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July 5, 2009

PREACHING today is the Reverend Jana Reister.

THE PIANIST is Carol Muehlig.

THE READER is David Larrouy.

THE QUARTET CONDUCTOR is Susan Boggs.

THE VOCALISTS are Carol and Sally Carpenter.

THE INSTRUMENTALIST is Linda Speck, viola.

ABOUT THIS MORNING'S MUSIC: Our Quartet playing the Voluntary this morning consists of Susan Morrison, violin, Ann Ormand, clarinet, Marolin Bellefleur, cello, and Mark Goodhart, piano. We thank them for their gift of music. *Air and Simple Gifts* is a classical quartet composed and arranged by American composer John Williams for the January 20, 2009 inauguration of President Barack Obama. The first public performance of the piece was in Washington, D.C. immediately prior to Mr. Obama taking the oath of office. It was the first classical quartet performed at a presidential inauguration. The hymn tune, "Simple Gifts," extols the virtues of simplicity and freedom, and is most famous for being the centerpiece of *Appalachian Spring*, by Aaron Copland.

Our mission is to grow spiritually as disciples of Jesus Christ through worship, fellowship, mission, learning, and prayer. We commit ourselves, in all we say and do, to demonstrate God's grace and love.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC Air and Simple Gifts *Shaker Hymn Tune, arr. John Williams*

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

HYMN

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

SUNG RESPONSE **In Christ Alone**

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
2. There in the ground His bo - dy lay, Light of the
3. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

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light, my strength, my song; this cor - ner - stone, this sol - id
world by dark - ness slain; then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious
pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry to fi - nal

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ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of
day, up from the grave He rose a - gain. And as He
breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of

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love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings
stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His

cease. My com - fort - er, my all in all, here in the
 me; for I am His, and He is mine, bought with the
 hand; 'til He re - turns or calls me home, here in the

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love of Christ I stand.
 pre - cious blood of Christ.
 pow'r of Christ I stand.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

HYMN Thy Word

Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet, and a light un-to my
 path. When I feel a- afraid, think I've lost my way,
 Still you're there right be - side me, And
 noth - ing will I fear as long as you are near, Please be near me
 to the end. Thy Word is a
 (Repeat twice)
 lamp un - to my feet and a light un - to my path.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING FROM SCRIPTURE

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 (O.T., p. 279)
2 Corinthians 12:2-10 (N.T., pp. 185-86)

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S PROMISE

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the LORD.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the LORD.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

HYMN Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Breaking of the Bread, Pouring of the Cup

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All communion chalices contain only nonalcoholic grape juice. We will partake of the Lord's Supper by intinction. The bread will be passed from one person to the next. We are all invited to take a piece. When the cup is passed we are invited to dip the bread in the cup and partake of both the bread and the juice together. Please use the words, "The body of Christ" and "The cup of salvation" when serving your brother or sister in Christ.

COMMUNION MUSIC

American Songs

arr. Aaron Copland

At the River

Simple Gifts

THE COMMUNION PRAYER

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

People: and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

People: and forget not all God's blessings.

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

BENEDICTION

INTERIM PERIOD UPDATE

*At the Session's request the Personnel Committee has been receiving applications for the position of Interim Pastor from Presbyterian pastors interested in our position and will begin interviewing candidates soon.

*On behalf of the Session the Clerk is contacting individuals the Session hopes will comprise the Self-Study Committee. As soon as the committee is formed, which should be very soon, it will begin its task.

Announcements

YOUTH UPDATE: New 6th-8th Graders – Sign up for the MIDS Movie trip to see *Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs* and go to lunch, on Tuesday, July 7, at 10:00 a.m. The cost is \$12 and a completed Consent Release Form is required. Sign up on the table outside RJ's office on the third floor.

Keys Meetings in July:

July 8, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., location to be announced

July 15, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., pizza on the church lawn during Art Fair

July 22, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., the Briggs' home, 3890 Waldenwood

July 29, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., location to be announced

Art Fair Parking – We need you! Lots of adults and students (eight people per shift) are needed Wednesday through Saturday, July 15-18. This is our biggest mission fundraiser of the year, netting over \$7,000. The sign-up board is outside Rev. Jim Monnett's office on the third floor. We need more than parents and students for this fundraiser.

Sign up NOW to work at Booth 38, the concession stand at Michigan Stadium. We need ten volunteers per game on September 19, October 24 and November 7 (which is also the Pittsburgh Project weekend). Please sign up to work now to secure funding for future youth mission projects! Questions? Contact Rev. Jim Monnett, 662-4466, ext. 20, or jmonnett@firstpresbyterian.org.

