



First Presbyterian Church

221 East Sixth Street at Lincoln
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Celebrating Christ and Serving Community

ORDER OF WORSHIP

7th Sunday of Easter
Seasonal Color: White

May 20, 2007

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

Prayer of Christ Ascending to His Father
(from *L'Ascension*)

Olivier Messiaen

Lidetta Matthen, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Revelation 5:13)

Leader: Then I heard every creature in heaven and on the earth and under the earth,
People: **And in the sea, and all that is in them, singing:**
Leader: To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb
People: **Be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!**
All: **Let us worship God!**

*HYMN

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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*OPENING PRAYER

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sovereign God, in baptism you called us to turn from sin and turn to Jesus Christ. We confess that we have cherished old ways, living in bondage to our fears and remaining captive to a comfortable life. We spurn your eternal wisdom, preferring the luring ways of the world. Forgive us, O Lord. Set us free from all that enslaves us, and raise us to new life in Christ. We ask it in your Son's holy name. Amen.

*SILENT CONFESSION

*"LORD HAVE MERCY..."

(p.572 in The Presbyterian Hymnal)

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
People: **The old life has gone; a new life has begun.**
Leader: I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
All: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

*GLORIA PATRI

(p.579 in The Presbyterian Hymnal)

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of Christ abide with you.

People: And also with you.

(Please pass the peace of Christ to your neighbors.)

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

CHILDREN’S TIME & CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHER RECOGNITION

After the Children’s Time, children up to grade 6 may take a children’s bulletin and return to their seats. Children ages preschool through kindergarten may go to child care in Room 2.

SOLO Jesus, My All, to Heaven Is Gone Trad. Spiritual
Setting by K. Lee Scott
Andrew Hendricks, baritone

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 16:16-34 (N.T., p. 883)

Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Prison Break” Ben Dorr

SILENT REFLECTION

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

***HYMN** Make Me a Captive, Lord 378

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Trent Ryan Deckard

- Presentation
- Renunciation and Affirmation
- *Apostles’ Creed
- Thanksgiving over the Water
- Act of Baptizing
- Blessing
- Welcome

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(Brian Steensland and Shana Stump were welcomed by the Session on October 8, 2006. Brian Kanowsky, Sharyn Emery, and Lisa Hardwick were welcomed by the Session on January 14, 2007. Chris Callaway, Tom and Sue Dukeman, Trent Deckard, Liz Rowe, and Chris and Nancy Goss were welcomed by the Session on April 15, 2007.)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY The Winter’s Passed Wayne Barlow
(Rhapsody on Appalachian Folk Songs)
Jonni Fogerty, oboe

***DOXOLOGY** (p.592 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)
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.
***or God**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION**

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

***THE LORD’S PRAYER**

***HYMN** My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less 379

DEPARTING IN GOD’S NAME

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

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We welcome all those who have come to worship with us this day.

The “*” indicates when you are to stand if you can do so comfortably.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Mickey Klein	Carl Harper (Prins)	The family of Eloise Beardsley
Peggy Klein	Linda Figen (Baird)	The family of Evelyn Jaunita Leach (Wilson)
The Rev. Byron Bangert		The family of Sima Maiti (Dearborn)
The family of Nick Wendelboe (Kissel)		
The family of the Rev. O. Leland Gilmore (Jefferies)		

ON GOING PRAYER CONCERNS:

Alex Ackerman	Kenneth Miller	Louise Carroll (Artmeier)
Faith Hippensteel	Lou Miller	Marilyn Ryan (Willison)
Bob Hart	Ruth Carlson	Clark Hartzell (Farris)
Cora Sudbury	Rick Crawley (Farris)	David Purvis (Jon and Carol’s son)
Wilda Kemp	Bettyclaire Day	Jill Becker (Nancy Barlow’s sister)
Tom Black	Alice Scheleen	Randy Withrow (Miller)
Augusta Massey	Quendy Veatch	Simon & Haejung Park
Fran Nelson (Barlow)	Susan Koch	June Williams (Peterson-Veatch)
Anne Hernandez	Lilly Freed	Marie Sayler (Dearborn)
Amy Veatch	Jeanne Potter	Estelle Hansen (Miller)
Alice Weikart	Sass Swanson	Adam James (Smith)
Jane Dorr Banks	Don Dorr	Travis Ashcraft (Heckard)
Kim Donovan	Lou & Berniece Conkle	Louis Tompkins (Sharon Nejfelt’s brother)
Floyd Riggins	Ruth Fleming	Marjorie and Frank Woodall (Melton)
Jon Purvis	Emma Winck (Conkle)	Bill & Dorothy Adam (Davis Deckard)
Kim Marshall	Steve Creech	Ralph Hunnicutt (Gardner)
Jane Grossman		

HEAD USHER for today is Tom Seachrist.

ACOLYTE for today is Eleanor Baude-Phillips.

AMBASSADOR for today is Johnnie White.

