

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 5, 2010



Come and See

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 5, 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 1: 43-51
Sermon Reading	John 4: 27-42
Sermon	Come and See

Responding to the Word

Offering

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Song of Response

Charge and Benediction

SERMON NOTES

Come and See
John 4: 27-42

September 5, 2010 **SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY** 11:00 AM

ORGAN PRELUDE

Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP**

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Come Share the Lord

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill Shriver, Liturgist

Liturgist: Jesus said, "Come to me, all who are weary and burdened,

People: And I will give you rest."

Liturgist: "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,"

People: "for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Liturgist: "For my yoke is easy"

People: "and my burden is light."

Liturgist: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

***HYMN No. 280**

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

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

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

(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 1: 43-51 (*Pew Bible, NT page 751; Lg. Print page 1647*)

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)

ANTHEM

Here I Am Lord

SERMON LESSON: John 4: 27-42 (Pew Bible, NT page 753, Lg. Print page 1652)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Come and See

Rev. Jonathan Fetting

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** – (In Unison)

Nicene Creed (traditional)

(Page 15-in the hymn book)

OFFERTORY

What Wondrous Love is This

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. 370**

Just as I am, Without One Plea

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Come Share the Lord

***POSTLUDE**

The Kingsfold Trumpet

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR GRADES K-5 I am looking forward to Sunday School starting and meeting new families. Sunday School starts today, September 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. We are still in need of volunteers for story telling, teaching the K-2nd graders and music. If you could even give one or two Sundays it would be appreciated. All preparation for the lessons is done by Carly Haas and Bonnie Stone. You just need to read the lesson in advance and devote one hour to the children each Sunday morning. God Bless each and every one of you. I can be reached any evening at 393-3160, or my email address is shillitomichelle@gmail.com.

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.

CHURCH DIRECTORY To request a copy of the directory, please do so by writing the word "directory" in the address line of the Sunday attendance pad and pick up your copy the following Sunday in Fellowship Hall.

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.

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 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.

Women Bible Study Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy Please join us in a faith-building study of prophecy, and learn how to shine for Christ in our modern culture. Just as the prophet Daniel faced unbelievable pressures—to compromise his faith, to live in a hostile culture, and to confront temptations and threats—today's believers face many of the same trials. This study *Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy*, is a 12-week Bible study—adaptable also as two six-week studies—from best-selling author Beth Moore. This fascinating study of the book of Daniel shows how individuals can live with integrity in today's self-absorbed society. Please contact Georgene Risko by September 1 so that a study guide can be ordered for you. The cost of the study guide is \$15.00 Starting: Monday September 13 at 7:00 p.m. We will meet at Georgene Risko's home located at 1429 Greenbrier Drive in Mt. Vernon. Ph. 392-9037 grisko@columbus.rr.com.

The Hand Bell Choir will resume normal practices beginning Wednesday, September 1 from 6:00-7:00p.m. in the sanctuary. **There are opening for from 2 to 5 players this year.** We would love to have YOU involved regularly in this ministry. See Ginny Cameron or call her at 397=5514 if you have questions.

The last summer chancel choir Sunday will be today when the choir will practice at 9:45 in the choir loft. **THE FIRST FALL WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE WILL BE SEPTEMBER 1 FROM 7:00-8:15 p.m. AND SUNDAY MORNING AT 10:15 a.m.** We would so enjoy sharing this ministry with you. Come minister, share and grow with us!

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETING Come join us on September 8th for the first monthly meeting of the fall. It will be held in the Church Parlor at 9:45 a.m. We will have refreshments at 9:45 and a guest speaker, Jane Stewart from Hope Now at 10:15 followed by Bible study of Book of Revelations-Journeys through revelations Apocalyptic Hope for Today.

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.

INVITATIONS

What: **Moms2Moms**

When: **2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month
starting Tuesday, Sept. 14th at 9 am in Fellowship Hall**

This fall our church will launch an exciting **new ministry for mothers of babies and preschoolers** called **Moms2Moms**. The group is a ministry of support, encouragement, and friendship for both Christian and non-Christian mothers in Mount Vernon and surrounding areas. Early motherhood is a time of trials as well as joys, both of which cause women to reconsider and redefine themselves in many ways. Moms2Moms will give these women the opportunity to develop relationships and receive advice that will strengthen them for the task of caring for small children. Each meeting will include an ice breaker; a talk, lesson, or activity of some kind; and a snack and chat time of fellowship. Childcare will be provided, allowing women to enjoy much needed interaction with their peers. Moms2Moms will also schedule play dates, Moms Nights Out, and weekend retreats so that mothers who cannot attend regular meetings can benefit from this group. Even though this ministry is geared towards mothers of young children, there are many ways you can participate::

*Pray that our Lord would use this ministry to strengthen and encourage women in our community.

