

First Presbyterian Church

Marion, Ohio

Presbyterian Church (USA)

"Our purpose is to glorify God
and proclaim Jesus Christ"



TO OUR GUESTS . . .

We thank you for joining us for worship and extend a warm welcome from
the family at First Presbyterian.

We ask everyone to fill in their name and address
on the Attendance Card in each bulletin.

Please come again!

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First Service of Worship
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 13, 2011

9:00 A. M.

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

- Arr. D. Bish

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

LIGHTING the CANDLES

Church Deacons

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, SHARING of JOYS
and PRAYER CONCERNS (from submitted requests)

CHORAL INTROIT

"Spirit of the Living God"

Presented by The Chancel Choir

AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S PRESENCE

CALL to WORSHIP

Responsively with Worship Leader, Elder Karla Hack

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praises to your name,
O Most High;

**People: to declare your steadfast love
in the morning, and your
faithfulness by night.**

Leader: For you, O LORD, have made me glad
by your work; at the works of your hand
I sing for joy.

People: How great are your works, O LORD!

*GLORIA PATRI

Hymn No. 579

*INVOCATION

*HYMN NO. 150

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

*** Indicates when those who are able may stand**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(In Unison)

Our lives are cluttered, Lord Jesus, by too many things and too much to do. We are driven by the need to succeed and distracted from our service. We have often lost our way. Forgive us. Let us, like Mary, find the one thing that is needed and sit at your feet. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

People: Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Leader: Know that we are forgiven, and be at peace.

AS WE SHARE OUR COMMON NEEDS

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Response

Hymn No. 586

“Amen. Amen. Amen.”

*STATEMENT of FAITH

The Heidelberg Catechism

(In Unison)

Q.33-34

Leader: Why is Jesus called GOD'S ONLY-BEGOTTEN SON, since we also are God's children?

People: Because Christ alone is God's own eternal Son, whereas we are accepted for his sake as children of God by grace.

Leader: Why do you call Jesus OUR LORD?

People: Because, not with gold or silver but at the cost of his blood, he has redeemed us body and soul from sin and all the dominion of the devil, and has bought us for his very own.

CHORAL ANTHEM

- Arr. by Bruce Greer

"The Church's One Foundation"

Presented by The Chancel Choir

WITH JOY AND GRATITUDE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Rob

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS to GOD

Offertory

Arr. by John Holsinger

To Honor our Veterans... "Of Faith & Freedom"

*Doxology

Hymn No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication

(In Unison)

God of every good and perfect gift, our gifts are not always good, and they are always imperfect. We give, knowing that our motives are mixed and our mission is unclear. Still, we offer these efforts with boldness, knowing that your love is stronger than our impurities and imperfections. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

FOR OUR ENCOUNTER WITH THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

HOLY SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 22: 11-17

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Luke 10: 25-37

(Page s 71 & 72)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

- Rev. Robert M. Howard

“The Three Monkeys”

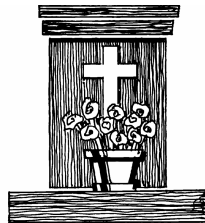
THAT EQUIPS US TO GO FORTH AND SERVE

*HYMN NO. 281 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Fugue on “Spanish Hymn”

**Please join us in the Reception Room
for Fellowship Time**
provided by Elders,
Marcia Pemberton & DiAnna Bishop



FROM THE
Pulpit

Next Sunday, November 20, 2011

Pastor Rob will be preaching on:

“Keep Caring”

Scripture:

Old Testament Reading:	Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24
Epistolary Reading:	Ephesians 1: 15-23
Gospel Reading:	Matthew 25: 31-46

SECOND SERVICE of WORSHIP

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 13, 2011

11:30 A. M.

Lighting of the Candles

Praise Song

Welcome & Announcements

Worshiping God with Songs

Joys & Concerns: Prayers of the Church

Praise Song

Offering & Congregational Greeting

Children's Message

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Jeremiah 22: 11-17
Luke 10: 25-37

Sermon: "The Three Monkeys"
Rev. Robert M. Howard

Praise Song

Benediction

**Baskets have been placed at the
front of the Sanctuary for your offerings.**

Participating in today's Second Service:
Minister of Music: John Holsinger
Worship Leader: Shiloh Stimson
Praise Service Coordinator: Karen McGuire
The FPC Praise Team

ANNOUNCEMENTS – November 13, 2011

We thank those who serve today to enhance our worship service:

Before Worship Greeters:

Tower Entrance: Randy & Cindy Fritch

Church Street Entrance: Bill & Connie Dunn

Deacons Ushering Today:

