



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

JANUARY 31, 2010

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

CHIMES

GREETING The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

PRELUDE Fugue on 'Old Hundredth' Bach

†CALL TO WORSHIP

†HYMN 473 For the Beauty of the Earth

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God,
in Jesus Christ you have shown us a more excellent way,
a way of love that is greater than all other ways.**

**We confess that we have neglected love.
We have failed to receive it,
and we have failed to extend it.
We tie it up with conditions.
We make it conform to our terms.
We cannot accept that it is boundless.
Forgive our timid responses to your great gift.
Open us to love's possibilities
and expand our view of what love can accomplish,
even in us.
We pray in the name of the one
who is love made flesh, Jesus Christ.**

(Silent Prayer)

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

†DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the Good News.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

†RESPONSE

Hymn 576

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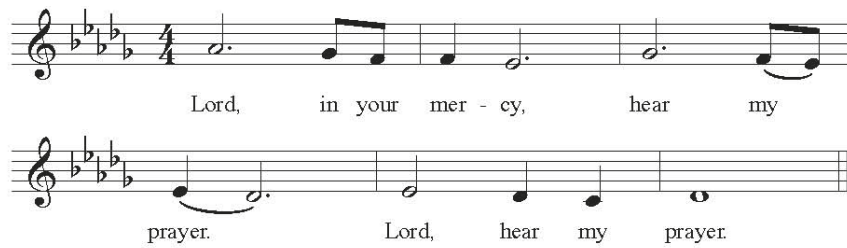
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

LESSON Jeremiah 1:4-10

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God!**

PSALM 71 (*Please join in the refrain, as directed.*)

Hopson



(refrain)

*In you, O Lord, I put my trust; keep me from fear and shame.
You hear the prayers of all in need who call upon your name.*

(refrain)

*Lord, from the moment of my birth Through my allotted days,
I shall not waver in my trust, or cease to sing your praise.*

(refrain)

*O God, be never far away, Your favor I implore;
I'll hope in you through all the years, And praise you ever more.*

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN—II

ANTHEM—II

In Thee, O Lord

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*In Thee, O Lord, In Thee, O Lord, have I put my trust, In Thee have I put my trust.
Bow down Thine ear unto me, make haste to deliver me. Be Thou also my guide, O Lord.*

*Draw me out of the net the wicked have thrown to ensnare me.
Thou art my God. Into Thine hands I commend my spirit.*

*In Thee, O Lord, In Thee, O Lord, have I put my trust.
O Lord, Thou God of truth, for Thou hast redeemed me,
O Lord, Thou God of truth.*

LESSON

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Now and Then

John W. Wurster

Silence and Stillness

†HYMN 335

Though I May Speak

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand,
and by which we are saved,
if we hold it fast:
that Christ died for our sins
according to the scriptures,
that he was buried,
that he was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared first to the women,
then to Peter, and to the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.**

Worship Notes

Large print bulletins are available from an usher. †Please stand if able. **Bold** type indicates unison response.

The Affirmation of Faith comes from 1 Corinthians 15:1-6, Mark 16:9, Matthew 16:16, Revelation 22:13, and John 20:28.

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Serving Today

MUSICIANS

I/II - Zach Salcich, cantor
and soloist
II - Chancel Choir

SCHEDULED GREETERS

I - Sue Dyke, Margie Cole

II - Bill Bond, Diana Latham,
Judy Vaught, Julia Russell,
Clair Russell

SCHEDULED USHERS

I - Archie Campbell, Bob
Harris, Don Steele, Janell
Steele

II - Bob Schmerbeck, Shirley
Schmerbeck, Kathy Heim,
Gary Heim, Ray Baldwin,
Rex Miller

ACOLYTES

Kate Lohmeyer, Mason
Schlechte

Let Us Pray...

...for those in the hospital this week:

Jane Harben, Maude Trollinger,
Bob Vaughan and Ralph Pelton

...for Elaine Murray and Sam Dreeben, who were married
January 30.

