

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 a.m.

June 28, 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

Lord, Be Glorified

Mark Hayes

Introit *O Sing to the Lord* Brazilian Folk Melody

Congregation and Choir: O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song, O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song. O song 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.

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

God has invited us here today, and says:

Excel in generosity.

God has invited us here today, and says:

Become poor, that you might be rich in spirit.

God has invited us here today, and says:

Love each other.

God has invited us here today, and says:

Do not fear.

God has invited us here today, and says:

Know God's steadfast love.

God has invited us here today, and says:

Be at peace. Go in peace.

Let us worship the God who summons us, who nurtures us, and who sees us through all of life.

*Hymn of Praise 338 *Kum ba Yah* African Melody

Celebrating God's Grace

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Responsive) based on
Psalm 130

O God, hear our voices as we cry to you.

Listen to our prayers!

O Lord, if you keep score of all our failings,

Lord, who could stand?

If you mark down our sins against you and each other,

Lord, surely we could not stand!

In the dark night we wait for your forgiveness.

We hope for the morning of your mercy.

With you, O God, there is steadfast love.

**With you there is great power of forgiveness,
which we desperately need. Our hope is in you,
O God.**

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

*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

Anthem *Praise the Lord* Natalie Sleeth
*Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet, praise the Lord
with the lute and harp, praise the Lord with the gentle
sounding flute. Praise the Lord in the field and forest,
praise the Lord in the city square, praise the Lord anytime
and anywhere. Praise the Lord in the wind and sunshine,
praise the Lord in the dark of night, praise the Lord in the
rain or snow, or in the morning light. Praise the Lord in the*

**Affirmation of Faith A Brief Statement of Faith*

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. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. 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. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" Amen.

Invitation to Discipleship

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Offertory Anthem For These Blessings Natalie Sleeth
Gracious God, for every blessing we would bring thee
thanks always. Every gift thy love expressing to thy
children day by day. Father, Father, all thy creatures,
great and small, give thee now our thanks unending for*

these blessings, one and all. Help us live, forever sharing from the plenty we receive, that the world may know thy caring, and in thee, in truth believe. Father, Father, all thy creatures, great and small, give thee now our thanks unending for these blessings, one and all.

*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

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

FPCJ Weekly Prayer Concerns

O Lord, hear our prayers for:

Deaths

Family of Donna Barge (relative of Pat Hockett)

Church Members

Corina Barbee; 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; Nancy Harris

Family & Friends of Church Members

Winnie Goldston (friend of Susan Baggarly); **Good Shepherd Clinic** (needs an additional physician to handle increased load); **Lisa Page** (Good Shepherd Clinic); **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); **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); **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**; **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 133 *Seek Ye First* Lafferty

*Benediction

Postlude *Jesus Lifted Me* Keith Hampton

Areas of Service – June 28, 2009

Fellowship – Fellowship Luncheon for Virginia Cottage

Ushers – Billy Luetkemeyer, Brian Luetkemeyer, Linda McElroy, John Westervelt

Greeters – Beth Trebendis, John Anzalone

Worship Assistant – Jane Luetkemeyer

Worship and Music Notes

In today's reading from II Corinthians 8, Paul encourages the church there to give from their abundance for the relief of the church in Jerusalem. He holds out Christ as a model, who became poor that others might become rich. In the reading from Mark, both a rich man and a poor woman are recipients of God's grace through Jesus, who heals the woman and the man's daughter. Praise and thanksgiving enable us to recognize God's grace at work in our lives, and to respond by giving of ourselves and our abundance. the anthem, *Praise the Lord* is a paraphrase of Psalm 150, encouraging the whole congregation to offer praise with everything at our disposal. *Take My Life, and Let it Be* is a

prayer of consecration, in which we offer our entire being to God for service. Each verse focuses on specific parts of our selves which are given to God to use in living and proclaiming the Gospel. *Seek Ye First* is based on Matthew 6:3 and 7:7, part of the Sermon on the Mount. In both verses Jesus is teaching about the use of possessions in our lives. The good news for us is that we will have all that we need and more if we trust in God and one another.

Global Christian Education Minute
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The Lord's Day
Minute for Mission: United Kingdom and Ireland

The Church of Scotland is “going green” and has employed an environment advocate, Adrian Shaw, as climate change project officer. New initiatives are springing up at the local church level. One such initiative, a form of heating that literally takes heat from the cold, wet earth and converts it into warmth, is finding favor in new church developments.

Bankfoot Church in Perthshire and a new church hall in Bridge of Allan near Stirling have installed ground source heat pumps. The system works like reverse refrigeration by taking heat from the ground and transferring it through under-floor heating to buildings. At Bankfoot Church, rebuilt after a fire on Ash Wednesday 2004, the system was installed as part of an energy efficient design. In Bridge of Allan, it is being used to heat a new church hall and to heat an existing

hall through wall mounted fan-assisted radiators. Ground source heating offers a low carbon, low impact technology with no chimneys, no pollution and little noise. The system provides heat year-round and although the installation costs are high, running costs are low.

The Church at Bankfoot also embodies a range of recycled materials in its construction. Commenting on the new building, the Rev. Iain McFadzean said “the opportunity to build does not occur often, and we have seized this opportunity to show just what can be done to reduce our energy consumption and offer a wonderful place for worship in the heart of the community.

Announcements

Sunday, July 19th is the final THROWDOWN! Immediately following Worship the 4th and final THROWDOWN will take place in the Family Life Center. The category will be desserts of all sorts. You won't want to miss this!

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.

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