

First Presbyterian Church

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 27, 2010

8:30 and 10 a.m.

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

“I Could Sing of Your Love Forever” by Tornquist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is asked to please sign the red ‘*attendance registration*’ pad. Please pass it on to the next person and then back to the center aisle. If you are visiting with us, we welcome you to our church! You are no longer a stranger for you are with the people of God. Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!

RINGING OUR HISTORIC CHURCH BELL

VBS: High Seas Expedition

THE CALL TO WORSHIP: [Leader/CONGREGATION]

L: God’s Word is true.

C: Amen!

L: God’s Word is comforting.

C: Amen!

L: God’s Word is surprising.

C: Amen!

L: God’s Word is life-changing.

C: Amen!

L: God’s Word is for everyone.

C: Amen!

****THE OPENING HYMN: #431** “Shine, Jesus, Shine”

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Psalm 27:1-3 (NCV)

The Lord is my light and the one who saves me. So why should I fear anyone? The Lord protects my life. So why should I be afraid? Evil people may try to destroy my body. My enemies and those who hate me attack me, but they are overwhelmed and defeated. If an army surrounds me, I will not be afraid. If war breaks out, I will trust the Lord.

****SONG OF RESPONSE & PREPARATION: [see white pages]**

“Here I Am To Worship”

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE: Luke 18:18-30

THE SERMON: “More or Less”

Youth Mission Trip to Marvell, Arkansas

(Pam Shuler, Katy Derks, Madi Gosselin, Kaitlin Eberle, Elise Coates, Marisa Rogers, Macy Hopkins, Donnie Fedrigo, Joey Perrault, Grant Gilreath, Nathan Atkinson, Eddie Shaw, Nate Lee, and Talon Felker)

THE PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever...Amen.

OFFERING: If you are visiting with us, and wish to give, please do so as the spirit leads you, we appreciate your presence. For regular attenders at First Presbyterian Church, this is a tangible expression of our gratitude to God. We joyfully offer our monetary gifts to financially support God’s work.

OFFERTORY MUSIC: “Through the Water”

Duet: Antonio & Dominic Vasquez

****THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

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

****THE CLOSING HYMN: [see insert]**

“You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore”

****GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE**

****THE PASTORAL BLESSING**

THE POSTLUDE: “The Lord God Ineffable”

by Paxton

The Deacons want to invite you to join them at 9:30 a.m. today for Coffee Central to celebrate Vacation Bible School and the youth who went on the mission trip.

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THE SESSION

2011

Brandon Darin
Peter (Pete) Eckardt
John Moore
Ramona (Mona) Nelson
Betty Tezak

2012

David Branding
William Clark
Susan Cook
Penny Novarro
John West

THE BOARD OF DEACONS

2011

Sandra (Sandy) Davids
Janet (Jan) Johnson
Leonard Orzechowski
Diane Thompson
Margaret (Marge) Weitschat

2012

Saundra Blackmore
Dianne Hall
Mark Haskell
Phyllis Staley
Cathy Weidman

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

2011

Loyal Cobb
Jane Croftchik
Charlene Hansen
Jonathan (Jon) Heeke
Richard (Dick) Schurch

PASTOR EMERITUS
The Rev. Dr. Daniel K. Herlein

2012

Mark Blackmore
Thomas Calkins
Kenneth Cook
James Mottern
David West

2010

Brenda Corner
Melvin (Mel) Matchett
Sarah Miller
Nancy Muhlig
Dale Wagner

2010

Shanna Branding
Mary Anne Frey
Denise Heeke
Eleanor (Ellie) Holdsworth
Adam Schuler

2010

James (Jim) Goodall
Donald (Don) Shurte
Peter (Pete) VanDenBerge
Kenneth (Ken) Weitschat
Harry Widman

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

NEXT WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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

Youth
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TODAY, June 27

VBS & Mission Sunday

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

MONDAY, June 28

- 3:00 p.m. Spiritual Outreach in MP
- 6:30 p.m. PNC
- 7:00 p.m. Harbor Voices

TUESDAY, June 29

- 8:30 a.m. Building Comm. in MP

WEDNESDAY, June 30

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

THURSDAY, July 1

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Items Due

FRIDAY, July 2

- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Print

SUN., July 4

Communion Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Prayer Time
- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

