



First Presbyterian Church

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Celebrating Christ and Serving Community

ORDER OF WORSHIP

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Seasonal Color: Green

July 22, 2007

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

Aria

Flor Peeters

Lidetta Matthen, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(John 10:27, 28a)

Leader: My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord.
People: **I know them and they follow me;**
Leader: And I give them eternal life.
All: **Let us worship God!**

*HYMN

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

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*OPENING PRAYER

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sovereign God, in our baptism you called us to turn from sin and turn to Jesus Christ. We confess that we turn everywhere else, and trust only in ourselves. We foster division in the church and refuse to live as one people. We do not nurture ways of peace, but instead protect our own interests. We allow apathy to overtake us, and become satisfied with good intentions. Forgive our broken ways, and free us from the bondage of sin. Lead us, O Lord, in ways that trust your mystery and love. In Christ's name we pray. 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: If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above,
People: **Where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.**
Leader: Friends, what comes from God I proclaim as good news:
All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

*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

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.

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Thessalonians 5:15-18

(N.T., p. 961)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Behold Now, Praise the Lord

Everett Titcomb

The Sanctuary Summer Choir

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 11:1-13

(N.T., p. 845)

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Midnight Requests"

Ben Dorr

SILENT REFLECTION

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

***HYMN**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed (Trad.)

(p.14, The Hymnal)

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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:

Grant Prenkert	Lorraine Gardner	Carl Harper (Prins)
Alice Weikart	Andrew Evans (Gross)	Stacie Baptist (VanderZee)
		Nancy Bewbert (Goodlett)

ON GOING PRAYER CONCERNS:

Peggy Klein	Jane Grossman	Bob Baird
Alex Ackerman	Jeanne Potter	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	Kim Marshall	Jill Becker (Nancy Barlow’s sister)
Tom Black	Amy Veatch	Alice Scheleen
Augusta Massey	Quendy Veatch	Simon & Haejung Park
Fran Nelson (Barlow)	Susan Koch	June Williams (Peterson-Veatch)
Anne Hernandez	Lilly Freed	Marie Sayler (Dearborn)
Steve Creech	Adam James (Smith)	Ralph Hunnicutt (Gardner)
Jane Dorr Banks	Don Dorr	Barbara Roberts
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)

LITURGIST for today is Sue Connell.

HEAD USHER for today is Kathy Weigle.

AMBASSADORS for today are Nancy and Jerry Ruff.

FLOWERS for today are given by Diane Davis-Deckard in honor of her mother.

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

2007 FILMS AND FAITH SERIES: Summer is here and it's time once again for our summer film class! Come join us on Sunday mornings this summer for a different kind of conversation - one centered on our faith and how it is informed, expanded, and challenged on the "silver screen." Discussion leaders are listed with the films they will present. Participants (youth and adults) are encouraged to view the entire film (see below) before the class meets.

Date	Film	Leader
July 29	<i>The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe (2005), PG (some violence)</i>	John VanderZee
Aug. 5	<i>Fearless (1993), R</i>	John VanderZee
Aug. 12	<i>Saved! (2004), PG-13</i>	Sharyn Emery
Aug. 19	<i>Stranger Than Fiction, (2006), PG</i>	Kevin Grieves

SUMMER MOVIE SCREENINGS: There will be a **Movie Night this Wednesday, July 25th**. *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* will be shown at 6:30pm. Remember, a children's movie will be shown as well, and childcare is provided.

SUMMER OF SONGS AND STORIES: Children of all ages, but especially in grades 1-6, are in for a wonderful treat this Summer during church school (9:30 – 10:20am). Each Sunday, they will gather for a time of singing fun, silly, and great songs. Afterwards, they will join the Storyteller of the Day in the Storyteller's Garden (room #10, Upper Level Walker Hall). ***Come and gather each Sunday morning for lively singing and wonderful stories!***

DATE	SONG LEADER	STORYTELLER	STORY
July 29			
August 5	Karen Hahn	Karen Hahn	You Are Special by Max Lucado
August 12	Mary Jensen	Deb Prekert	
August 19	Buff Brown	Barbara Burkhead	A Native American Story

IF YOU WISH TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE L.C. AND ELLEN RUDOLPH MATCHING FUND, contact Bill McGregor at mcgregor@indiana.edu or 332-6896. Bill is the chairperson of our Second Century Fund Drive.

