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August 16, 2009

PREACHING today are Resident Ministers Matthew Nickel and Sarah Wiles.
PARTICIPATING in the worship service today is the Reverend Julie Marks.
THE PIANIST is Carol Muehlig.
THE INSTRUMENTALIST AND VOCALIST is Jonathan Smith.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

HYMN 343 Called As Partners in Christ's Service

Beecher



1. Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, Called to min-is-tries of grace,
2. Christ's ex - am - ple, Christ's in - spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
3. Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, In a small or glob-al sense,
4. So God grant us for to - mor-row Ways to or - der hu - man life



We re-pond with deep com-mit-ment Fresh new lines of faith to trace.
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Help us bear each oth - er's bur-dens, Break-ing down each wall or fence.
That sur-round each per - son's sor-row With a calm that con - quers strife.





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CALL TO CONFESSION

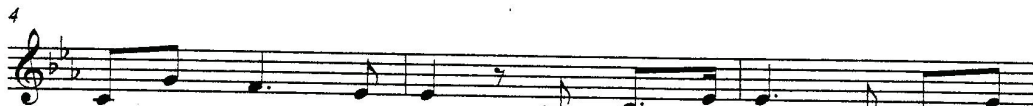
SILENT CONFESSION

SUNG RESPONSE

Christ Alone



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
 2. There in the ground His bo - dy lay, Light of the
 3. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the



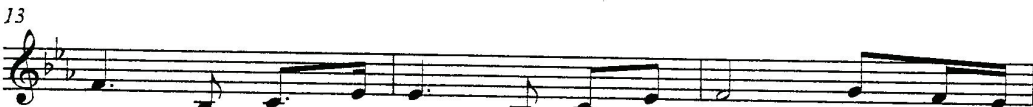
light, my strength, my song; this cor - ner - stone, this sol - id
 world by dark - ness slain; then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious
 pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry to fi - nal



ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of
 day, up from the grave He rose a - gain. And as He
 breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of



love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings
 stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
 hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His



cease. My com - fort - er, my all in all, here in the
 me; for I am His, and He is mine, bought with the
 hand; 'til He re - turns or calls me home, here in the



love of Christ I stand.
 pre - cious blood of Christ.
 pow'r of Christ I stand.


WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

HYMN Listen, God Is Calling

Leader All



Ne - no, ne - no la - ke Mu - ngu la - ku - i - ta we - we,
Lis - ten, lis - ten, God is call - ing, through the Word in - vit - ing,



ne - no la wo - ko - vu, te - na je - ma. ma.
of - fer - ing for - give - ness, com - fort, and joy. joy.

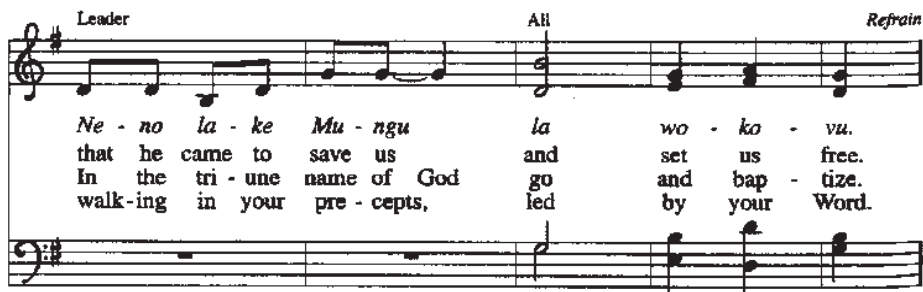
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Leader All



Ye - su a - li - se - ma, Mka - hu - bi - ri.
1 Je - sus gave his man - date: share the good news
2 Let none be for - got - ten through - out the world.
3 Help us to be faith - ful, stand - ing stead - fast,

Leader All Reprain



Ne - no la - ke Mu - ngu la wo - ko - vu.
that he came to save us and set us free.
In the tri - une name of God go and bap - tize.
walk - ing in your pre - cepts, led by your Word.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

READING FROM SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 12:4-11 (N.T., p. 174)

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Many Gifts, One Spirit

HYMN If I Had a Hammer

If I had a hammer, I'd hammer in the morning
I'd hammer in the evening, all over this land.
I'd hammer out danger, I'd hammer out a warning,
I'd hammer out love between my brothers and my sisters
All over this land.

If I had a bell, I'd ring it in the morning
I'd ring it in the evening, all over this land.
I'd ring out danger, I'd ring out a warning,
I'd ring out love between my brothers and my sisters
All over this land.

If I had a song, I'd sing it in the morning
I'd sing it in the evening, all over this land
I'd sing out danger, I'd sing out a warning,
I'd sing out love between my brothers and my sisters,
All over this land.

