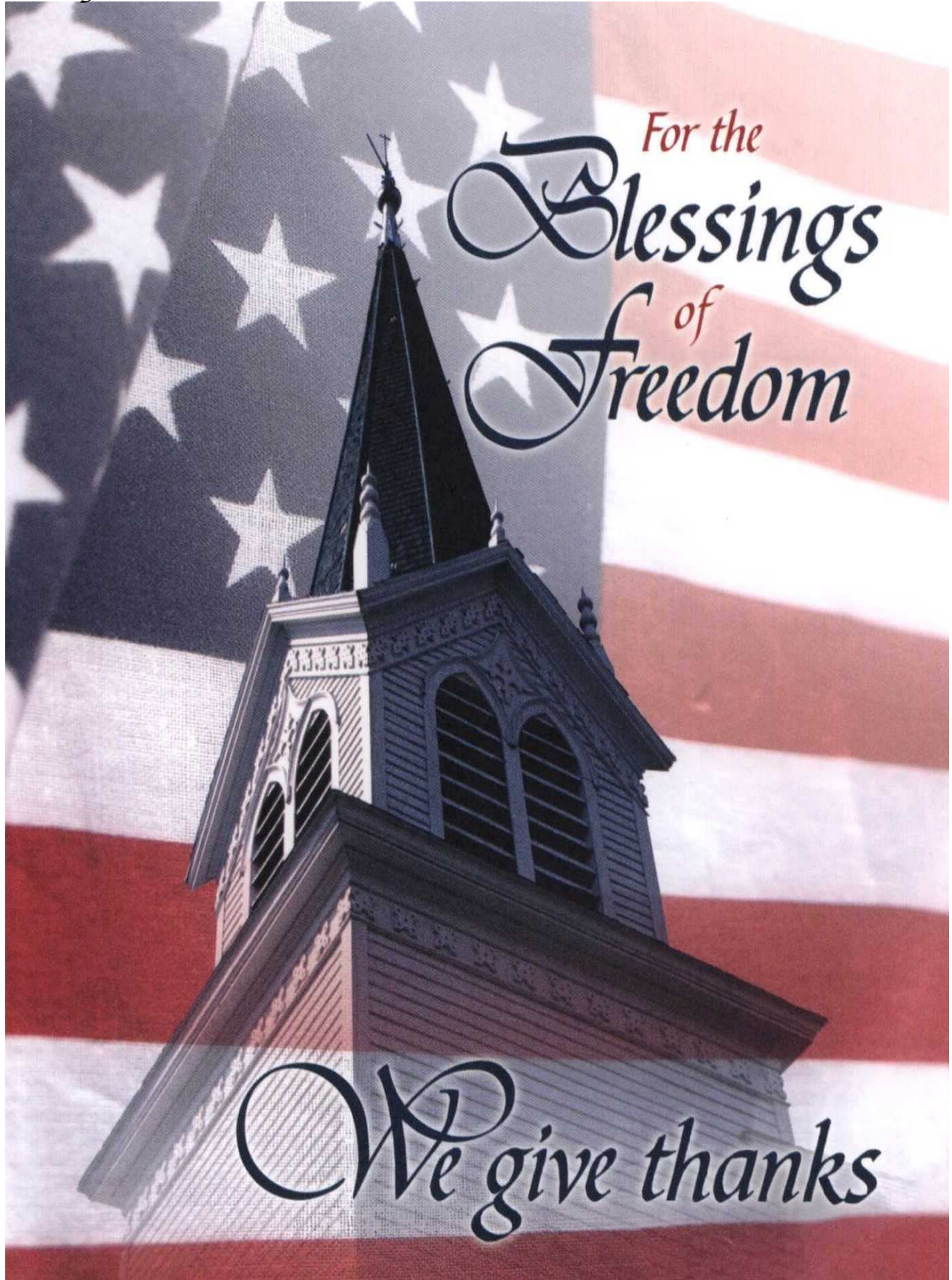


July 4, 2010



*For the
Blessings
of
Freedom*

We give thanks

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

July 4, 2010

10:45 am

**Indicates Congregation Standing*

GATHERING

234th Birthday of the United States of America

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

Walt Harris, Arr. Hayes

"Think About His Love"

Lighting of the candles by Acolyte Cody Smith

Call to Worship (from Psalm 30)

One: I praise you, Lord, because you have saved me.

All: I cried to you for help, O Lord my God, and you healed me;

One: I was on my way to the depths below, but you restored my life.

All: Sing praise to the Lord, all his faithful people!

**Remember what the Holy One has done,
and give him thanks!**

Opening Prayer

All: O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts upon us than we are to seek them. You are more willing to give than we desire or deserve. Help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to knock that the door of mercy may be opened for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn No. 573

NATIONAL HYMN

"God of Our Fathers"

Prayer of Confession

Liturgist

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 twice)

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 (C). It begins with a key signature change from G major to D major (two sharps) for the first measure, then returns to G major. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with a repeat sign at the beginning. 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 ends with a "Fine" marking and a fermata over the final note.

Declaration of Forgiveness

The Rev. Dianna Bell

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 30
(*Read in unison.*)

Pg. 611 (824-825 LP)

Special Music

Ricky Nebel

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

Galatians 6:1-6 Pg. 256 (1753 LP)
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 Pg. 95-96 (1534-1535 LP)
One: *The word of the Lord.*
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Donald L. Bell
"The Gifts of Love"

*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

GREATOREX

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

One: *Lord, in your mercy.*
All: Hear our prayer.

RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

Call for Offering

Offertory

Samuel Ward, Arr. Bock
"America the Beautiful"

*Doxology No. 625

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

*Closing Hymn 569

BATTLE HYMN

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

*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

Wesley, Zundel

"Love Divine"

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.

Presbytery Prayer Support of the Week

First Presbyterian Church, Branson, Missouri
has approximately 282 members.
They are being served by interim pastor, The Rev. Munn E. Hinds, Jr.

Joys

Birthdays: July 8: Betty Potts; 9: Betty Mulford, Nancy Wageman; 10: Patsy Palmer.
Anniversaries: July 6: Todd & Kathy Morriss; 10: Rich & Jane Bogue.

Concerns

Bill Moll, recovering at home from surgery.

Announcements

The Bells will be on vacation July 9-16. Your guest preacher next Sunday will be The Rev. William Luce. Please call the clerk of session with any pastoral emergencies.

Looking for the most recent copy of "The Scroll," "The Bellwether Weekly," "These Days," or other Southminster brochure or publication? Check out our new literature rack. Most all of the brochures and publications that were previously on the table by the west door, are now in the white wire rack in the Narthex

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 Gandy
Shuler*

Mini Scroll

Events this week — July 4th through July 11th, 2010

TODAY



8:30 AM Lamp Lighter Church

9:30 AM **Sunday School**

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

Blood pressure checks following morning worship

1:30 PM Bethany Church

5:00 PM Lamp Lighter Church

Monday

Office closed in observation of Independence Day

7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday

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

10:30 AM **Congregational Care Committee meeting**

5:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

Thursday

7:00 PM Bethany Church

Friday

7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday

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12:00 NOON Overeaters Anonymous

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