KOINONIA will hold a Rummage Sale Saturday August 18th, 8 am to 1pm, in Lyman Hall. We will sell books, tapes, DVD's, art work, collectables, holiday items, toys, antiques, new gifts, good linens and jewelry. We will receive donations in Lyman Hall from August 13th, at 9am through August 17th at noon. We will not accept clothing, computers, microwaves, televisions or large exercise equipment. A truck will be available to transfer bulky furniture; please call Dotti Riggins, 334-2700.

WE NEED USHERS! The new 9am service that begins in the fall needs about 10 people who are willing to usher once/month. This is a very important way that we can be hospitable to visitors and make this service a success. Please consider whether you can help, and contact Muff Johnson, worship chair (339-9117), or Ben Dorr in the church office (332-1514) to volunteer! (If ushering isn't your thing, stay tuned...there will be more volunteer needs coming soon!)

AS THE SUMMER DAYS DWINDLE TO A PRECIOUS FEW, we need to remember that soon our numbers will again burgeon with incoming college students. As in the past, we want to welcome students to our church with open arms holding filled goody bags! Please leave your donations of individually pre-packaged non-perishable treats in the church office by Sunday, Aug 19th. Suggested items might include cracker/cookie packets, gum, juice boxes, small bags of dried fruits, granola bars, etc.

And that's not all that the evangelism committee asks of you. Since we will have two services beginning in September, we also hope to continue serving a meal to the students, although the details have yet to be worked out. If you would like to participate, please contact Anne Honeycutt at 339-7265 or ahoneycu@indiana.edu. As soon as we know the where/when for the meal (brunch or lunch?), you may sign up for a specific Sunday. Thank you for your continuing support of these worthwhile ministries of First Presbyterian Church.

NEW SERVICE: With the beginning of our additional worship service starting Sept. 9th, we are trying to plan for both services. We would like to know how many people to expect for the 9:00am service so we can plan for seating, communion, etc. If you plan to attend the 9:00am service on a regular basis, please call Jo Ann Main (335-9765). This does not mean you cannot attend the 9:00am service if you do not call. We encourage everyone to try each service this fall.

WE NOW HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO UTILIZE A PORTION OF OUR ENDOWMENT EARNINGS to fund mission and/or new programs at FPC. This year's distribution is approximately \$2500. We are asking the congregation to propose ideas for the use of these funds. Our spending will be targeted to projects and/or initiatives that meet all or part of the following criteria: FPC mission, seed money to launch or test a new program, unfunded new projects, actions of broad appeal, and projects of high visibility.

Please submit your ideas to the appropriate Session committee. Committee chairs will submit, in writing, proposals for the funds. Written proposals should be received by Wendi Goodlett prior to the August Committee Night.

JULY 2007 CALENDAR

Date	Day	Time	Event
22	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Church School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship
		11:30 a.m.	Social Hour
23	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study - room 5
25	Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Movie night – Lyman Hall
		7:00 p.m.	Nominating Committee Meeting – rm 5
26	Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Bell Choir Practice
		7:00 p.m.	Choir practice
27	Friday	6:30 p.m.	Rehearsal for Rowe/Deckard Wedding
28	Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Rowe/Deckard Wedding
29	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Church School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship
		11:30 a.m.	Social Hour
30	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study - room 5

Next week's lectionary readings:

OT: Hos. 1:2-10; Ps. 85

NT: Col. 2:6-15 (16-19); Luke 11:1-13

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