



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

AUGUST 29, 2010

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

CHIMES

GREETING

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

PRELUDE

Adoramus Te

Young

†CALL TO WORSHIP

†HYMN 461

God Is Here!

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,
In Jesus you have shown us a way that is humble
and seeks the good of others.
We confess that our way is often about elevating
ourselves and ignoring what others need.
Sin often leads us down the path that is easy for us,
yet destructive for the wider community.**

**Free us from the temptation to pursue
only our own pleasure.
Help us to live in harmony with all your people,
sharing one world and eating around one table,
for the sake of our Lord 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 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.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

LESSON

Luke 14:7-14

p. 77 N.T.

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

PSALM 81 (please sing refrain as directed)

Hopson

Ev - 'ry voice be raised; God a - lone be praised.

Bless the Lord for - ev - er - more. Ev - 'ry voice be raised;

God a - lone be praised. Bless the Lord for - ev - er - more.

*O Sing to God our strength; In Jacob's God, rejoice!
Let trumpets sound, and with a song lift up your voice!
"I am the Lord your God." Our maker did declare;
"The same who saves from captive bonds and dark despair."
(refrain)*

*May we to God's own voice be never deaf to heed,
Or mute to sing the praise of God, our Lord indeed!
"For I shall give the best, the harvest will afford,
Unto the faithful and the just," thus says the Lord!
(refrain)*

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN - II

LESSON

Hebrews 13:1-2

p. 227 N.T.

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

SERMON

Come on In

John Wurster

Silence and Stillness

†HYMN 370

Just as I Am, Without One Plea

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**Christ Jesus,
though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.**

**Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess to the glory of God:
Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.**

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

ANTHEM - II

Hear My Prayer

Hogan

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.*

†PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Almighty God,
we thank you for your Son
who came into the world to free us from sin and death.

**Breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit,
that we may be raised to new life in Christ
and serve you in holiness and righteousness all of our days.
Amen.**

†HYMN 339

Be Thou My Vision

†CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Movement #1, Symphony #2

Vierne

Worship Notes

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

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

An audio recording of each week's sermon and the Sunday bulletin are available on our website (www.fpckerrville.org/sermons.htm). If you would like a CD copy or a written copy of a sermon, please contact the church office.

The Affirmation of Faith is from Philippians 2:5-11.

Serving Today

MUSICIANS

I/II - Sara Lohmeyer, cantor
II - Chancel Choir

SCHEDULED GREETERS

I - Sue Dyke, Margie Cole, Margaret Van Lanningham

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

SCHEDULED USHERS

I - Archie Campbell, Don Steele, Janell Steele

II - Bob Schmerbeck, Shirley Schmerbeck, Max Reinbach, Susan Reinbach, Ray Baldwin, Rex Miller

SCRIPTURE READERS

I - Fane Downs
II - Braedon Schlechte

ACOLYTES

Mason Schlechte
Esther Bowers

NURSERY AND EXTENDED

CARE VOLUNTEERS

Charles Sullivan
Al and Laura Lutz

VIDEO TAPING

Shelby Day

SOUND RECORDER

Dayton Baublitz

Let Us Pray....

...for those in the hospital this week: Edie Schall and Bobby Schreiner.

...for our troops including Joshua Seth Bratcher, Jared Michael Hall, Patrick Hamilton, Wade Harp and David J. Heckendorn.

Let Us Worship God

Sunday evening worship begins tonight in the sanctuary at 5:00 p.m. The theme of the service is *Journey*.

Staff

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Fall Adult Sunday School Classes

September 12 - November 28

"Who Do You Say That I Am?" - People have many ideas as to the identity of Jesus. In this class we will attempt to better understand Jesus as the Jew that he was and the Judaic faith that he practiced. Our primary text will be *Jesus, the Misunderstood Jew* by Amy Jill Levine, professor of New Testament Studies at Vanderbilt Divinity School. We will also be informed by video lectures from Dr. Levine and Dr. Bart D. Ehrman, professor of religion at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. This class is limited to 20 participants. Call the church office to register and to purchase your book. This class is led by Judy Ferguson and is held in room 208.

