

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 26, 2010



**CONSUMED**

*Materialism is false 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.

September 26, 2010 **SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY** 8:30 AM

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*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

Luke 12: 13-21

Sermon Reading

Exodus 32

Sermon

CONSUMED: Materialism is false freedom

## Responding to the Word

Offering

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Song of Response

Charge and Benediction

# SERMON NOTES

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**Consumed**   **Materialism is false freedom**  
**Exodus 32**

September 26, 2010 **SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY** 11:00 AM

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ORGAN PRELUDE

Pastorale

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP**

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP**

Lord, You are More Precious Than Silver

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Brett Wiley, 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. 262**

God of the Ages. Whose Almighty Hand

**\*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: Luke 12: 13-21** (Pew Bible, NT page 737; Lg. Print page 1617)

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)*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**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. "**Jesus Picks a Team**" was last weeks story for grades K-5. Have you ever picked your own team for something being sure to pick the best? Well, when Jesus chose his team to do his work, he chose the doubting fishermen. Jesus performed a miracle for the disciples providing an abundance of fish. Without any hesitation, Peter, James and John left the wealth all behind and followed Jesus to catch people instead of fish. That was the greatest miracle of all! So cast your net of the gospel and see how many people you catch just as Peter, James and John did when they were asked to do so by God.

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](mailto: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 then 80 people who "Like" First Presbyterian Church of Mount Vernon, Ohio at [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com). Post comments, photos, videos and more.

**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.

### 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

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**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](mailto: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.

*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.*

# ANTHEM

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## Lead On, O King Eternal

### CONGREGATION PART

Text by Ernest W. Shurtleff

LANCASHIRE  
Music by Henry T. Smart



1. Lead on, O King E - ter - nal, the day of march has



come; — hence-forth in fields of con - quest Thy tents shall be our



home. Through days of prep - a - ra - tion Thy grace has made us strong, — and



now, O King E - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.



3. Lead on, O King E - ter - nal, we fol - low, not with



fears; for glad - ness breaks like morn - ing where - e'er Thy face ap -



pears; Thy cross is lift - ed o'er — us; we jour - ney in its light; — the



crown a - waits the con - quest: lead on, O God of might.

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## INVITATIONS

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### 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..."

This adult Sunday school class will meet in Music Office on the second floor above the Fellowship Hall from 10-10:45 AM on September 5, 12, 19 and 26. It is important that participants attend all four sessions. If you miss the first session on September 5, please wait until the class is offered again. Evangelism 101 will be offered several times during the coming year.



# CALENDAR

## Sunday, September 26

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, September 27

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

## Tuesday, September 28

- 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-Building & Grounds, Missions
- 7:00 PM Divorce Care-Office Conference Room
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts

## Wednesday, September 29

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

## Thursday, September 30

- 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

## 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

**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.