

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

Sunday, September 5, 2010
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Services of Worship for the Lord's Day
10:00 a.m. — Unified Worship



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GATHERING TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Chaconne in e minor* Dietrich Buxtehude

THE TOWER BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Kimberleigh Wells

Please sign and pass the friendship pads, noting those worshipping with you so that you may greet them after the service. Guests are invited to fill out a Guest Card and place it in the offering plate during our time of Self-Offering.

BEING CALLED TO WORSHIP

INTROIT Haydn/arr. Hopson

Lift Every Voice, Let All Rejoice (from The Creation)

*Lift every voice, let all rejoice!
O praise the Lord. Let all rejoice.
God is Lord of all creation;
behold God's might and glory.
Praise God's holy name forever. Hallelujah!*

CALL TO WORSHIP from Joel 2:28-29

God says, "I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;

your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

you elderly shall dream dreams,

and your youth shall see visions...

In those days, I will pour out my spirit."

*HYMN 464 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

EXAMINING OUR HEARTS

INVITATION TO CONFESSION Kimberleigh Wells

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most holy and merciful God: we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature, our judgmental ways, our refusal to do good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, and in forgetting your love. Have mercy upon us who are ashamed and sorry for everything we have done to displease you. Teach us to hate our sins; cleanse us from them, and forgive us for them for the sake of your dear Son. Help us to live in your grace and walk in your ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE *Hallelujah! Amen!* Handel
(from *Judas Maccabeus*)

*Hallelujah Amen! Oh Judah rejoice, in songs divine!
With cherubim and seraphim harmonious join!
Hallelujah! Amen!*

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Haggai 1:1-15

I Peter 2:1-10

Pew Bible pg. 768

Pew Bible pg. 984

ANTHEM *He Never Failed Me Yet* R. Ray

*I will sing of God's mercy,
everyday, every hour, He gives me power.
I will sing and give thanks to Thee.
For all the dangers, toils, and snares
that He has brought me out.
He is my God and I'll serve Him,
no matter what the test.
Trust and never doubt,
Jesus will surely bring you out,
He never failed me yet.
I know God is able to deliver in time of storm,
I know that He'll keep you safe from all earthly harm.
One day when my weary soul is at rest,
I'm going home to be forever blessed.
Didn't my God deliver Moses from King Pharaoh?
And didn't He cool the fiery furnace
for Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego?
When I think of what my God can do,
He delivered Daniel, I know He will deliver you.*

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED Gavin Meek

"What's Next?"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Scots Confession
Emma Horn

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.

*HYMN 430 *Come Sing O Church, in Joy!*

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Invitation to Self-Offering

Offertory *Beautiful Savior* Fettke

*Beautiful Savior, King of Creation.
Son of God and Son of Man.
Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee,
Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown.
Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands
robed in flowers of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer.
He makes our sorrowing spirits sing.
Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be Thine!*

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Bold lettering signifies congregational participation.

*The Doxology Hymn 592

*Prayer of Dedication

O God, in Christ you call us to lead a life worthy of our calling and your grace in our lives. We come before you and implore you to accept our gifts. We offer our diversity, that it may be made one by your reconciling Spirit. We return to you the talents conferred by your creative goodness. We present to you our acts of obedience in response to your trust. May who we are and what we do be acceptable in your sight, through Christ our redeemer. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal, p. 16

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*HYMN 417 *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Laudate Dominum* Peter Hurford

END OF WORSHIP.....BEGINNING OF SERVICE

WORSHIP

Our Music This Morning is led by Jubilate, an ecumenical Christian choir for students of the University of Virginia, sponsored by University Baptist Church, directed by Alba Beasley, Minister of Music. The group, now in its 38th season, has a threefold purpose: (1) to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ through music; (2) to foster a sense of Christian fellowship among its members and (3) to provide an environment conducive to the development of musical skills. Welcome and thank you, Jubilate!

