

First Presbyterian Church

"Enter silently, Pray fervently, Worship joyfully..."

July 31, 2005

Things of the Church "Please Sign & Pass Pew Pads"

Prelude "Sarabande" G.F. Handel

Call To Worship

Leader: Hear a just cause, O LORD, attend to my cry;

PEOPLE: *From you let my vindication come; let your eyes see the right*

Leader: If you try my heart, if you visit me by night, if you test me,

PEOPLE: *You will find no wickedness in me; my mouth does not transgress.*

Leader: As for what others do, by the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent.

PEOPLE: *My steps have held fast to your paths; my feet have not slipped.*

Leader: I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me, hear my words.

PEOPLE: *Wondrously show your steadfast love, O savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand.*

Leader: As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness;

PEOPLE: *When I awake I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.*

ALL: *Let us praise and worship the LORD our God, Creator, Redeemer and Comforter!*

*Hymn of Praise "Be Thou My Vision" 339

*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us.

Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name. In Jesus Christ, the risen Lord we pray. AMEN.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

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Old Testament Lesson *Genesis 32: 22-31* (O.T. p. 30)

Epistle Reading *Romans 9: 1-5* (N.T. p. 159)

Children's Sermon

Special Music Kickie Brit, soloist

Gospel Lesson *Matthew 14: 13-21* (N.T. p. 16)

Sermon "Face to Face"

Hymn of Reflection "Break Thou the Bread of Life" 329

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People, Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Hymn Tapestry"

*Doxology (542v.4) and Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn of Going Forth 2139 (from "Sing the Faith")

"Oh, I Know the Lord's Laid His Hands on Me"

*Benediction

Postlude "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" 369

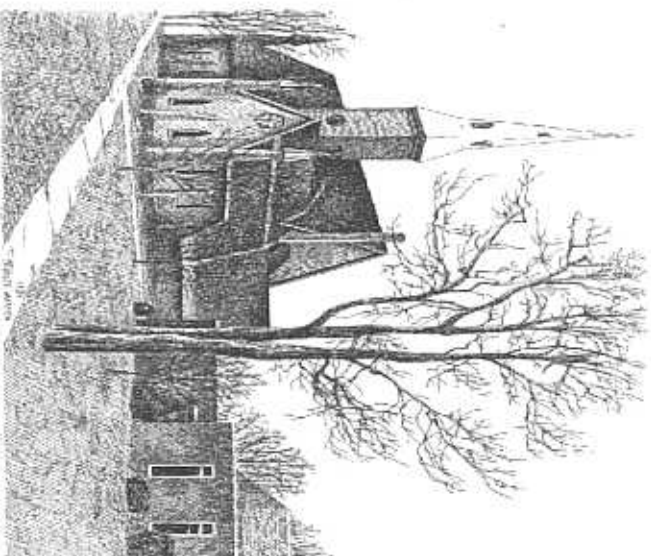
*Stand as you are able

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Bags of activities for children are available at the front and side doors. Please pick up one for your child to use or see an usher.

Nursery care is available in the Center for infants and toddlers. Please ask an usher if you would like directions to the Center or if you have questions. Of course, children of any age are always welcome to stay in the sanctuary during worship.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"A community gathering in Christ and ministering as God leads"

Rev. Dr. D. Richard Will, Pastor

Sue Osterberg, Reader

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