*Use the flier included in this month's communicator to invite a mother of young children that you know from your neighborhood, workplace, or other involvements.

*Be present at meetings to greet attending mothers and help them find their way to the fellowship hall, nursery rooms, and other places in our church.

*Help provide childcare by working in the nursery on an occasional or regular basis.

*Share your gifts and talents with these young mothers in the form of a lesson or activity. Topics suggested so far include parenting, cooking, crafts, exercise, etc. We would love to hear your ideas for curriculum! *Prepare a snack for a meeting.

If you yourself are a mother of a baby or young children, we would love to have you attend!

Please contact Amber Vanderhoof (7405011340 or ambervander@yahoo.com) if you are willing to participate or have any questions.

INVITATIONS

Three New Adult Sunday School Classes begin September 5:

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.

DEACON'S PRAYER AND COMPASSION

"... pray for each other so that you may be healed ..." James 5:16

Members & Friends Of Our Church Family

At the Ohio Eastern Star Home

Linda Fox Katherine Garzieri
Maxine Peters Martha Warden
Edith Whitney (*Sally Martin's grandmother*)

Autumn Health Care

Helen and Everett Chrisman

The Living Center

Jean Fribley Myra Philpott

At Home

Rebecca and Ruth Grove
Treva Haltermon
Ellen Proper
Dorothy White

In the Military

Jacob and Curtis Hahn-USMC-Afghanistan –
(Moreland's nephews)
Brian Short- USMC-Afghanistan
Matt Patterson-USN (*son of Polly Patterson*)

Members & Friends Of Our Church Family

Special Prayer Concerns

Jerry and Mary Ellen Baugher (*Jerry-cancer,*
Karen Bell's parents)
Madeleine Blamer (kidney- Weil's granddaughter)
Darla Brown (*Niece of Sally Conway*)
Glen DeBoard (*Liver Cancer*)
John Ewalt
Hannah Gross (*car accid.-friend of B. Phillippi*)
Tom Hall (cancer-friend of the Stone family)
Marilee Harrison-pneumonia
Jennifer Hatton (*Tyson's granddaughter*)
Betty Hirsch (*broken arm*)
Reverend and Mrs. Markle (friends of Toby Lord)
Matt Palmer (*Lung Cancer-friend of Sally Martin*)
Barbara Reitsma
Robert Kidder (*Polly Patterson's Father*)
Harriet & Richard Sells (*T. Lord's family*)
Red Shaw (*cancer*)
Lindsay Smith (*Crohns disease*)
Jason Southern (*malig.tumor-V. Donnelly cousin*)
Tom Spaulding (*leukemia*) former member
Kirk Swartz (*cancer- Ketner's nephew*)
Joan Tyson-(back pain)
Misty Whitmann (*Lupus-Family of Shillito's*)

SERVING TODAY

- Ushers** at the 11:00 AM Worship Hour include: Pat and Ken Smith, Joe Hirsch, Jeanne and Stu Poland.
- At the **Sound Booth** is John Bibart.
- Welcoming you at the **Fellowship Table** (8:30 AM) Nancy Smith
(11:00 AM) Missy and Trent Kaufman
- Closing** is Mike Abell
- Prayer Partners** include Carole and Mike Conway, Melissa Peters, Marilyn Gibler.
- Sacramental Host** is John Donnelly.
- Serving Communion** Communion is served on the first Sunday of the month in the 11 a.m. service and communion by intinction is served every Sunday in the 8:30 a.m. service. Servers today include Bill Shriver, Deb Curran, Mead Weil and Mary Crumm.

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 5

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 6

Closed-Labor Day

Tuesday, September 7

- 12:00 PM Men’s Brown Bag Bible Study – *Church Kitchen*
- 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting- *Prayer Room*
- 7:00 PM Committee Meetings-Stewardship & Finance

Wednesday, September 8

- 6:00 PM Hand Bell Practice
- 7:00 PM Worship Team Practice

Thursday, September 9

- 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 Celebration

REDUCED OFFICE HOURS Holly and Kyle are taking a few vacation days and the office hours will be greatly reduced until Wednesday September 8th. Enjoy the Labor Day weekend and thank you for your cooperation.

GETTING TO KNOW US...

First Presbyterian Church

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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 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.