

A SERVICE OF PSALMS AND SONGS

10:30 A.M.

June 14, 2009

Gathering of God's People

Chiming of the Hour

Greetings and Concerns of the Church

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: and also with you.

Opening Prayer

Prelude

Paul Manz

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Introit *O Sing to the Lord* Brazilian Folk Melody

Choir: O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song. O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song. O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song. O sing to our God, O sing to our God. By His holy power, our God has done wonders. By His holy power, our God has done wonders. By His holy power, our God has done wonders. O sing to our God, O sing to our God.

All: So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets. So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets. So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets. And sing to our God, and sing to our God.

*Call to Worship (Psalm 117)

Praise the Lord, all you nations;

Give praise all you peoples.

For the loving-kindness of the Lord toward us is great,

And the faithfulness of the lord endures forever.

Hallelujah!

*Hymn of Praise 229 *From All that Dwell Below the Skies*

Celebrating God's Grace

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (from Psalm 51)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; in your great compassion blot out my offenses. Wash me through and through from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgression and my sin is ever before me.

Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight. And so you are justified when you speak, and upright in your judgment. Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; wash me, and I shall be clean indeed. Make me hear of joy and gladness that the body you have broken may rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Kyrie Eleison 572 *Lord Have Mercy* Merbecke
***Lord have mercy upon us,
Christ, have mercy upon us;
Lord have mercy upon us.***

Assurance of Pardon (from Psalm 32)

Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away!

Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, and in whose spirit there is no guile!

Be glad you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord.

Shout for joy, all who are true of heart!

*Gloria Patri 579

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.***

*Greeting One Another in Christ's name

The Peace of Christ be with you; **and also with you!**

Children's Sermon

Proclaiming God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Psalm 145

Anthem *O Lord, You Are My God and King* C. H. H. Parry

A Reading from the Scots Confession

Psalm 139

Anthem *The Lone, Wild Bird* Southern Folk Melody
(Verses of the psalm will be read in alternation with the anthem.)

A Reading from the Heidelberg Catechism

Psalm 90

*Hymn 210 *Our God, Our help in Ages Past* St. Anne

A Reading from the Second Helvetic Confession

Psalm 130

Anthem *Out of the Depths* Martin Luther

A Reading from the Westminster Confession

Psalm 46

*Hymn 260 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Ein Feste Burg

A Reading from the Barmen Declaration

Psalm 98

Anthem *Sing a New Song to the Lord* Timothy Dudley-Smith

A Reading from The Confession of 1967

Responding to God's Word

*Affirmation of Faith: *From a Brief Statement of Faith*

In life and 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 triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the lover of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Invitation to Discipleship

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Hymn *O Sing to the Lord*

Mark Sedio

*Doxology

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

*Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the People (Psalm 65)

You are to be praise, O God, in Zion; to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.

To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, because of their transgressions.

Our sins are stronger than we are, but you will blot them out.

Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there! They will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple.

Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away.

You make fast the mountains by your power; they are girded about with might.

You still the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the clamor of the peoples.

Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs; you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.

You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; the river of God is full of water.

You prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth.

You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.

You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths overflow with plenty.

May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, and the hills be clothed with joy.

May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; let them shout for joy and sing!

Lord God, joy is your gift; beauty, abundance, and peace are tokens of your work in all creation.

Work also in our lives, that by these signs we may see the splendor of your love and praise you through Jesus Christ our lord. Amen

FPCJ Weekly Prayer Concerns

O Lord, hear our prayers for:

Deaths

The Family of Teresa Hughes (daughter of Eloise Belle Isle).

Church Members

Dave Hockett; Anna Harland; Mark McElroy; Archie Fountain; Penny Fort; Virginia Suty; Etoleu Stowers; Florence Landers; Pat Cooper; Bob & Joanne Foster; Pete & Myong Garcia; Beauford Roberts

Family & Friends of Church Members

Dr. Hector Lopez (friend of Albert Wallace); **Luis Barrera** (friend of Albert Wallace); **Nathan Podraza** (nephew of Corina & Tim Barbee); **Daniela Macias** (student of Michelle Fidalgo); **Dick & Barbara Fox** (Pat Fox's brother and sister-in-law); **Melissa Sylvester** (daughter of Corina & Tim Barbee); **Richard Sandifer** (brother-in-law of Walter & Gwen Taylor); **Dianne Campbell** (friend of Ruby White); **Bo Bolander** (friend of Gene Hatfield); **Gwen Stanford** (friend of Anna Harland); **Hunter Suggs** (grandson of Raymond & Susan Baggarly); **Bonnie Wilson** (surgery for a malignancy); **Steve & Cheryl Lewis**, (son-in-law of Dr. Charles & Margaret Carter, friends of Carolyn Fox); **Sam & Christie Henson** (Inchu Henson's son & daughter-in-law); **Colin & Connor Byrnes** (grand-nephews of Sunny Stevens); **Debora Bryson & family** (friends of Elaine & Ronnie Piper); **Stephanie Lozel** (friend of Betty Bush); **Mel Griffith**(father of Deanie Turner); **Bonnie Gibson** (friend of Pat & Carolyn Fox); **Rick Winstel** (friend of James White); **Christopher Brewer** (Betty Bush's grandson); **Jack Silvernail** (uncle of Corina Barbee); **Juasina Hill** (friend of Rhineharts and McElroys); **Michael Foster** (Bob & Joann Foster's son); **Kristen Allen** (niece of Gwen & Walt Taylor); **Jasper Hartz**; **Sherry Hamilton** (friend of Susan Baggarly); **Justin Elliott** (friend of Laura Parkhouse); **L. M. York** (friend of Luetkemeyers).