Today We Welcome Emma Horn, our new Ministry Intern, into our midst! A native of North Carolina, Emma graduated from Mars Hill College, earning her B.A. in Religion with a concentration in Youth Ministry and Christianity. She is now in her third and final year at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, where she is working toward a Master of Divinity and ordination in the PC(USA). Having discerned a particular call to children's and youth ministries, Emma is really looking forward to working with our senior high youth group this year. Emma will be with us part-time, commuting on Tuesdays and Sundays from Richmond, where she lives with her husband Jeff. Welcome, Emma!

Hearing devices and large print hymnals, Bibles, and bulletins are available from the ushers.

Welcome Guests! We invite you to participate in "Worship Plus Two": Please commit to nurturing your faith and serving God in addition to worshipping God. Our staff is available to help you find your place in education and ministry.

We Warmly Welcome Children in Worship. Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the Realm of Heaven belongs" (Matt.19:14).

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Frank R. Stoner, III by Jack and Frank Stoner, IV.

Ushers:

10:00 — Joel Loving (*Head*), Bill Carswell, Ron Lear, Cary Moon, Kent Sides

Signing the Attendance Pad: Each person is asked to sign his or her name as clearly as possible at all services attended. **This is the only reliable way we have to verify attendance.** It is also a hospitable and courteous way to let your pew mates know who you are and that you welcome knowing them.

The Five Cents a Meal Hunger Offering will be received next Sunday, September 12. The funds received from this offering support a variety of local hunger ministries, such as the Emergency Food Bank.

DAILY PRAYERS FOR SEPTEMBER 6 - 12	
Monday	Psalm 150, Job 25:1-6
Tuesday	Psalm 5, Acts 13:44-52
Wednesday	Psalm 89, John 11:1-16
Thursday	Psalm 97, Job 29:1, 31:1-23
Friday	Psalm 51, Acts 15:12-21
Saturday	Psalm 104, John 11:45-54
Sunday	Psalm 19, Matthew 5:21-26

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 5

- 10:00 a.m. Unified Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Fall Picnic

Monday, September 6

Labor Day Holiday - Church Offices Closed

Tuesday, September 7

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Men's Lunch (Our Lady of Peace)
- 12:30 p.m. Elizabeth Circle
- 7:00 p.m. Personnel Committee

Wednesday, September 8

- 5:30 p.m. Community Youth Choir Dinner
- 6:15 p.m. Praise Team
- 6:15 p.m. Community Youth Choir
- 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, September 9

- 9:30 a.m. Quilt Sowers
- 12:30 p.m. Women at the Well
- 12:30 p.m. Circle Two

Sunday, September 12

- 8:00 a.m. Contemplative Worship Service
- 8:55 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
- 10:05 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:15 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 12:15 p.m. Mid Highs Baking
- 4:00 p.m. Community Youth Choir

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Congregation	<i>Ministers</i>
The Rev. Gavin D. Meek	<i>Interim Pastor</i>
The Rev. Kimberleigh E. Wells	<i>Associate Pastor</i>
Emma Horn	<i>Ministry Intern</i>
Colleen Plitt	<i>Interim Coordinator of Discipleship Ministry</i>
Kathy Freer	<i>Parish Nurse</i>
Jeff Bailes	<i>Praise Team Director</i>
Elizabeth Norfrey	<i>Interim Choir Director</i>
Roger Authers	<i>Interim Organist</i>
Will Cooke	<i>Director of Children's and Youth Choirs</i>
Teri Stipe	<i>Interim Assistant Director of Children's and Youth Choirs</i>
David Norfrey	<i>Interim Handbell Choir Director</i>
Judy Blair	<i>Business Manager</i>
Susan Lawson	<i>Office Administrator</i>
Rebecca Ewing	<i>Music & Administrative Assistant</i>
Michael Joyce	<i>Facilities Maintenance Manager</i>
Ronald Yates	<i>Facilities Worker</i>
Ryan Whitney	<i>AV Technician</i>
Lesley Forloines	<i>Nursery Coordinator</i>
Bonnie Reynolds	<i>Preschool Director</i>
Donna Buchanan	<i>Assistant Preschool Director</i>

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