



JULY 4, 2010

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

CHIMES

GREETING

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

PRELUDE The Battle Hymn of the Republic

Steffe

†CALL TO WORSHIP

†HYMN 561 My Country, 'Tis of Thee

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, in sovereign love you created the world
and make everyone equally in your image
to live as one community.
We confess our rebellion against you.
We ignore your commandments.
We violate your image in others and ourselves,
accept lies as truth,
exploit neighbor and nature,
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.
We deserve your condemnation,
but we ask for your forgiveness.
O God, have mercy on us.
Cleanse us and redeem us and restore us
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.**
(Silent Prayer)

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

†DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

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

†RESPONSE

Sure-ly it is God who saves us; We will trust in Him and not be a - fraid - For the
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Lord is our strong-hold and our sure - de - fense, and He will - be our Sav - ior.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

LESSON

2 Kings 5:1-14

p. 336 O.T.

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

PSALM 30 (please sing each verse in order as directed) text by Anderson/music by Lawry



1. Come sing to God, O liv - ing saints, Sing prais - ses to God's name. God's
 2. In my suc - cess I felt se - cure. How good you've been to me. I
 3. What good is gained by my dis - grace, what prof - it in de - feat? My
 You changed my grief to joy - filled dance, My sor - rows You de - stroy. In



an - ger is not per - ma - nent, God's love will nev - er wane.
 said that this is my own work, as - crib - ing all to me. I
 grave can - not con - fess Your name, nor praise for you re - peat. I
 faith - ful - ness You hear my cry and fill my life with Joy. I

(verse one)

*Though tears may tarry for the night with sighs of deepest pain,
 Yet joy comes with the morning sun, A peace that is not vain.*

(verse two)

*But when you turned aside your face, my life was filled with fears.
 I begged for help, to You I cried with loud and bitter tears.*

(verse three)

*Now hear, O Lord, my plaintive cry; Be merciful to me.
 Accept my longing heart's request and from death set me free.*

(verse four)

*And so to you my heart shall sing, my voice Your goodness raise.
 You are my God, forevermore, My life shall sing your praise.*

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN - II

ANTHEM - II Love Is Little arr. by Siegfried

LESSON Luke 10:1-11 p. 71 N.T

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

SERMON My Country 'Tis of Thee John Wurster
Silence and Stillness

†HYMN 563 Lift Every Voice and Sing

OFFERING

OFFERTORY Organ Meditation

†RESPONSE Hymn 592

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise God all creatures, here below.
 Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE LORD'S PRAYER - I

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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER - II *(please echo the cantor)*

THE BREAKING OF BREAD AND THE SHARING OF GOD'S GIFTS

†PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Almighty God, ruler of all the peoples of the earth,
Forgive, we pray, our shortcomings as a nation;
purify our hearts to see love and truth;
give wisdom to our counselors
and steadfastness to our people;
and bring us at last to the fair city of peace,
whose foundations are mercy, justice, and goodwill,
and whose builder and maker you are;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

†HYMN 564

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

†CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE *(please be seated)* The Stars and Stripes Forever

Sousa

Worship Notes

Large print bulletins and hearing aid devices are available from an usher.

†Please stand if able. **Bold** type indicates unison response.

Communion at 8:30 is served by elders passing trays in the pews. Communion at 11:00 is served today by intinction. Please come forward to the stations as directed, take a piece of bread, and dip it into the chalice. Persons with difficulty coming forward can be served in the pews. All who trust in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive communion today.

Let Us Pray....

...for those in the hospital this week: Marge Lundeen, Maude Trolinger and Jane Terman.

...for Darlene Bannister and family upon the death of her mother.

