

Whoever comes to me
will never be hungry

John 6:35

July 18, 2010

A still life photograph with a dark purple background. In the foreground, there is a wooden chalice on the left, a loaf of bread in the center, and a bunch of dark grapes on the right. The bread is partially broken, and some wheat stalks are visible at the bottom left. The lighting is soft, creating a warm and contemplative atmosphere.

Service for the Lord's Day
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 18, 2010

10:45 am

**Indicates Congregation Standing*

GATHERING

Introducing the Presbyterian Hymnal

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

William Runyan, Arr. by Fred Bodk

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Lighting of the candles by Acolyte Marcus Bullard

Call to Worship (from Psalm 52)

One: But I am like an olive tree growing in the house of God;

All: I trust in his constant love forever and ever.

One: I will always thank you, God, for what you have done;

All: in the presence of your people I will proclaim that you are good.

Opening Prayer

All: Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ and make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our daily lives, make us attentive to your voice and alert to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

*Presbyterian Hymnal No. 483 (PH) The Hymnal No. 6(TH) MIT FREUDEN ZART

"Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

Prayer of Confession

All: God our Father; you led people to this land, and, out of conflict, created in us a love of peace and liberty. We have failed you by neglecting rights and restricting freedoms. Forgive pride that overlooks national wrong, or

justifies injustice. Forgive divisions caused by prejudice or greed. Have mercy, God, on the heart of this land. Make us compassionate, fair, and helpful to each other. Raise up in us a right patriotism, that sees and seeks this nation's good; through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Response (sing once)

J. Berthier

O LORD HEAR MY PRAYER

From Psalm 101 (102)

Ostinato Chorale

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff 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 piece concludes with a "Fine" marking and a fermata over the final note.

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.)*

Psalm Lesson

Psalm 52
(Read in unison.)

Pg. 628 (849-850 LP)

Special Music

Traditional Spiritual, Arr. by Mark Hayes
"The Gospel of Grace"
Ted Scott

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 10:38-42

Pg. 97 (1536-1537 LP)

One: *The word of the Lord.*

All: Thanks be to God.

"Singing to God: The Psalms for Everyday Life"

Sermon

The Rev. Dianna Bell

"Singing Our Anger"

*Affirmation of Faith from *A Brief Statement of Faith* (1983)

All: In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Gloria Patri No. 623(TH)

GREATOREX

Commissioning of John Bogue to Youth Triennium

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

One: *Lord, in your mercy.*

All: Hear our prayer.

RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

Call for Offering

Offertory

Traditional Irish Melody, Arr. Young
Meditation on "Slane"

*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.

Sacrament of the Lord's Table

SENDING

*Closing Hymn No. 538(PH) (No. 601(TH))

SICILLIAN MARINERS

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

*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

W.H. Doane

"Take the Name of Jesus With You"

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, 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, Carthage, Missouri
has approximately 157 members.

They are being served by interim pastor, The Rev. Matthew Roberts.

Joys

Birthdays:

Anniversaries: July 18: David & Marcie Cottrill, Ron & Lou Howard; 22: Kerwin & BJ Hafner; 25: John & Janese Barnhardt.

Concerns

John Bogue and Youth Triennium; Nora Burgess at home following a fall.

Announcements

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
Madalene Taylor
@ The Gardens

Betty Reid
@ James River Care Center

Ann Pearson
@ Jordan Creek

June Speight
@ Magnolia Square

Carolyn Deeds
@ Montclair

Alma Baird
Vera Goodall
@ Waterford

Ted von Willer
@ V.A. Mt. Vernon

Friends & Family

Jan Bennett
*daughter of Jean
Stokke*

Bryan Billenstein
son of Jeanne

Tami Montgomery
daughter of Rich & Toni

Doug Palmer
son of Steve and Patsy

Jack Shuler
*grandson of Gondy
Shuler*

Mini Scroll

Events this week — July 18th through July 25th, 2010

TODAY



8:30 AM Lamp Lighter Church

9:30 AM **Sunday School**

10:45 AM **Morning Worship & Communion service**

with The Rev. Dianna Bell

Blood pressure checks following morning worship

1:30 PM Bethany Church

5:00 PM Lamp Lighter Church

Monday

7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday

Deadline for August Scroll

5:30 PM Sweet Adeline's

6:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous

7:00 PM Bethany Church

7:30 PM 12 Step Group (Closed)

Wednesday

8:30 AM TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Meeting

5:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

Thursday

7:00 PM Bethany Church

Friday

7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday

8:30 AM 12 Step Group (Closed)

12:00 NOON Overeaters Anonymous

Next Sunday

8:30 AM Lamp Lighter Church

9:30 AM **Sunday School**

10:45 AM **Morning Worship with The Rev. Dianna Bell**

Coffee sales following morning worship

1:30 PM Bethany Church

5:00 PM Lamp Lighter Church



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