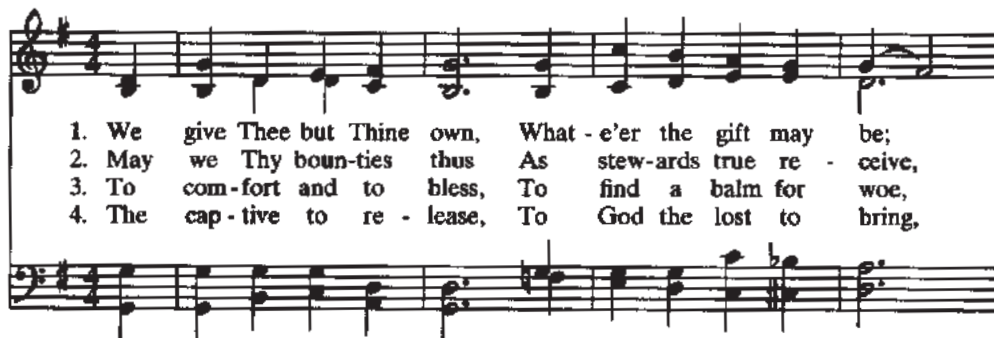
Well I've got a hammer, and I've got a bell
And I've got a song to sing, all over this land.
It's the hammer of justice, it's the bell of freedom,
It's the song about love between my brothers and my sisters
All over this land.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S PROMISE

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC Hymn 428 We Give Thee But Thine Own



1. We give Thee but Thine own, What - e'er the gift may be;
2. May we Thy boun-ties thus As stew-ards true re - ceive,
3. To com-fort and to bless, To find a balm for woe,
4. The cap-tive to re - lease, To God the lost to bring,



All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
And glad - ly, as Thou bless - est us, To Thee our first - fruits give.
To tend the lone - ly in dis - tress, Is an - gels' work be - low.
To teach the way of life and peace—It is a Christ-like thing.

5. And we believe Thy Word,
Though dim our faith may be;
Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord,
We do it unto Thee.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

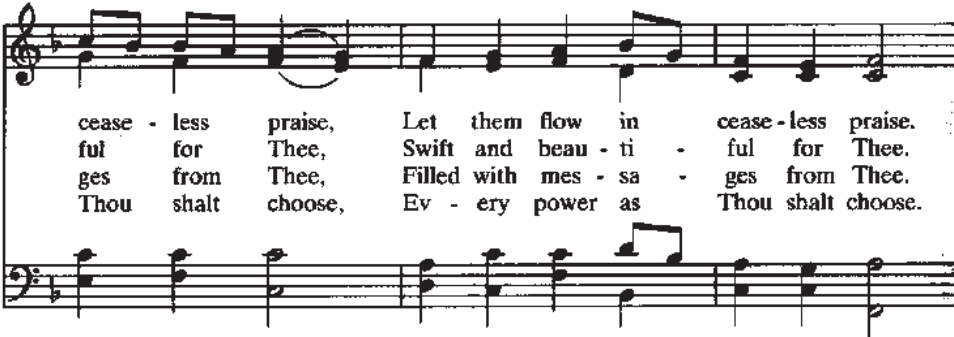
SENDING HYMN 391 Take My Life



1. Take my life, and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee.
2. Take my hands, and let them move At the im - pulse of Thy love.
3. Take my voice, and let me sing, Al - ways, on - ly, for my King.
4. Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with - hold;



Take my mo - ments and my days; Let them flow in
Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beau - ti -
Take my lips, and let them be Filled with mes - sa -
Take my in - tel - lect, and use Ev - ery power as



cease - less praise, Let them flow in cease - less praise.
ful for Thee, Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.
ges from Thee, Filled with mes - sa - ges from Thee.
Thou shalt choose, Ev - ery power as Thou shalt choose.

5. Take my will, and make it Thine;
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

BENEDICTION

JOIN US FOR THE POTLUCK DELUXE SUMMER LUNCH SERIES! Please come back at noon, or stay after the 5:45@11:00 a.m. worship service for this informal potluck lunch in the Social Hall. A main dish is provided, so feel free to bring a stress-free side dish or dessert. This is a great time to socialize and meet people in a more intimate setting. Today's Potluck Deluxe is hosted by the Deacons and their families. Please come join the crowd! If you have any questions, please contact Mallory at am_traxler@yahoo.com. The Potluck Deluxe will continue on Sundays all summer.