Faith and American Politics: Liberty and Justice for All - It is a course of study, discussion and reflection that focuses on the value of faith in the exercise of our citizenship. Through the use of videos, small group work, readings and deliberate encounters with those of "other" ways of thinking from our own, the theme examines:

- Our founders' understanding of liberty and how their founding documents seek to protect our liberty within the government they created to serve the people.
- The call of Jesus and the prophets for just societies.
- Diverse Christian responses to these ideas.

The class will be limited to 21 participants and will require the purchase of a study notebook. Reserve your spot by calling Elaine at 896-6607 or e-mailing at buckwood@ktc.com. This class is led by Sonny and Elaine Payne in MSS.

Lights and Mirrors: Christians' Creative Calling - God the creator made us in his image to be creators, too. In this Bible-based class we will focus on artistic creativity, discussing what it means to create art, poetry, writing, and photography to the glory of God. Class members will be encouraged to respond creatively during the week and have several opportunities to share their work throughout the session. This class is led by Marcus Goodyear and is held in room 207.

Images in Scripture - Though the books of the Bible contain a wide variety of characters and genres, they cluster around some common images. These images in turn point us to the great themes of faith. While some Bible studies focus on particular sections of Scripture, this Bible study will consider the entire Bible, noticing the recurring ideas and motifs that hold the whole story together. The class is led by John Wurster and is held in Ryan Hall.



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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

Two young groups will have a **bell choir boot camp** on September 1 from 4:00 - 5:30. The children (1st-5th grade) and youth (6th - 8th grade) will have activities in the Family life Center and the Sanctuary. Contact Sara for more information at 257-3310 or slohmeier@fpckerrville.org.

“Jesus, the One and Only”, a 10 week **Bible study by Beth Moore**, beginning Tuesday, September 7, in Schreiner Chapel. The study is from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. To register for this exciting series, call Sara Lohmeyer at 257-3310.

Adult bell choir resumes rehearsals on September 8 at 4:00 p.m. and invites new members to *“try it out”*. Contact Tim for more information at twilborn@fpckerrville.org.

Ushers Needed for special services. We are looking for volunteers to usher for memorial services and music concerts. If you would be willing to volunteer, please call the church office. Memorial services are usually during business hours and concerts are usually in the evenings. If you have any questions regarding this short term commitment please call Shannon Briggs at 257-3310.

Revelation - Women of FPC, come and meet with Rev. Rob Lohmeyer to study the book of Revelation. This class will be held the first Wednesday of every month in room 208 at 10:00 a.m. The next class will be held on September 1.

August 29-September 6

Sunday, August 29

- 8:30/11:00 Worship
- 9:45 Getting Ready for Worship;
Kindergarten - 5th grade
- 9:45 Master Plan Presentation; Ryan
- 5:00 Worship; sanctuary

Monday, August 30

Tuesday, August 31

- 6:45 Men's Riverhill Bible Study
- 9:15 Staff

Wednesday, September 1

- 9:45 CC Chapel
- 10:00 Revelation study; room 208
- 4:00 Children's Bell Choir
Workshop; sanctuary
- 6:00 Diaconate mtg.
- 7:00 Choir practice

Thursday, September 2

- 9:30 PW Council
- 5:15 Children's Ministry mtg.

Friday, September 3

- Children's Corner Closed; teacher train.
- 10:30 Plaza on the River

Saturday, September 4

- 11:00 HOPES Kitchen

Sunday, September 5

- CAM/COMMUNION SUNDAY
- 8:30/11:00 Worship
- 5:00 Worship; sanctuary

Monday, September 6

- Labor Day / church closed
- Children's Corner closed



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