FLOWERS for today are given by Angie Matthews.

SOCIAL HOUR: Everyone is invited to Lyman Hall after worship for fellowship, doughnuts/cookies, coffee, and punch.

VISITOR DEADLINE: The deadline for the June Visitor is Monday, May 21st.

WE’RE LOOKING FOR NAMES OF GRADUATES! If you or another member of our church family is graduating this spring with an undergraduate or graduate degree (it doesn’t have to be from IU), we would like to know. Please contact Kim in the church office (332-1514, or adminfpc@sbcglobal.net) with the name of the individual, the college or university the person attended, and their degree. Thanks!

THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE is soliciting feedback to enable the completion of staff performance reviews. We would be pleased to have your insight. We have standardized feedback forms to help us organize responses. If you are interested in being a part of the review process, please pick up a form for the staff member you would like to help evaluate from the office. We would like responses back to the office, in a sealed envelope, to the attention of Ron Jensen, Chair, Personnel Committee, by May 20th. Thanks in advance for your thoughtfulness.

THE AREA 10 PROJECT is currently in need of additional people who would be willing to be substitutes to deliver food to our clients. The deliveries are usually made on the fourth Wednesday or Thursday of the month. For further information talk to Lou Moir or Jim Rusie.

MAY 27th – HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE CHURCH! All ages are invited to gather in Lyman Hall at 9:30am to celebrate Pentecost, the birthday of the church. Everyone is encouraged to wear red (most of you can find something red to wear!).

THE AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY will meet on Thursday, May 31st at the home of Linda Degh.

CIRCLE MARY IS HOSTING A BABY SHOWER for Kate and Mark Baranko on Sunday, June 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the church parlor. The congregation is invited.

WE ARE CURRENTLY UPDATING OUR LIST OF ELDERS. If you are now or have been an Elder at FPC or any other church please fill in the blanks below and bring or send it to the church office. Thank you! Worship Committee

Name: _____

Church where Elder and dates:

A WISH LIST FOR OUR SUMMER MISSION TRIPS: On both the mission trip to West Virginia and Posoltega, Nicaragua the groups will meet children and adults struggling under the weight of poverty. If you can provide any of the items listed below, please drop them off in the MCUM box in the main narthex. If you have questions, contact Mary Jensen.

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| school supplies (new or used in good condition) | jump ropes, jacks, cards, games, etc. |
| spiral notebooks (new or slightly used) | recorders (new or used in good condition) |
| children's clothing | children's coloring books/crayons |
| bubbles and stickers for the children | backpacks or canvas totes (new or used) |

FELLOWSHIP SURVEY:

Outings are for Everyone! Outings are for YOU!

Would you like to watch the Indianapolis Indians "play ball"? Do you want to ride the rails on a steam train? Care to cruise the Ohio River on a steamboat? Enjoy a visit to the Indianapolis Zoo/Botanical Gardens? The Fellowship Committee wants to hear your ideas. Please indicate your interest level in the outings listed below.

Items should be scored with interest level 1-5:
5=very interested and 1=not interested

Items:

- _____ Connor Prairie – day or evening/w Symphony
- _____ Brown County Playhouse
- _____ Indians Baseball
- _____ Museum Day: Eiteljorg/Indiana State/Imax Museums
- _____ Indianapolis Zoo/Botanical Gardens
- _____ Freeman Farm
- _____ French Lick area w/dinner and train ride/river boat
- _____ Dinner and Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra
- _____ Tudor Room/Entertainment package
- _____ Other suggestions: _____

Response: put in the collection plate, turned in to the church office, or give to Karin Coopersmith or any other member of the Fellowship Committee.

MAY 2007 CALENDAR

Date	Day	Time	Event
20	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Church School - Inquirers' class, rm 27
		10:30a.m.	Worship
		11:30 a.m.	Social Hour
		6:00 p.m.	Session
		7:30 p.m.	Early Music Festival - sanctuary
21-25	Mon-Fri	----	Ben Dorr on continuing education
21	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study - room 5
22	Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry –parlor
		9:30 p.m.	Softball – TL-2
23	Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	Area 10 Groceries Bagging– Girls Inc.
24	Thursday	8-1:00 a.m.	Area 10 Groceries Delivery- Girls Inc.
27	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Church School - Inquirers' class, rm 27
		10:30a.m.	Worship
		11:30 a.m.	Social Hour – Celebration for Rob and Hana's Graduation from Seminary
28	Monday	-----	Church Office Closed – Memorial Day
29	Tuesday	9:30 p.m.	Softball – TL1
30	Wednesday	5:45 p.m.	Committee Night – Meal
		6:30 p.m.	Committee Meetings

Next week's lectionary readings:

OT: Gen. 11:1-9; Ps. 104:24-34, 35b

NT: Acts 2:1-21; John 14:8-17 (25-27) Rom. 8:14-17

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- Mary McClellan
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- Treasurer
- Children's Music Director
- Missionaries