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Serving Today

MUSICIANS

I/II - Michael Kahl, cantor;
Mason Schlechte, drums;
Verna Benham, piano
II - Chancel Choir;

SCHEDULED GREETERS

I - Jeff Thompson, Charles Clark, Candi Bervinkle

II - Anita Wise, Monte Wise, Myrth Stephens, Kitty Ocker, Virginia Greer, Cora Miller

SCHEDULED USHERS

I - Bobby Doan, John Bervinkle, Walter Roemer

II - Dewayne Bannister, Darlene Bannister, Patsy Day, Jim Dobie, Marge Lundeen, John Mallory, Bill Matthews, Barbara Ratcliffe, Tom Ratcliffe

SCRIPTURE READERS

I - Dean Porter
II - Joe Heffington

ACOLYTES

Mason Schlechte
Christopher Jones

WATER BEARER

Zachary Jones

BREAD BEARER

Christopher Jones

COMMUNION SERVERS

I - Dean Porter, Nan Schiavo, Janell Steele, Warren Ferguson

II - Ray Baldwin, Eleanor Baldwin, Carmen Sullivan, Charles Sullivan, Ben Doerries, Tom Hamilton, Barbara Noblin, Chrisie Schreiner, Bill Merkel, Gloria Olsen

NURSERY AND EXTENDED

CARE VOLUNTEERS

Charles Sullivan

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Amy Jones, Warren and Kristie Schlechte, Sam Baublitt, Matt Priour, Ed Seeger

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The Prayer after Communion was written by President and Presbyterian Elder, Woodrow Wilson.

Summer Seminars in Ryan Hall

Patriotic Hymns

Sally and Tim
July 4

The Letter of James

Stan and Carolynn Cobbs
July 11, 18, 25

Community Garden

Peggy Sechrist
August 1

*Summer Seminars will last 45 minutes, 9:45 to 10:30,
with Ryan Hall available for fellowship
from 10:30 to 11:00.*



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 baptismal font 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 **General Assembly** of the Presbyterian Church (USA) is meeting this week in Minneapolis. For an overview of the issues to be considered, please pick up the information sheet in the narthex or on-line at <http://www.fpckerville.org> and click on *General Assembly Preview*.

VBS is coming! July 12-16 in the Family Life Center for children who are 4 years - rising 5th grade. Register at <http://www.fpckerville.org/children.htm>.

Seekers Ice Cream Social for all Seekers, FPC 'Primetimers', FPC staff and guests

July 11, 2010
3:00 pm - 5:00 p.m.
in Ryan Hall at FPC

RSVP to Sam and June Begeman at 896-0541 or srbegeman@ktc.com before July 8 if you would like to attend.

There will be a **Service of Healing and Wholeness** next Sunday, July 11 in the sanctuary at 5:00 p.m.

If you are a rising 4th - 6th grader you are invited to join us for **Earth Friends, God's Friends**. We will meet in the Family Life Center July 19-23 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Go to <http://www.fpckerville.org/children.htm> to register.

There will be a **Congregational Meeting** on Sunday, July 25 following the 11:00 a.m. service for the purpose of electing new officers. Pictures and bios of the nominees will follow in the upcoming *Windmill* issues.

On the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary, **Tom and Sara Hamilton** invite the members of First Presbyterian Church to be their guests at a concert played in their honor by Camerata San Antonio on Saturday, July 17 at 3:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. *No gifts, please.*

Calendar for July 4 - July 11

Sunday, July 4

CAM/COMMUNION SUNDAY
8:30/11:00 Worship
9:45 Sunday School

Monday, July 5

Church Offices closed
Children's Corner Preschool closed

Tuesday, July 6

Jr. High Awesome Week
9:15 Staff
6:00 Stephen Ministers,
FLC 500
6:30 VBS Mtg.; FLC

Wednesday, July 7

Jr. High Awesome Week
9:45 CC Chapel
5:00 Church Retreat Planning mtg.;
Library

Thursday, July 8

Jr. High Awesome Week

Friday, July 9

Jr. High Awesome Week

Saturday, July 10

11:00 HOPES Kitchen

Sunday, July 11

8:30/11:00 Worship
9:45 Sunday School; Ryan Hall
3:00 SEEKERS Ice Cream Social;
Ryan Hall
5:00 Service for Healing and
Wholeness; sanctuary

OFFICER NOMINEES

Elders

Clarice Amann
Sam Begeman
Hal D'Amico
Bev Kapelle
Rita Odom
Sonny Payne
Blake Smith

Deacons

Karen Anderson
Jerry Bratcher
Don Coombs
Joan Craft
Linda Phillips
Tom Stoner
Alice Ann Bacon (1 yr.)
Rex Miller (2 yr.)

Trustee

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