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September 5, 2010

Service for the Lord's Day
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 5, 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

J. S. Bach, Arr. Sedio

"How Good, Lord, to Be Here"

Lighting of the candles by Acolyte Dylan Crowder

Call to Worship (from Psalm 139)

One: Lord, you have examined me and you know me.

**All: You know everything I do;
from far away you understand all my thoughts.**

One: You see me, whether I am working or resting;
you know all my actions.

All: Even before I speak, you already know what I will say.

One: You are all around me on every side;
you protect me with your power.

**All: Your knowledge of me is too deep;
it is beyond my understanding.**

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

Opening Prayer

All: Direct and help us, O Lord, in all our deeds, that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Prayer of Confession

All: Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. 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 139:1-6, 13-18
(Read in unison.)

Pg. 688-689 (941-942 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

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Pg. 840 (1141 LP)

Luke 14:25-33

Pg. 104-105 (1547 LP)

One: *The word of the Lord.*

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Rev. Dianna Bell

"MADE TO BE PLIABLE"

Special Music

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

One: *Lord, in your mercy.*

All: Hear our prayer.

Response (sing twice)

TAIZE'

BLESS THE LORD

From Psalm 102 (103)

Ostinato Chorale



Bless the Lord my soul, and bless God's ho — ly name.



Bless the Lord my soul, who leads us in — to life.

RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

Call for Offering

Offertory

Day's Psalter, 1562, Arr. Sedio

"Offertory on St. Flavian Hymn Tune"

*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. 326

MORECAMBE

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

*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

Ellen Jane Lorenz

"With Rejoicing"

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, Everton, Missouri
has approximately 28 members.

They are being served by Elder Tom Anderson, Commissioned Lay Pastor.

Joys

Birthdays: September 5: Kyle Holmes; 6: Gondy Shuler; 8: Justin Sands.

Anniversaries: September 7: Harlan & Delores Diehl, Dick & Skeeter Harbaugh; 8: Roger & Janet Wreath.

Births: Madeline Marie Freelove (great granddaughter of Maxine Graves) was born August 30th in Alabama.

Concerns

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

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Mini Scroll

Events this week — September 5th through September 12th, 2010

TODAY

8:30 AM Lamp Lighter Church

9:30 AM **Sunday School**

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

Following worship **Dick & Skeeter Harbaugh's 65th and Harlan & Dee Diehl's 53rd
Wedding Anniversary Celebration in Narthex**

Following worship **Blood pressure checks**

1:30 PM Bethany Church

5:00 PM Lamp Lighter Church

Monday

Church office closed in observance of Labor Day

7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon, Alateen

Tuesday

9:30 AM **PWCT Meeting**

5:30 PM Queen City Sound

6:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous

7:00 PM Bethany Church

7:30 PM 12 Step Group (Closed)

Wednesday

11:00 AM **Property Committee Meeting**

5:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

5:30 PM **Youth Meeting**

5:45 PM **Wonderful Wednesdays**

6:30 PM **Potluck Dinner**

7:15 PM **Choir Practice**

Thursday

6:00 PM **Pastoral Advisory Team Dinner**

7:00 PM Bethany Church

Friday

7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon, Alateen

8:00 PM Queen City Sound

Saturday

8:00AM 12 Step Group (Closed)

8:00 AM Queen City Sound Tea

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**

Following Worship **Presbyterian Women Mini-Workshop**

Following Worship **Coffee Sales**

1:30 PM Bethany Church

6:00 PM **Session Meeting**

6:00 PM Lamp Lighter Church

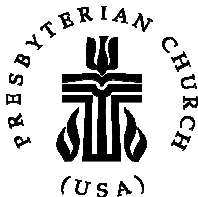


Announcements

Wonderful Wednesday programs returns on September 8th, the first Wednesday after Labor Day.

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.

New, updated September 2010 Southminster Presbyterian Church directories are now available. Please pick up your copy in the Narthex. If you would like to have one mailed to one of our church friends or family, please call Brenda in the church office.



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