Military

Josh Hamby; Jason Ali-Talha; William R. Robinson; Alan & Regina Simpson Gulke; Daniel Hudalla; Kyle Hudalla; Barbara Baker; Matthew Lassiter, Morgan Nickerson, Ryan Tewell; Philip Ham, Chris Lankford and John Ham.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Going in God's Name

*Hymn of Commitment 430 Darwell's 148th
Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

*Benediction

Postlude *Toccata in F Major* Dietrich Buxtehude

Areas of Service – June 14, 2009

Fellowship – Women of the Church

Ushers – Raymond Baggardy, Julie O'Kelley, Kevin Taylor, Deanie Turner

Greeters - Keith and Nancy Parkhouse

Global Christian Education Minute
Sponsored by the
FPCJ Christian Education Committee

The Lord's Day
Minute for Mission:

Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary

The cherished vocational identities of Louisville Seminary and all our Presbyterian Church (U.S.A) seminaries are bound together by deep covenants with Presbyterian and Reformed theological education, fleshed out in remarkable partnerships of ecumenical cooperation, embodied in caring dialogue with God's people in other world religions, and nurtured by the indispensable teaching, research, publications and pastoral commitments of our professors.

Our professors of the Word are profoundly shaping whole generations of pastors, counselors, chaplains, teachers, and servants of Christ. As we behold their compelling influence across the decades to the present, it seems as if something is happening deep inside the souls of those who teach and of those who learn.

When our professors teach, speak, and act courageously, or preach and pray, they embody the proverbial contention that iron sharpens iron: and through their professional personhood, receptive students begin to take a leap of faith beyond the evidence and into the peculiar obedience of expectant discipleship. They begin to hear and know afresh that in the beginning God's own word called this world into being out of nothing; created our human race; called forth a special people, Israel, as a vessel for God's blessing to the world; caused a humble teenager to become pregnant with Jesus, who is the Word made flesh, God's own self-communication; that God's re-creative Word raised Jesus from the dead; and that God's

empowering Word calls the Church, the body of the risen Christ, into faithful servant hood; that one day God's Word will raise us all from the dead and deliver us into the communion of saints, the great company of heaven and the life everlasting.

Dean K. Thompson, President and Michelle E. Melton, Director of Communications, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

Announcements

Building & Grounds Committee will meet today immediately following the Worship Service.

They're coming! They're coming! Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 26th-28th, 2009. Welcome Joseph Rodriquez; the new Family/Teachers at Virginia Cottage: Ashley & Danny Smith and Stephanie & Josh Gruber; their children, Stella, Jack, & Evan; and all the guys; Adam, Rayshean, Calvin & Shayme. This is our opportunity to enrich our relationship, to show our emotional and spiritual support for some very special children and the young couples dedicated to them.

We need your help: your time, your talents and your financial contributions. This is the only time each year we raise funds to maintain our commitment to Thornwell Home for Children. So please mark your calendar and give one of us a call.

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STOP! PLEASE READ... We need your help to meet our financial responsibility to sponsor Joseph at Thornwell – AND – to make their weekend visit with FPCJ special for everyone! Virginia Cottage and Joseph are part of our church family. Please consider what you can do to help. Checks (made out to FPCJ) and cash put in the pew envelopes should be marked

“Virginia Cottage.” Thank you for your generosity and God bless you for all you do. For additional information on how you can help, contact Susan Baggarly.

Thursday night Bible Study will resume on Tuesdays, beginning September 1st. Enjoy your Summer. Keep studying your Bible!

The Church at Prayer meets at 1:30 PM every Tuesday, in the parlor, to intercede on behalf of the church and community. Please join us. If you would like more information, contact Ruby White.

The Breakfast Bunch meets the first Wednesday of every month at 9:00 AM at the Dwarf House on Tara Boulevard. *Everyone is welcome!* For additional information contact Eloise Belle Isle.

Good Shepherd Clinic prayer requests are located in the pink box in the narthex. Please be sure to check the box, and pray daily for the concerns listed.

Please make your prayer requests by using the card found in the friendship pad or you may call the church office (770-478-8118) during the week. All names will be printed in the bulletin and included in prayers during the week and the following Sunday. Please keep the prayer list current; advise the pastor or church office of changes asap.

Items we save to benefit various organizations:
Campbell Soup UPC codes and cancelled postage stamps (with ¼ inch border) for the PCUSA’s Duvall Home in Florida.

Presbyterian Women save brown money (pennies).

Used print cartridges benefit Clayton Family Care.
