

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Responding to the Word

Offering

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Song of Response

Charge and Benediction

SERMON NOTES

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Matthew 6

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

11:00 AM

ORGAN PRELUDE

The Gift of Love

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP**

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

God Whose Giving Knows No Ending

CALL TO WORSHIP

Laura Abell, Liturgist

Liturgist: Lord, Open our eyes,

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

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

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

Liturgist: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

***HYMN No. 469**

Morning Has Broken

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

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Jesus Christ, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. (*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: Galatians 5: 1-15 (Pew Bible, NT page 825; Lg. Print page 1815)

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 8:9 (Pew Bible, NT page 820; Lg. Print page 1802)

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

ANTHEM

Awake! Awake!

SERMON LESSON: Matthew 6 (Pew Bible, NT page 684, Lg. Print page 1503)

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

Let Us Break Bread Together

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**

Lend Thy Joy To All Giving

***POSTLUDE**

Hymn of Joy

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR GRADES K-5 The K-5th Grade classes begin promptly at 9:55. The children can be picked up at 10:55 on the second floor of the education building. This week the children will be learning from the scripture of Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23. "Sow what?". Focusing on the kingdom grows when God's word takes root in people's lives.

We are still looking for a storyteller for Children's Sunday School Grades K-5. It only takes 15 minutes on Sunday mornings. You can contact Jonathan, Kyle or Michelle Shillito at 393-3160 or shillitomichelle@gmail.com if you can help.

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.

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.

Got Mail? Are you a snowbird? A college student? Bought a new home? Started a new job out of town? If so, please notify the church office of your new postal address, phone number, email address and other contact information so you can continue to receive "The Communicator", emails and other communications. If your postal address is temporary, please indicate a start and end date. The church data base will automatically change your address if the dates are entered (this needs to be done each calendar year). Parents are encouraged to provide current information for kids in college or are grown, have moved away and wish to stay in touch until they find a new church home. You can put the information in the Sunday offering plate, phone the church office or send an email.

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

DivorceCare begins soon. 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 begin 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.

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

RUMMAGE SALE WORK OPPORTUNITY

First Presbyterian Church has had several really successful rummage sales in the recent past. We have sold everything from baby clothes and furniture to yard tools to overstuffed chairs and beds to household items and kitchen ware to computers and many, many knick-knacks and clothes. We need your "cast-offs" as well as your help with set-up, sales and clean-up on October 6 (evening), and October 7 & 8th (9:00 – 8:00) If you can help (even just a couple hours) or need "big item pick-up" please call Jan Watson 397-1821. We do not have a good storage area so items can not be brought in before that week. The church will be open and we need volunteers to be there throughout the week to help unload items. P.S. Jan needs to know what big items you are bringing for advertising purposes. 397-1821.

DISHES Please retrieve your leftover kitchen dishes that can be found on the standing rack in the butlers pantry. They will be sold in the rummage sale if not claimed. Thank you.

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST "We welcome you back to the Fellowship Breakfasts for the coming year. The next one is Sunday, October 17th.....9:45 - 10:30AM in Fellowship Hall. The breakfasts are buffet-style, set up in the parlor, for two lines to move down the table. There is typically a type of egg dish, then fresh fruit and homemade baked goods. We ask that you allow choir members and seasoned citizens to serve themselves first; parental help with children is appreciated.

We are looking for volunteers to bake muffins/tea breads, cut up fruit, assemble casseroles, set up the buffet table and clean up. The success of the breakfasts is always because of the many hands that come together. Thank you in advance for your help.....and we look forward to seeing you there." Penny Sajkowsky 397-2251 or penny.sajkowsky@gmail.com and Cindy Bevington

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.

RUMMAGE SALE

**First Presbyterian Church
106 North Gay Street, Mount Vernon**

October 7th & 8th

Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Bag Sale @ 2 pm on Friday

*Gently-Worn Clothing Tools Books
Household Items Baby Items Furniture
and so much more!*

*Please sign up now to help
or donate items.*

**All proceeds benefit missions - Thank you!
Any questions, contact the office.**

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 3

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

Monday, October 4

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

Tuesday, October 5

- 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-Stewardship & Finance
- 7:00 PM Divorce Care-Office Conference Room
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Wednesday, October 6

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

Thursday, October 7

- 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

RUMMAGE SALE THIS WEEK! Please see announcement.

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 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

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.