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August 15, 2010

Service for the Lord's Day
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 15, 2010 10:45 am
**Indicates Congregation Standing*

GATHERING

Gathering Hymn Sing

The Rev. Dianna Bell

Greetings & Announcements

Please sign the names of each family member present today on the Ritual of Friendship located in the pews on the center aisle.

Prelude

Karen Lafferty, Arr. Fred Bock

"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"

Lighting of the candles by Acolyte Cody Smith

Call to Worship (from Psalm 80)

One: Listen to us, O Shepherd of Israel;
Hear us, leader of your flock.

**All: Bring us back, O God!
Show us your mercy, and we will be saved!**

One: Turn to us, Almighty God!
Look down from heaven at us;
come and save your people!

**All: Bring us back, Lord God Almighty.
Show us your mercy, and we will be saved.**

One: Let us worship God with our thanks and praise.
Let us pray.

Opening Prayer

All: Ever-loving God, your Son, Jesus Christ, gave himself as living bread for the life of the world. Give us such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

*The Presbyterian Hymnal No. 260

EIN' FESTE BURG

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Prayer of Confession

All: Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your holy spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

The Peace

One: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

**(Let us all exchange a sign of peace with one another.)*

*Response (Sing twice)

J. Berthier

Gloria, Gloria

Canon

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Psalm Lesson

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
(Read in unison.)

Pg. 648-649 (881-882 LP)

THE WORD

Time with Children

(Afterward, children through age 4 may be dismissed to the nursery; Older Children may be dismissed to children's church with Andrew or Gaye Sands)

Scripture Lessons

Luke 12:49-56

Pg. 102 (1543 LP)

One: *The word of the Lord.*

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Donald L. Bell

"JESUS AND HARD TIMES"

Special Music

Charles Converse, Arr. Fred Bock

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Solo by Todd Morriss

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

One: *Lord, in your mercy.*

All: Hear our prayer.

Response (sing once)

J. Berthier

O LORD HEAR MY PRAYER

From Psalm 101 (102)

Ostinato Chorale

The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and common time. It begins with a repeat sign. The lyrics are: "O Lord hear my pray'r, O Lord hear my pray'r: when I call an - swer me. O Lord hear my pray'r, O Lord hear my pray'r: come and lis - ten to me. O". The word "Fine" is written above the final note of the third staff.

RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

Call for Offering

Offertory

Michael Joncas, Arr. Carter

"On Eagle's Wings"

*Doxology No. 625 (TH)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

All: Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Blessed be God forever. Amen.

SENDING

*The Presbyterian Hymnal No. 376

HYFRYDOL

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*Charge and Benediction

*Response

Don Besig

"Go Now In Peace"

Go now in Peace, never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of
every day

Go now in faith, steadfast strong and
true

Know He will guide you in all you do

Go now in love and show you believe
Reach out to others so all the world
can see

God will be there, watching from
above

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

*Postlude

John Husband, Arr. Fred Bock

"Revive Us Again"

We warmly welcome visitors and invite you to consider membership in our community of faith, if you do not have a church home. For more information about the church, please contact the Pastors.

Anyone in need of child care in the nursery, please contact the head usher.

S O U T H M I N S T E R , A P R A Y I N G C H U R C H

Presbytery Prayer Support of the Week

First Presbyterian Church, El Dorado Springs, Missouri
has approximately 9 members.
They are being served by The Rev. Doug Scott.

Joys

Birthdays: August 15: Rich Marsh, Jeff Palmer, Bill Moll.

Anniversaries: August 15: Rich & Sharon Marsh, Don & Sally Smith; 20: Ben & Amber Stone; 22: Duane & Nancy Robinett.

Concerns

Sympathies to Rich & Toni Montgomery on the death of Toni's mother, Phyllis Redden.

Announcements

The mission committee is again collecting school supplies for Holland School. Please place your donation next to the school building in the Narthex.

If you missed getting a Bellwether Weekly either electronically or by mail, you may pick one up from the literature rack in the Narthex. Please call Brenda in the office to add your name to the e-mail or postal mail list.

Congregational Care is planning a trip to Mansfield on September 18th to see the "Little House on the Prairie" performance at 2 pm. If you might be interested in joining us, please see Dee Diehl after the service today to sign up.

ONGOING CONCERNS

Members

Lea Barcomb
Mary Beth Bird
Dorothy Johnson
Dale McDonald
Betty Mulford
Sharol Neely
Betty Potts

@ Home

Mary Shelton
@ Chicago

Mescal Kennedy
@ Christian Health East

Ruth Peterson
@ Culpepper West

Helen Calhoun
@ Elfindale Manor

Isabel Lairmore
@ The Gardens

Ann Pearson
@ Jordan Creek

Madalene Taylor
@ Kansas City

June Speight
@ Magnolia Square

Carolyn Deeds
@ Montclair

Vera Goodall
@ Waterford

Ted von Willer
@ Missouri Veterans Home

Friends & Family

Jan Bennett
daughter of Jean Stokke
Charles Bess
father of Jeff Bess
Bryan Billenstein
son of Jeanne
Tami Montgomery
daughter of Rich & Toni
Doug Palmer
son of Steve and Patsy
Betty Reid
sister-in-law of Rosemary Finney
Jack Shuler
grandson of Gondy Shuler

Mini Scroll

Events this week — August 15th through August 22nd, 2010

TODAY	8:30 AM Lamp Lighter Church
	9:30 AM Sunday School
	10:45 AM Morning Worship with The Rev. Dr. Donald L. Bell <i>Blood pressure checks following morning worship</i>
	Following Worship Worship Committee Meeting @ Morriss Home (2427 S McCann)
	1:30 PM Bethany Church
	5:00 PM Lamp Lighter Church
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Monday	7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous
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Tuesday	5:30 PM Sweet Adeline's
	6:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous
	7:00 PM Bethany Church
	7:30 PM 12 Step Group (Closed)
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Wednesday	8:30 AM TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Meeting
	10:00 AM Pastoral Advisory Team Meeting
	3:00 PM Youth Hang Out
	5:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous
	5:30 PM Youth Meeting
	6:30 PM Building Use Task Force Meeting
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Thursday	9:00 AM C.A.R.E. Mobile
	1:30 PM Piano Recital Rehearsal
	7:00 PM Bethany Church
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Friday	1:30 PM Piano Recital Rehearsal
	2:30 PM September Scroll Deadline
	7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous
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Saturday	8:30 AM 12 Step Group (Closed)
	12:00 NOON Overeaters Anonymous
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Next Sunday	8:30 AM Lamp Lighter Church
	9:30 AM Sunday School
	10:45 AM Morning Worship with The Rev. Dr. Donald L. Bell <i>Coffee Sales following morning worship</i>
	1:30 PM Bethany Church
	5:00 PM Lamp Lighter Church



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