

# 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 9, 2015

8:30am

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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

## GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

(Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor)

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 2

Leader: I will tell the decree of the Lord: He said to me, "You are my son; today I have begotten you."

**People: Happy are all who take refuge in him.**

## \*HYMN

*"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

No. 403

## \*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Giver of all good and perfect gifts, we praise You for Your provision and Your blessings. You give us opportunities to use our blessings so that others can come to know You personally. But we choose to keep what we have close to our side. You provide us with resources that overflow, but we choose to find ways to ensure that they will not go far from us. Forgive us loving Father for our greed. Remind us again of Jesus' words that encourage us to look beyond ourselves and to the one who sacrificed all for our sake. Through Jesus our Savior 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

Terri Reiner

## FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 15:36-41 (NT p135)

## SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 13:2-12 (OT p10)

## SERMON

### GENESIS SERIES

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*"When God's Blessings Overflow"*

## \*HYMN

*"Fairest Lord Jesus"*

No. 306

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

## WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

## OFFERTORY

**\*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**

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

No. 376

**\*BENEDICTION & RESPONSE**

*"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

**\*POSTLUDE**

**11:00am**

**Greeting & Announcements**

**\*Praise & Worship**

*You Are  
On Your Shoulders  
Strong God*

**Prayer & Peace**

**Children's Message: Terri Reiner**

**Scripture Readings**

*Acts 15:36-41; Genesis 13:2-12*

**Sermon: "When God's Blessings Overflow"**

**Communion**

**\*Offering/Closing Song**

*Everything*

**\*Benediction**

**SERMON NOTES:**

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**NEXT WEEK**

Rev. Vaughn Glover preaching

**WELCOME**, we are glad to see you here today! If you are visiting or new 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](http://www.straspres.org)) often under the "Happenings" tab for the current schedule of events taking place in the life of our church.

**JOIN US** in Fellowship Hall each Sunday at 9:30 for coffee and fellowship with old and new friends. Host today: Joyce Hollinger. Hosts next Sunday: Fred & Shirley Douts

**NURSERY CARE** is provided for children ages 5 and under. Helpers today: (8:30) Nancy Cummings & Leslie Drummond; (11:00) Amanda Allison & Beth Neumann. Helpers next Sunday: (8:30) Carolyn Groff & Theresa Rineer; (11:00) Terry & JoAnn Sweigart

**THE FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Henry, Holly, Luke & Amelia Miller in loving memory of James Franklin Miller on his birthday.

**HANNAH'S HANDS: An evening of fun crafting Wednesdays 6:00-7:30pm in Rm. 5 for youth in grades 6-12.** We traced our hands on muslin and created personalized flags. A big thank you to my kids for making me a surprise T-shirt last week -- love it!

Upcoming:

8/12: Hymn Sing / Ice Cream Social

8/19: Seahorse stick plaque

8/26: Vacation

**NO TRUSTEE MEETING** this week.

**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.

**FOOD BANK NEEDS:** potatoes 4-8 oz. box/15 oz. canned; pork and beans 15-16 oz; cereal 12-15 oz.; tomato soup 10-18 oz.

**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: 8:30-95; 11:00-57

## **This Week's Schedule**

### **MONDAY**

*EVENING PRAYER:* 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

*NEW BEGINNINGS TEAM:* 9:00pm in Rm. 7

*M&F COMMITTEE:* 7:00pm in Rm. 1

### **TUESDAY**

*MORNING PRAYER:* 7:30am in the Sanctuary

*PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:* 3:00pm in Rm. 5

*STEPHEN MINISTRY SUPERVISION:* 6:30pm in Rm. 5

*BAND REHEARSAL:* 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

### **WEDNESDAY**

*KNIFTY KNITTERS:* 1:00pm in Rm. 6

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

*HYMN SING & ICE CREAM SUNDAE BAR:* 6:30pm

### **THURSDAY**

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

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

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

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

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

**Donna Koch** ---having surgery at LGH on Friday

**Don Emig** ---Lancaster General Hospital

**Betsy Clark** ---recovering in Arbor View

**Terri Reiner** ---recovering at home from surgery and doing well

**Fred Reed, Craig Kane & Greg Fagan** – recovering at home

**Shirley Reinhart Eshleman** ---dealing with health issues

**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:** Josue 1:9 Congregation, Puente Jalan

**Mthatha:** T. P. Finca Memorial Congregation

**Donegal:** First Presbyterian Church, West Chester

In need of the prayer chain? Call Sandy Bernstorf (687-7276);  
if no answer, call Mary Taylor (464-4745)

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

*The Fellowship Committee invites you to . . .*  
First Presbyterian Church's

*Ice  cream*

*Sundae Bar*

Following our annual  
**Community Hymn Sing**



**Wednesday, August 12 at 6:30pm**

The fun starts at 6:30. Bring a lawn chair and your singing voice to the lawn adjacent to the parking lot. After singing some of our favorite songs, we'll head inside for some ice cream.

A make-your-own sundae bar will be in Fellowship Hall following the hymn sing.