

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 31, 2010



CONSUMED

*Generous communities
change the world.*

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

1 John 3:16-18

Sermon Reading

John 6: 5-15

Sermon

CONSUMED: Generous communities change the world.

Responding to the Word

Offering

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Song of Response

Charge and Benediction

SERMON NOTES

Consumed: Generous communities change the world.
John 6: 5-15

October 31, 2010 **SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY** 11:00 AM

ORGAN PRELUDE

For All the Saints

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP**

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Come in Praise and Adoration

CALL TO WORSHIP

John Denzer, 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. 417**

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

***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: 1 John 3:16-18 (Pew Bible, NT page 863; Lg. Print page 1901)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Kyle Peters and Melanie Papai

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

SECOND LESSON: Acts 13: 1-3 (Pew Bible, NT page 781; Lg. Print page 1714)

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

ANTHEM

He Who Began a Good Work in You

SERMON LESSON: John 6: 5-15 (Pew Bible, NT page 754, Lg. Print page 1656)

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

SERMON CONSUMED: Generous communities change the world. Rev. Jonathan Fettig

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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

OFFERTORY

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

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. 428**

We Give Thee but Thine Own

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Blest to Be a Blessing

***POSTLUDE**

Firm in the Faith

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL GRADES K-5 Last week we learned how God loves us and welcomes us back even when we've done wrong or wandered away through the parable The Prodigal Son. Our game, Pick Five, was loads of fun! The last question reminds us of the bible story when someone was **LOST** and then **FOUND**. The question was *Name five things you'd find in a school Lost and Found box.* The top five answers were...can you guess? *shoes, gym cloths, lunch container, hat, pencil case.* Which team do you think won? Team #1 - Molly, Cassidy, Olivia M., and Corrine teamed together to win this round and the game! Are you feeling lost or are you letting stuff consume you like the lost son? If you are, then maybe it is time for you to be consumed in generous prayer rather than stuff. God will always welcome you back!

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

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.

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.

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.

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 Years 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

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, October 31

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 1

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

Tuesday, November 2

- 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-**NO** Finance Meeting
- 7:00 PM Divorce Care-Office Conference Room
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Wednesday, November 3

- 9:30 AM Women’s Association
- 6:00 PM Hand Bell Practice
- 7:00 PM Worship Team Practice & Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 4

- 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

Saturday, November 6th-Fall Clean Up Day. Please see announcement.

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GETTING TO KNOW US...

First Presbyterian Church

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Church Office Hours:

Monday through Friday, 9 – 3 PM

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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 TreasurerBob Meldrum

Custodian..... Kevin Jones

Choir DirectorVirginia Cameron

Contemporary Worship Leader Eric Stetler

Dir. of Youth & Family Ministries..... Kyle Peters

MinistersThe 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.