A TWO-SESSION BAPTISM WORKSHOP will be held on Wednesdays, July 8 and 22, at 6:00 p.m., in the Founders Room for parents who are considering having a child baptized at First Presbyterian, or those interested in the topic of baptism. **These classes are a requirement for parents before children are baptized.** To register, call Jennifer Sansbury, 662-4466, ext. 16.

CAMPUS MINISTRY LOCAL SERVICE DAY: On Thursday, July 9, from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., all university students are invited work as classroom assistants and show Christ's love to children in second through eighth grade, at Camp Hosanna 2009. This is the third consecutive summer camp program that Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian Church has helped to provide for underprivileged children in Pontiac, MI. Interested in joining Campus Ministry and partnering in mission with the Kirk? Please contact Rev. Julie Marks at 662.4466 x 14 or jmarks@firstpresbyterian.org.

GIVE LIFE, GIVE BLOOD: Blood donations are lowest in the summer, and the need is often highest because of recreational accidents. The Red Cross will hold a blood drive here at First Pres on Tuesday, July 14, from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. Schedule your appointment online at www.givelife.org, type "first" in the Step 1: Find a Blood Drive search box, click on the church's name, click on Schedule at the far right of your chosen appointment time, and input your information. If there are open appointments on Sunday, July 12, we'll post a sign-up sheet near the Social Hall. Please help our community this summer by giving the gift of life on July 14!

PARTICIPATE IN THE NEW KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS program, which has replaced the scrip gift card program. It allows you to help support our youth and mission programs, simply by doing your normal shopping. All you need to do is register online at krogercommunityrewards.com, and, when prompted, designate which program you wish to support by entering the appropriate code: 83548 to support the youth program, or 82421 to support the mission program. You will need to have your Kroger Plus card handy when you register. For step-by-step directions, visit the church's website, www.firstpresbyterian.org, and click on Kroger Fundraising Program in the Mission section.

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PASTORAL CARE:

Are you sick, hospitalized, or entering a care facility? Please remember that our pastoral staff takes vacation and study leave during the summer, so visits to the hospital and rehabilitation center may be made less regularly by our pastoral staff. Please remember to let the church office know if you are hospitalized or ill and would welcome the visit of one of our pastors or deacons.

The pastoral care office is creating an email database for the purpose of sending out announcements of funeral and memorial services. Keep this in mind as our local newspaper publication changes dramatically in July. If you would like to receive email notice about deaths and memorial services, or have a pastoral need, please let the Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers know, at mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org.

WOULD YOU LIKE AN ALL EXPENSE PAID TRIP TO PITTSBURGH in August? The Stephen Ministry Leader Team will have openings in the next year. The Leader Team works to direct the program and provide ongoing support and supervision to the current Stephen Min-

isters. If you are interested in serving, this program involves a week-long training in August, and a three-year commitment. You do not need to be a Stephen Minister in order to serve as a Stephen Leader. For more information, contact Nicole Jolliet at njolliet@sbcglobal.net.

COOKIE BAKERS NEEDED FOR GLACIER HILLS RESIDENTS: Following the regular weekly worship, led by Rev. Jana Reister, on Wednesday, July 29, our Glacier Residents will celebrate her special ministry to them. Jana, one of our three Lilly Ministers in Residence, has been assigned there these past two years to care for our members at Glacier Hills. First Pres deacons will host a reception following worship for the residents of Glacier Hills that day. If you would like to contribute cookies, please call the Church Office at 662-4466. If you'd like to help our members in nursing care to get from their room to the service, contact Mary McKeever at marymcke@med.umich.edu.

PRAYING THE PSALMS prayer group meets Wednesday evenings at 5:00 p.m. Pew cards with prayer requests may be completed and put in the offering plate. Members and visitors are welcome to join at any time.

Calendar for July 6 - 11

MONDAY:

Card Making, 9:30 a.m., French Room/Library

YEMC, 6:30 p.m., French Room/Library

TUESDAY:

Prayer Group, 7:30 a.m., Founders Room

MIDS Movie, 10:00 a.m., away

ESL, 4:00 p.m., Rooms 101, 102, 104

Campus Ministry, 5:15 p.m., Vance Room

Haiti Medical Mission Task Force, 6:00 p.m., Curtis Room

WEDNESDAY:

Wednesday Night Meal, 3:00-7:15 p.m. (volunteers),

5:30 (meal), Delonis Center

Finance Committee, 4:00 p.m., Curtis Room

Praying the Psalms, 5:00 p.m., Lewis Room

Baptism Class #1, 6:00 p.m., Founders Room

KEYS, 6:00 p.m., away

THURSDAY:

Campus Ministry Service Day, 7:00 a.m., Camp Hosanna, Pontiac

FRIDAY:

Prayer/Study Group, 9:00 a.m., away

Joan Tiboni Memorial Service, 10:30 a.m., Monteith Hall

When I Was Little, noon, French Room/Library

SATURDAY:

No Events Scheduled