Lu Chivington, Carol Garverick, Delores Doyle

Barb Gilliland, Deb Gwinner, Tammy Hunter

Balcony: Judy Widder

Elevator: Karen Herriott

2nd Service Deacon: Patty Badertscher

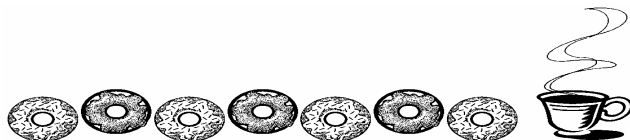
Sound & Video Technicians:

1st Service: Jim Sutherin

2nd Service: Daniel Sager

Worship Leader: Karla Hack

Opening & Closing the Building: Dean Chivington



Fellowship today is provided by:

Elders, Marcia Pemberton & DiAnna Bishop

 FLOWER
SPONSOR

The flowers today are given by: Dave & Diane Campbell, "Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!"

The bulletins today are given by: Mark & Annette Hartman, in memory of Mark's mother, Ruth.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. 1st Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time/Elders, Marcia Pemberton
& DiAnna Bishop
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Fellowship Time/Elders, Marcia Pemberton
& DiAnna Bishop
11:30 a.m. 2nd Worship Service
1:00 p.m. String Quartet Practice
6:00 p.m. Carillon-Aires Rehearsal/Bell Room

MONDAY

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer/Westminster Room
7:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting

TUESDAY

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting/Pastor's Office

WEDNESDAY

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Meal/Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. 1 Presby Friends Children's Ministry
6:00 p.m. Women of Faith Bible Study
6:15 p.m. Men of Faith Bible Study
6:30 p.m. IMPACT Youth/Youth Room
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY

5:00 p.m. Quilters Meeting/Fellowship Hall

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November 13, 2011/Prayer Shawl Display

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PW will be selling raffle tickets ~ \$3 each or 2 for \$5

Nov. 20th – Dec. 11th for a Longaberger Basket filled with goodies and a Winter Wreath. If you have items for the basket, please have them here at the church by Thursday, Nov. 17th.



Prayer Shawls on display, today!

Please be sure to stop and see the prayer shawl display after church. We would like to invite anyone who likes to knit or crochet to join our group. Our next meeting is on Tues. Nov. 22nd in the Westminster Room at 9:30 a.m.

Please note... Staff meetings have been changed to Tuesday mornings. If you attempt to call the office during that time, please press 1 and leave a voice message in the Main Mailbox to enable a call to be returned to you as soon as possible. ~ Also ~ The deadline for bulletin announcements has been extended to noon on Wednesday. If you would like to have an announcement in the bulletin, please fill out a Pink form located on the corner table in the Office Lobby and place it in the Office Assistant's Mailbox.

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING! If you have a prayer request or a joy to share with the congregation today, please use one of the ivory cards from the pew rack or at the back of the sanctuary.

A Deacon will come to your pew during the first hymn to receive your card and give it to the Pastor for a verbal announcement from the pulpit. If you'd like to have your request printed in the bulletin next Sunday, please check the box "OK to Print" at the bottom of the card.

Homebound Members: Eloise Lust, Ardna Smith

Assisted Living Facility Members:

Kingston Residence: Betty Black, Mary Reeser, Annice Vande Water, Dotty Von Bergen

Primrose of Marion: Ruth Laird; Garnet "Tiny" Moore

Sterling House: Pat Fredritz

New Prayer Requests: Eric Bartels, Missionary currently on assignment in Congo, East Africa; Chester Soinski's friend Chuck, (family crisis)

Ongoing Prayer Needed: Ann Askew; Kathy Denton; Garry Daniels, (Judy Widder's brother-in-law, lung cancer); Janice Davis, (Mary Lou Butterworth's friend, stroke); Lloyd Hardgrove; Mark Hartman; Robert Herr (Jeanette Ferguson's nephew, cancer); Bill Hoshor, (Larry's Father, congestive heart failure); Marc Hoshor, (Larry's youngest son); Jack Leffler; Debbie Melvin, (Barb Arms' friend, aggressive lymphoma); Sgt. Alex Moore, (Bill Glimpse's friend); Rev. Dr. Thomas Mori; Daniel Rollins, neurological issues; Pat Saad; Irene Schlichting, (Guy Schlichting's mother); Walt Schrock, (Lung Cancer); Lester Smith; Kent Smith, (Barb & Lester Smith's son); Jack VanWinkle, (premature baby, NICU Children's Hospital, Tammy Hunter's friend); Nancy Wright

Joys: We welcome new FPC staff members:

John Holsinger, Minister of Music and Chester Soinski, Custodian. Dan Inskeep; (home from Marion Manor, Thursday, Nov. 10th.) Welcome home, Dan!



