

First Presbyterian Church

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

August 8, 2010

8:30 and 10 a.m.

The Prelude *[A time to be silent in preparation for worship. Please turn off your cell phone.]*
“A Mighty Fortress” by Luther

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission – Presbyterian Women’s Association

Ringin Our Historic Church Bells

***Opening Hymn # 63** vs. 1,2,& 5 “All Creatures of Our God and King”

The Call to Worship *(responsive)*

L: We have come today to worship the Giver of Life.

P: We have come this day to give thanks to the Creator of all.

L: We have come today to worship Jesus, who gave his life for us.

P: We have come this day to sing praises to our Risen Savior.

L: We have come this day to worship the God who loves.

P: Come let us worship in spirit and in truth and in love.

The Anthem: “Song of Love” by James, Bronleewe, and Ash

Prayer of Confession *(unison)* Dear Lord, so often we are takers instead of givers. We hoard all we can, fearful of what might happen in the future. We live by fear instead of faith. Help us to learn from our ancestors of faith and trust that you want to be a part of our lives, guiding and leading us in the ways we should walk. Forgive our unbelief, help us to believe. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

**Gloria Patri #812*

The Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

Children’s Sermon [10 a.m. only Children’s Church yellow classroom downstairs]

Offertory As a tangible expression of our gratitude to God, we joyfully offer our monetary gifts to financially support God’s work at First Presbyterian Church

Offertory Music “All Good Gifts”

Soloist: Caroline Asiala (granddaughter of Dorothy Wonacott)

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayer of Illumination

First Readings of Scripture Luke 12: 32-40 (*p. 75 NT*)

8:30 a.m. Tom Klingler

10 a.m. Sue Johnson

Hymn of Preparation *(insert) “Lord of the Dance”

Second Reading Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 (*p. 225 NT*)

Sermon

“Worry, What For”

Rev. Shafer

Affirmation of Faith *(unison) (*Confession of 1967*)

The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of mankind. His cross and resurrection becomes personal crisis and present hope for men and women when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the spirit brings God’s forgiveness to men and women, moves them to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ. The new life takes shape in community in which men and women know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They, therefore, accept themselves and love others, knowing that no man or woman has any ground on which to stand except God’s grace. Amen

***The Closing Hymn #23** “The God of Abraham Praise”

***Greeting Each Other In Christian Love**

***The Pastoral Benediction**

The Postlude “O Zion, Haste”

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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

NEXT WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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

Moon Price
June Whittaker
John and Kathy Moore
John and Marilyn West
Don and Sandy Davids

USHERS 10:00

TODAY, August 8

8:00 a.m. Prayer Time
8:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Fellowship MT
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

MONDAY, August 9

5:00 p.m. Facilities Committee
6:30 p.m. PNC

TUESDAY, August 10

2:00 p.m. Nurture MT
7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry

WEDNESDAY, August 11

10:00 a.m. Bible Study in MP
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
2:30 p.m. Finance Meeting
3:00 p.m. Worship MT
4:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, August 12

9:00 a.m. Bulletin Items Due
7:00 p.m. Women's Association

FRIDAY, August 13

9:00 a.m. Bulletin Print

SUN., Aug. 15

Presbyterian Women's Celebration
8:00 a.m. Prayer Time
8:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

MON., Aug. 16

12:00 p.m. Newsletter Articles Due
3:00 p.m. Personnel MT
5:00 p.m. Board of Trustees
6:30 p.m. PNC

TUE., Aug. 17

7:00 p.m. Youth MT @ LH

WED., Aug. 18

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

THU., Aug. 19

9:00 a.m. Bulletin Items Due

FRI., Aug. 20

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

CHANCEL FLOWERS are placed by Jim and Loraine Mottern in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. Congratulation Jim and Loraine!

PRAYER REQUESTS: Armonia Mission group

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, Dave Bellingham and Amy Russell are scheduled to assist next week.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH is available during the 10 a.m. service for children ages 4 years old - 5th grade. Children are dismissed after the Children's Sermon and class is held in the yellow classroom downstairs.

THE SILENT AUCTION WHICH IS HELD AT THE HARVEST DINNER IS COMING UP! If you have an item or service to donate please call Connie Riddell at 264-5732 as soon as possible. All donations need to be identified by August 30. The event will be held on Saturday, October 2, 2010, in our Narthex. **Need an idea:** brunch, art work, jewelry, paintings, or quilted jacket.

OUR YOUTH DIRECTOR, GARY BEKKERING will be in Armonia starting Friday, August 6 through Sunday, August 15. Gary will be back in his office on Monday, August 16.

