

First Presbyterian Church

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 13, 2010

8:30 and 10 a.m.

The Prelude *[A time to be silent in preparation for worship. Please turn off your cell phone.]*

“Higher Ground”

arr. by Southbridge

Introit: “Sing Alleluia to the Lord”

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Stephen Ministry & Vacation Bible School

***Opening Hymn # 375** “Jesus Shall Reign”

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 5)

L: Give ear to our words, O Lord; give heed to our sighing, for to you we pray.

P: For you are not a God who delights in wickedness or sojourns with evil.

L: But we, through the abundance of your steadfast love will enter your house.

P: Lead us, O Lord, in your righteousness and make your way straight before us. Let us worship God!

The Anthem: “Say It Loud”

by Kendrick/Hayes

Litany of Confession and Assurance

L: We know that a man or a woman is not justified by works of the law.

P: We have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ.

L: But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor.

P: We have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ.

L: I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.

P: We have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ.

L: The life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

P: We have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ. (Based on Galatians 2:15-21)

***Response to Assurance # 576** “The Steadfast Love of the Lord”

Children’s Sermon

Recognition of our Stephen Ministers

Offertory “What the Lord Has Done to Me”

arr. by Larson

Offertory Music

***Doxology**

***The Prayer of Dedication**

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading of Scripture I Kings 21: 1-10

(p. 328 OT)

8:30 a.m. Connie Clark

10 a.m. Sue Johnson

***Hymn of Preparation # 359** “Alleluia!, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

Second Reading Luke 7:36-8:3

(p. 66 NT)

Sermon “More Than One Way to Look at Things”

Rev. Murray

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

***The Closing Hymn # 563** “Open My Eyes That I May See”

***Greeting Each Other In Christian Love**

***The Pastoral Benediction**

The Postlude: “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

by Balcombe

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

NEXT WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

GREETERS 8:30
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USHERS 8:30
USHERS 10:00

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TODAY, June 13

Stephen Ministry Sunday

8:00 a.m. Prayer Time
8:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
11:15 a.m. VBS Meeting
1:30 p.m. Disciples Bible Study

MONDAY, June 14

10:00 a.m. VBS Meeting
12:00 p.m. Newsletter Articles Due
1:00 p.m. VBS Meeting
5:00 p.m. Board of Trustees
6:30 p.m. PNC in MP Room
7:00 p.m. Harbor Voices

TUESDAY, June 15

8:30 a.m. 1st Place 4 Health @ LH
Exercise
8:30 a.m. Building Comm. in MP

WEDNESDAY, June 16

10:00 a.m. Bible Study in MP
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
2:30 p.m. Sp. Finance Meeting
4:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, June 17

8:30 a.m. 1st Place 4 Health @ LH
Bible Study

9:00 a.m. Bulletin Items Due

FRIDAY, June 18

9:00 a.m. Bulletin Print
12:00 p.m. Session Packet Print

SUN., June 20

Father's Day

8:00 a.m. Prayer Time
8:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
11:00 a.m. VBS Set-up
1:30 p.m. Disciples Bible Study

MON., June 21

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
3:00 p.m. Personnel MT
6:30 p.m. PNC in MP Room
7:00 p.m. Harbor Voices

TUE., June 22

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

WED., June 23

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
NO Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Session

THU., June 24

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
9:00 a.m. Bulletin Items Due

FRI., June 25

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
9:00 a.m. Bulletin Print
9:00 a.m. Community Cupboard Del

CHANCEL FLOWERS are placed by Jack and Joann Mayer in celebration of their 63rd wedding anniversary. Congratulations Jack and Joann!

PRAYER REQUESTS: High School youth mission trip to Marvell, Arkansas,

CHILD CARE facilities are available to keep our services in the spirit of worship. Infants and children through three years of age are invited. Jane Lund is assisting our Childcare Coordinator, Melissa West, today. Kaitlin Eberle, Amy Russell and Dave Bellingham are scheduled to assist next week.