MON., July 5

Office Closed

- 6:30 p.m. PNC

TUE., July 6

- 3:00 p.m. Outreach MT

WED., July 7

No Bible Study in MP

- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 4:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

THU., July 8

- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Items Due

FRI., July 9

- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Print
- 9:00 a.m. Community Cupboard Del

SAT., July 10

- 11:00 a.m. Crider Memorial Service

NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY

CHILD CARE facilities are available to keep our services in the spirit of worship. Infants and children through three years of age are invited. Katie DeRoshia is assisting our Childcare Coordinator, Melissa West, today. Katie Atkinson and JoEllen Gilreath are scheduled to assist next week.

PRAYER FOR YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES: Let us pause to thank God for the children and young people of our church. Let us also thank the youth for ushering and greeting on the fourth Sunday of each month.

MONETARY DONATIONS FOR VBS STILL ACCEPTED - The congregation has always helped generously with supplies and donations for our Vacation Bible School program. We are still in need of cash donations to cover extra items that were purchased that were not on the list. Thank you for your continuing support.

NURSERY HELP is always greatly appreciated! Do you have an hour on Sunday that you can spend with our little children? If so, please, check with Melissa in the nursery and sign up. We want to make sure the littlest members of our church family are well taken care of. You can make a big difference in their little world.

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.

"VEGGIE TALES" CHILDREN'S CHURCH HELP NEEDED: We are still in need of volunteers to lead Children's Church on the following Sundays: July 4, 18 or 25; August 1, 15, 22 or 29; September 5 or 12. Sign-up sheet is posted in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up for a Sunday or two. Any questions please call Pam at 264-8167.

PIANO AVAILABLE: Do you know of a group or church who could use a piano? We have one downstairs, where the choir practiced, that the church would like to donate. Whoever would like it must pick it up. Any questions please contact Wayne Shuler or church office.

The Mission Statement of First Presbyterian Church

*Introduce Jesus Christ to those who do not know Him;
Deepen the faith and commitment of those who already know Him;
Demonstrate Christ's way of love in service to the world*

NURSERY LOCATIONS

Toddlers (18 – 36 months)

Lower Level

THE MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY AND BREAKFAST

will meet this coming Thursday, July 1. We meet in the library (on the first Thursday of each month) at 7 a.m. for a brief Bible Study, after which those who wish to do so will gather at T.J. Charlie's for a quick breakfast and time of fellowship. Advance reading materials are located on the table near the library. Men of all ages, come and join us as we learn, grow, and fellowship together.

THE OWNERS OF PEARL'S RESTAURANT have generously established a program called **HELP EVERYONE EAT**. The first Thursday of each month, 5% of their total sales will be donated to the Elk Rapids Community Cupboard. **Also new for 2010**, if you bring in a can of non-perishable food on any day, you will receive a free appetizer. Please take advantage of this opportunity to support the Community Cupboard and enjoy an excellent meal. Let all of your friends know of this generous program provided by Pearl's.

THESE DAYS DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET: Free copies of this quarterly publication are available on the library table.

PRAYER SHAWL KNITTERS are invited to knit in the library on the fourth Sunday of the month during the 10 a.m. service. Shawl kits will be available for purchase (\$9 and \$12) or bring the one you are working on. The receivers of these beautiful shawls will know that they are wrapping themselves in prayers and love.

WELCOMING VISITORS: One of the goals of the Worship Ministry Team is to make guests at our worship services feel welcome. With that in mind, we have placed name tags in the red attendance books for anyone without a name tag to fill in and wear. You, too, can help by making a special effort to greet anyone you do not know before, during or after our church service. Thank you.
The Worship Ministry Team

CONTINUOUS, ONGOING, YOUTH FUND RAISER: You can donate your returnable (only) bottles and cans to help fund scholarships for mission trips and retreats for our Youth.

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, Let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore you
Hope of a life spent with you

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days
So highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly you came to the earth you created
All for love's sake became poor

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me
(repeat)

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
(repeat)

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me
(repeat)