CHOIR REHEARSAL WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11 at 4:30 p.m. for the ladies ONLY. This is opened to all ladies of our church. They will be singing on Sunday, August 15.

EAGLE VILLAGE TRAIL WORK: Jim Lagowski will be doing trail maintenance at Eagle Village on Tuesday, August 10 and perhaps on August 11. If you are interested in joining Jim, please give him a call at 264-6489.

PLEASE HELP US CELEBRATE the 90th birthdays of Mary Foster and June Whittaker on Sunday, August 22, in Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m. The Nurture Ministry Team invites you to honor all our 90 plus members. Birthday bags will be provided for you to drop a card into for Mary and June.

The Mission Statement of First Presbyterian Church
In Christ, we share, grow, and live our Faith

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 LOCATION

birth – 36 months

Lower Level

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION will meet on Thursday, August 12 at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We will be studying Lesson 6 of our Joshua Study. Our hostess for the evening will be Nancy Muhlig.

LOOSE CHANGE SUNDAY: During the month of August, all money placed in the Loose Change container will benefit the Rapid City & Good Samaritan food pantries. Thank you for your support.

CONFIRMATION CLASS 2011 - Time sure flies; it's that time of year again...the planning of Confirmation 2011. We wanted to find out who may be interested in Confirmation this year. Confirmation will take place during the school year; a day has not been decided yet. This is an exciting period in our church's history and we are looking for kids who want to commit themselves to this program. Confirmation will help you in your walk and journey of faith, to see how God will use you. Confirmation will also help you understand the history of the church universal and the history of First Presbyterian Church. Parents and kids who are interested, please contact the church office (264-8167), or feel free to speak with Pastor Hal, Pastor Sandy or Gary Bekkering.

GET FIREWOOD FOR THE WINTER: Donate to Eagle Village. One and one half face cords clean of hardwood cut into 16 inch split fireplace size and stacked at your home. Make your check for \$100 to First Presbyterian Church and designate it to Eagle Village in memory of Bill Bushnell. Call Dave Bellingham (264-9813) or Dan Sinclair (264-5874) to arrange delivery.

PRESBYTERY POINT CAMP OPEN HOUSE: On Saturday, August 21, Presbytery Point Camp will have an open house immediately following the Dining Hall Dedication and lunch. For more information checkout the poster on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

UPCOMING YOUTH FUNDRAISER – FIRST TIME EVER “PIG ROAST”: The youth are already planning ahead to next year's mission trips. So, mark your calendar for Saturday, August 28, for the youth's “pig roast” starting at 4 p.m. followed by the Praise Service at 6 p.m. Watch the bulletins for more details.

LIBRARY NOTE: Having trouble getting books off the top shelf? Check out the new step ladder.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

School supplies are now going on sale in the stores and this is a great time to contribute to our School Kit program for children in Haiti and other poverty stricken countries around the world. Listed below are the supplies needed to fill one kit. Please keep them together in a bag and we will transfer them to the tote bags that members of our congregation have been making.

School Kit

- 1 – pair of blunt scissors (rounded tip)
- 3 – 70-count spiral notebooks or tape-bound pads of 8" x 10 1/2" ruled paper or pads with 200-210 sheets of ruled paper. Do not include filler paper.
- 1 – 30-centimeter ruler (12")
- 1 – hand-held pencil sharpener
- 6 – new pencils with erasers
- 1 – large eraser
- 1 – box of 24 crayons

All supplies and tote bags are due by Sunday, August 15, so they can be sent off for distribution

The following was written by a Stephen Leader in California. Each Sunday for the next five weeks, our Bulletin will present two of the top ten reasons to become a Stephen Minister.

Top Ten Reasons Why *YOU* Should Become a Stephen Minister:

Reason #10: You will learn to turn danger into opportunity

The Chinese word for crisis is made from a combination of two other characters: danger and opportunity. Every crisis, whether it is a divorce, the loss of a spouse, sudden unemployment or even a much-desired pregnancy provides both an opportunity for growth as well as a danger of choosing destructive solutions. The care of a dedicated, trained, Christ-centered Stephen Minister can help a person in crisis find equilibrium and wholeness.

Reason #9: Stephen Ministers are skilled caregivers

Stephen Ministers receive 50 hours of training before they are commissioned and assigned to care receivers. They learn skills such as listening, identifying and expressing feelings, setting boundaries, and being assertive. They also learn about specific challenges such as hospitalization divorce, grief, and depression. Stephen Ministers feel well prepared to walk alongside people in crisis, whether it is with an assigned care receiver, or in their own relationships with family, friends and coworkers