REMINDER: July Newsletter articles are due this coming Monday, June 14.

AN EAGLE VILLAGE TRIP IS PLANNED FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 17. This is an opportunity to visit this residential treatment center for abused, neglected, and delinquent children that our Mission Outreach Ministry supports. The plan is to leave Elk Rapids at 9 a.m. and arrive about 10:30 for a tour followed by lunch. We would then work for a couple of hours on their scripture path before leaving around 3:30 p.m. and arriving back in Elk Rapids by 5 p.m. Please contact Peggy Bushnell (322-4926) or the church office if interested.

A NOTE OF THANKS AND A GENTLE REMINDER: Thank you for remembering that the expenses of our church continue even when you cannot be present for worship on a particular Sunday. Thank you for keeping this in mind before you leave or when you return. Your faithfulness is important and very much appreciated.

LOOSE CHANGE SUNDAY: During the month of June, all money placed in the Loose Change container will benefit the Mancelona Food Pantry. Thank you for your support.

NEEDS FOR CHRISTIAN CARE - Every day you see people who are hurting: those who have lost a job, lost a loved one, gone through a divorce, or are battling a terminal illness. Stephen Ministers are God's representatives who bring his love to those who are hurting. God is waiting to make a difference in their lives through you! If you want to find out more about how you can be involved in this one-to-one caregiving ministry, contact Pastor Sandy, 264-8167, Connie Clark, 264-5977, Charlene Hansen, 499-9702, Sue Johnson, 264-6994, Pam Shuler, 599-2480 or Greg Socha, 264-9471 today.

NURSERY LOCATION

Toddlers (18 – 36 months)

Lower Level

VBS TEAM MEMBER MEETING! If you have volunteered to be a VBS Crew Member on the “High Seas” or are considering this wonderful opportunity to be a part of changing a child’s heart, plan on attending one of the three remaining meetings, in the Fellowship Hall.

Today @ 11:15 a.m.

Monday, June 14 @ 10 a.m., Monday, June 14 @ 1 p.m.

Each meeting will be approximately 1 hour. If you are working with a partner, you can coordinate your schedule to allow for some planning time after the initial meeting. I will be there as long as you have questions or need my assistance.

The week of VBS is very hectic. It is easier for everyone and provides the best possible quality programming if we are all on the same page before Monday morning. Sailing Instructions are necessary! If you have already agreed to be a team member, attending **one** of these informative meetings is a **MUST!** If you have any questions, or are not sure this is for you, or how best your gifts could be used, come to a meeting and see what we are all about!!! *Those doing set up and take down are not required to attend a meeting.

We are so grateful to everyone for their dedication to this BIG event. We could not do God’s wonderful work without your help!

Yes, there will be treats! If you have any questions or concerns please don’t hesitate to call me at church 264-8167, or e-mail me at pbekkering@hotmail.com I will be happy to help in any way that I can!

Pam Bekkering CE Director & Captain

NEEDED FOR VBS 2010 The congregation has always helped generously with supplies and donations for our Vacation Bible School program. Here is a list of supplies needed for this year’s VBS. Please leave supplies in Fellowship Hall or drop off in the office.

15 Disposable Cameras

1 small rubber dinky

52 large dinner size BLUE paper plates

Cash donation to support VBS –

[Please put VBS on Memo Line]

Donation for Bibles (\$15 each)

Thank you so much for your support!

LEADERS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Easy to use...fun to teach...

Help one week or
all throughout the summer.

Class is held during the 10 a.m. service.
[Children will be dismissed after the Children’s Sermon.]

Please contact Pam Bekkering, 264-8167,
if you can help with this
very important summer ministry.

The Mission Statement of First Presbyterian Church

SHARING, GROWING, AND LIVING OUR FAITH IN CHRIST

This we seek to accomplish by

Introducing Jesus Christ to those who do not know Him;

Deepening the faith and commitment of those who already know Him;

Demonstrating Christ’s way of love in service to the world