Let Us Worship God

A memorial service for Alta Mae Yerger, who died January 8, 2010, is scheduled for tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Adult Sunday School Classes

RESUME FEBRUARY 7, 2010

SPIRITUAL PRACTICES IN EVERYDAY LIVING: Our discussion will be facilitated by Meg Scott-Johnson, DASD in room 204.

TALKING THEOLOGY, led by Eric Rhoda in Schreiner Chapel.

HERE'S THE CHURCH, led by Sam Junkin in Ryan Hall.

ISAIAH CONTINUED! led by Ben Doerries in room 208.

READERS

I - Herb Lewis
II - Carmen Sullivan

NURSERY AND EXTENDED

CARE VOLUNTEERS

Ann Ogle, Kristie Schlechte,
Warren Schlechte

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Cathy Long, Janet Packard,
Joan Craft, Marilyn Sinclair,
Stuart Lohmeyer, Julie Land,
Rita Odom, Amy Billeiter, Meg
Scott-Johnson, Sam Junkin,
Ben Doerries, Eric Rhoda

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Bill Scott

SOUND RECORDER

Bill Scott



Welcome to Worship



We are grateful that you have chosen to worship with us this Sunday. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join our church family. After worship, elders present will gather near the communion table to meet with those who have an interest in uniting with us. Welcome brochures are in the pews and on the table in the narthex where you will also find a walking-tour guide describing the art of this church.

FPC Community Briefs

The **annual congregational meeting** is today at 9:45 a.m. in the Family Life Center. (No adult Sunday school classes today.) The meeting includes a report on 2009, the presentation of the final 2010 budget, and approval of the terms of call for the pastors. Following the meeting there is a going away reception for Karen Morris in the FLC.

Make a **New Years resolution** to join the hundreds of people who receive "The Windmill" electronically. You get the news faster and in color, while the church saves printing and postage costs.

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is responding to the **earthquake in Haiti** through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and its partners. For updates on the church's response, please visit www.pcusa.org/pda. Contributions in support of Presbyterian relief efforts can be made on-line or by check to First Presbyterian Church and marked "Haiti."

Souper Bowl Sunday will be held before and after worship on Sunday morning, February 7. Our B.O.G. Squad (4th and 5th graders) will be stationed in the narthex to collect cans of soup and/or monetary donation. The "Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday," is the nation's largest youth-led weekend of giving and serving, where youth in churches across the country make a difference in the lives of those who are "without even a bowl of soup to eat." The cans of soup will be donated to CAM and any money collected will go to the Presbyterian Disaster Relief Fund to help relief efforts in Haiti. Thanks for your support of our group and their effort to serve others. To learn more about the "Souper Bowl of Caring," go to their website, www.souperbowl.org

Calendar for January 31-February 7

Sunday, January 31

- 8:30/11:00 Worship
- 9:45 Congregational Mtg./FLC
- 9:45 Sunday School; (*Children only*)
- 4:00 The Well, Jr. High
- 6:30 The Well, Sr. High

Monday, February 1

- 5:00 Planning & Training; Rm 204
- 12:00 Alta Mae Yerger service
- 6:30 Stephen Ministry Train. FLC 500

Tuesday, February 2

- 6:45 River Hill Bible Study
- 9:15 Staff
- 10:00 Beth Moore Bible Study
- 4:00 Bell choir

Wednesday, February 3

- 9:45 CC Chapel
- 12:00 Sewing
- 3:15 Koinonias
- 6:00 Diaconate; Rm 208
- 7:00 Choir

Thursday, February 4

- 9:30 PW Council; Rm 208
- 3:00 Stephen Ministers; MSS
- 5:15 Child. Ministries; library
- 7:30 Camerata Concert
Sanctuary

Friday, February 5

- 10:30 Plaza on the River
- 5:30 Seekers Potluck; Ryan
- 7:30 San Antonio Brass Concert
Sanctuary

Saturday, February 6

- 11:00 HOPES Kitchen

Sunday, February 7

- 8:30/11:00 Worship
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 4:00 The Well, Jr. High
- 6:30 The Well, Sr. High