Please join us in being thankful! Since 1888, Presbyterian women have expressed gratitude for God's blessings by sharing their blessings through the Thank Offering. This offering funds programs that relieve pain, provide clean water, alleviate homelessness, provide educational opportunities, promote health and improve the lives of women and children throughout the world. You may use a pew envelope. Please mark the envelope, "THANK OFFERING."

Operation Christmas Child

THE POWER OF A *Simple Gift*

National Collection Week is November 14 – 21, 2011.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

- Matthew 19:14, NIV

*Thank you to everyone participating
in this special project.*

FOLLOW YOUR BOX ONLINE samaritanspurse.org/occ



Harvest Celebration, Sunday, Nov. 13th. 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Sponsored by: Love INC of Marion County

Held at: Emanuel Lutheran Church
241 South Prospect Street

Enjoy a simple lunch from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

At 1:30 p.m., hear beautiful music from local church choirs.

Delicious Baked Goods will also be for sale.

Local businesses and the Board of Directors have donated gift baskets. There will be a silent auction.

Free-Will Offering will be taken

***Thank you to those who helped make the
delicious Baked Goods for the sale.***

***A New Adult Sunday School Class will be starting on
Nov. 27th. The group will be led by Nancy Short and will use the study
book CHRISTMAS: The Good, the Bad and the UGLY by Richard Wilke.
Please contact Nancy Short or Tom Stimson for additional information.***



Veteran's Home Project - List of needs:

Shampoo
Cream Rinse/Conditioner
Bar soap
Deodorant
Lotion
Socks
Underwear
T-Shirts
Slipper socks
Travel size pillows
Bed pillows
Slippers

Population:
10% Women
90% Men

A box has been placed in the Office Lobby
for anyone wishing to donate items. *Thank you!*

What's Up With CONFIRMATION?

WE'RE GLAD YOU ASKED!

God does not intend for us to follow Christ on our own. The Christian life is one of commitment and accountability to other believers. First Presbyterian is a local church of believers where the Bible is believed and taught. We invite all students to connect here by becoming active members and formally "linking arms" with us so that together as a family we can be responsible for following Christ as He leads us.

Beginning January 8, 2012 all students in 7th-12th grades will have the opportunity to participate in Confirmation. This Confirmation program is being offered as an 8 week curriculum designed to instruct young adults in the basics of both the Christian faith and the Presbyterian Church.

These classes will be offered every winter for any 7th-12th grade student who is interested in becoming a member of First Presbyterian Church. This winter, classes will be held on Sunday afternoons from 1-3 PM. Lunch will be provided. Dates for 2012 classes begin on Sunday, January 8th and continue for the next 8 weeks concluding on February 26th.

SESSION ACTIONS FROM OCTOBER 8, 2011

1. Motion from Personnel Committee made and approved to accept terms of employment with Mr. John P. Holsinger for the position of Minister of Music.

SESSION ACTIONS FROM OCTOBER 20, 2011

1. Motion was made and approved to make an objection (for the record) to the issuance of a liquor license to "Tink's Rock House" (151 S. Main St.).
2. Heard the annual report from the Board of Deacons. Jamie Minter agreed to review the Deacons' Minutes.
3. Motion was made and approved to call for a congregational meeting on October 30 to amend the bylaws to permit Elders and Trustees to serve 2 terms, not to exceed 6 years, in compliance with the *Book of Order*.
4. Motion was made and approved for the youth to go to the Columbus Zoo in December and "Creation Celebration" weekend at Lutheran Memorial Camp in November.
5. Motion was made and approved to have a Minute for Mission by Doug Browne regarding the Veterans' Hospital in Sandusky, OH in November.
6. Motion was made and approved to accept the position description for John Holsinger as Minister of Music, effective Nov. 8, 2011.

HideAway Country Inn ~ 1601 State Route 4, Bucyrus, OH would like to invite our congregation members to stop in on their way home after worship service. For a limited time, HideAway Country Inn will return 10% from the cost of every Sunday Brunch meal served to each guest's designated church. All you have to do is **present a Church Bulletin when paying for your meal (or meals), and 10% of the bill will be returned to the church** in the form of a donation. It's that simple. Sunday Brunch is available every Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., served in the beautiful countryside surroundings of the HideAway Country Inn. And the best part is, you'll be raising funds for the church. The public is welcome and encouraged to call ahead for preferred seating at (419) 562-3013. The all-you-care-to-eat price is \$17.95 for adults; \$12.95 for seniors and \$9.95 for children ages 6 to 12. Children under 6 are free.



Looking Ahead... Christmas Concert
featuring the Carillon-Aires Adult Handbell Choir
Sunday, December 11th, at 7:00 p.m.
Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free!