

First Presbyterian Church

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP: 8:30am / CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 11:00am

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: 9:30am in Fellowship Hall / SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:00

Sunday, August 16, 2015

8:30am

As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord's presence.
Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ
who is here to meet you today.

"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE Processional on "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven"

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL
(Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor)

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 3*

Leader: I lie down and sleep.

People: I wake again, for the LORD sustains me.

Leader: Deliverance belongs to the LORD.

People: May Your blessing be on Your people!

*HYMN *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"* *No. 383*

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Almighty One, we adore You. We praise You and give You glory because it is why we were created. Praises are inherent to Your name. It is why we breathe, move, eat, sleep, and rise again. We are, because You are. Yet, if we are honest, God, we are a selfish people. We are a people concerned with ambition, sex, and drink much more than Your eternal purposes. Forgive us, God, for not being concerned with Your glory, for being selfish. In the name of the blessed Trinity we pray, Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE: *[Please share Christ's peace with one another with handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]*

*HYMN *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*
**Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Brett Foote

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14 (OT p304)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Ephesians 5:15-20 (NT p194)*

SERMON *"Wisdom or Knowledge"* Rev. Vaughn Glover

*HYMN *"How Firm a Foundation"* *No. 361*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

Violin – Melissa Long

Sanctuary (with "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing")

*DOXOLOGY

*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.*

*HYMN

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

No. 379

*BENEDICTION & RESPONSE *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

*POSTLUDE

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

*I Am
Christ In Me
Jesus Loves Me*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Brett Foote

Scripture Readings

1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14; Ephesians 5:15-20

Sermon: *"Wisdom or Knowledge"*

*Offering/Closing Song

Your Love Never Fails

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:

WELCOME, we are glad to see

NEXT WEEK
Hebrews 7:23-28
Genesis 14:17-24
"What Does the Lord Require?"

to the area, please fill out a Visitors' card located in the pew pockets in front of you. Please be sure to check our Church's website (www.straspres.org) often under the "Happenings" tab for the current schedule of events taking place in the life of our church.

WELCOME AGAIN to the Rev. Vaughn Glover who is our guest preacher.

JOIN US in Fellowship Hall each Sunday at 9:30 for coffee and fellowship with old and new friends. Hosts today: Fred & Shirley Douts. Hosts next Sunday: Dotty Smith, Nancy McGuigan and Jill Boisvert

NURSERY CARE is provided for children ages 5 and under. Helpers today: (8:30) Carolyn Groff & Theresa Rineer; (11:00) Terry & JoAnn Sweigart. Helpers next Sunday: (8:30) Carolyn Groff; (11:00) Wendy Stoltzfus & Stacy Bronkema

THE FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Norma Weaver in loving memory of Bob Weaver; and by Dick Barge in memory of Keri Fisher.

HANNAH'S HANDS: An evening of fun crafting Wednesdays 6:00-7:30pm in Rm. 5 for youth in grades 6-12.

Upcoming:

8/19: Seahorse stick plaque

8/26: Vacation

CHURCH-WIDE PICNIC: Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 30 when we will be having our annual church-wide picnic at Tinney Pavilion at 12:15. This year's main event will be a Pig Roast! We will supply the pig, drinks and paper goods. Please bring your favorite covered dish of salad, side dish or dessert. A sign-up sheet will be in the library area so we know how big of a pig we need. Get ready for some great food, great games, and some great fellowship together with the body of Christ.

SENIORS AND FRIENDS TEA will be held Monday, September 28 at 2:00pm in Fellowship Hall. Come for tea, sweets and bingo. RSVP to Alice Eisenhooth 687-7623.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLPARK: Our annual covered dish and evening with the Barnstormers will be held Saturday, September 5 beginning at the church at 4:45 with a covered dish dinner. The game starts at 7:00pm and ends with fireworks. Tickets are \$9. See John Faltin (464-4674) if you would like to go.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 8:30-102; 11:00-63

This Week's Schedule

TODAY

JR HI YOUTH GROUP: 4:30-6:00pm

SR HI YOUTH GROUP: 6:10-7:40pm

MONDAY

EVENING PRAYER: 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

PW COORDINATING TEAM: 7:00pm in Rm. 7

TUESDAY

MORNING PRAYER: 7:30am in the Sanctuary

BAND REHEARSAL: 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

KNIFTY KNITTERS: 1:00pm in Rm. 6

STITCHIN' SISTERS: 3:00pm in Rm. 7

HANNAH'S HANDS: 6:00pm in Rm. 5

SESSION: 7:00pm in Rm. 3/4

THURSDAY

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST: 6-7am in Fellowship Hall

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In our prayers today and your prayers this week please remember the following:

Betsy Clark ---recovering in Rm. 422 at The Glen

Sue Francis, Donna Koch, Don Emig, Fred Reed, Craig Kane &

Greg Fagan – recovering at home

Shirley Reinhart Eshleman ---recovering at home from surgery

Karen Welk, Kim Wertz & Pat Charles – Being treated for cancer

Colin McCauley (Kate Powl's husband) – healing & support

Our sisters and brothers in our partner congregations of the

Presbyterian Church of Honduras, Presbytery of Mthatha

(South Africa) and Donegal Presbytery. This week pray for:

Honduras: Mar de Galilea Congregation, Puerto Grande

Mthatha: V. V. Dipa Memorial Congregation

Donegal: First Presbyterian Church, York

In need of the prayer chain? Call Sandy Bernstorff (687-7276);

if no answer, call Mary Taylor (464-4745)

Deacon of the Month: Ray & Sandy Frye (687-6626)