Announcements

A PASTORAL CARE NOTE: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, says the Spirit. They rest from their labors, and their deeds follow them. - *Revelation 14:13*

We grieve with the Pollock family, in the death of Joan S. Pollock. Joan, a long-time member, died on July 30 in New Jersey. Notes of condolence may be sent to David S. Pollock (father): 212 Heath Village, Hackettstown, NJ, 08740, or Dave and Sandy Pollock (son), 76 West Springtown Road, Long Valley, NJ, 07853. Joan's ashes will be interred in our church's Memorial Garden in October.

We also grieve with Elizabeth and Donald Freese, whose 57-year old son, Douglas Freese, died suddenly of a heart attack. Elizabeth, Donald, and their surviving son will gather with family on Friday, August 14, at 11 a.m. for a service at Muehlig Chapel. Interment will be in our garden before the service.

PUT FAMILY PLAYDATES ON YOUR CALENDAR! Mothers' Morning, our group for moms of young children, is sponsoring a summer of Family Playdates on Tuesdays for moms, dads, families and children of all ages. All you need to do is show up! For details or to be added to the group email list, contact Carolyn Gehrke (572-5832, cell 262-1163, gehrkecj@hotmail.com) or Nancy Meyers, 734-718-9133 cell, nmeyers@comcast.net). A group email will be sent by 9:00 p.m. the night before regarding any changes due to predicted weather (indoor activity may be substituted). **The next scheduled playdate is Tuesday, August 18.** We will visit Buhr Park and Pool, 2751 Packard Road, for public swim from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Bring snacks, suits, and towels.

HILLTOPPERS LEARN TO PREVENT FALLS: Did you know that 50% of people over 65 who fall do not fully recover? Come to our Hilltoppers (folks 60 and up) presentation, "It's All About Balance: Preventing Falls" on Thursday, August 20, at noon in the Social Hall. E. Marie Moore will lead the discussion and asks you to wear comfortable clothes and shoes, and bring a towel or mat if desired. Please sign up in the Church Office. A

hot lunch is provided, \$5. Call or email Martine Blogin, our parish nurse, for questions or to sign up, 662-4466, ext. 26, or mblogin@firstpresbyterian.org.

PAY YOUR PLEDGE WITH AMERICAN EXPRESS: The Finance Office is pleased to announce that it now accepts American Express cards. If you would like to pay your pledge using your American Express card, call the Finance Office at 662-4466.

FIRST PRESS WILL BE SENT TWICE MONTHLY IN SEPTEMBER as part of a still unfolding effort to improve our communications, spearheaded by the Technology Committee. In order to manage the new publication schedule, new (firm) deadlines for *First Press* have been established. Articles and photos submitted by 9:00 a.m. on the fifteenth of the month will be included in the newsletter sent on or about the first of the following month. Those submitted by 9:00 a.m. on the first of the month will appear in *First Press* on or about the fifteenth of the month. Questions? Contact Jill Crabtree at 662-4466, ext. 23, or info@firstpresbyterian.org.

RAISING OR MINISTERING TO TEENS OR COLLEGE STUDENTS? On Friday, September 11, Campus Ministry and the Youth Education and Ministries Committee will sponsor a seminar entitled “HURT: Inside the World of Today’s Teenagers,” presented by Chap Clark, Ph.D., at First Presbyterian Church, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The cost is \$10. Dr. Clark is a Vice Provost and Professor of Youth, Family, and Culture at Fuller Theological Seminary. He is also the founder of ParenTeen, an organization that provides seminars designed to equip parents to understand and nurture their children in a constantly changing cultural environment, and help them develop a more authentic and effective parenting strategy throughout the teen years and beyond.

“The seminar helps men and women to grapple with their own fears regarding our changing world, and allows for them to recognize and address how these fears get passed down to the kids that God is calling each of us to serve, nurture, embrace, and love. Specific application strategies and tips will provide the hope that adults in today’s society so desperately need in learning how to serve this so highly misunderstood and abandoned generation” (www.parenteen.com).

Pre-registration is required. Call the Church Office at 662-4466 to make your reservation.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN’S SECOND HOST WEEK AT ALPHA HOUSE, Washtenaw County’s family shelter located on Jackson Road, is September 14-20. Please save the date! The Alpha House committee needs volunteers to sign up for evening or

weekend babysitting, meal making and overnight stays. Look for our sign-up poster in the Social Hall or Welcome Center or contact Nancy Vander Kuyl (nanspan@gmail.com, 741-1814) or Lucie Audette (laudette125@hotmail.com, 998-0152).

PRAYING THE PSALMS prayer group meets Wednesday evenings at 5:00 p.m. Pew cards with prayer requests may be completed and put in the offering plate. Members and visitors are welcome to join in prayer with this group at any time.

Calendar for August 17 - August 22

MONDAY:

Finance Committee, 7:00 p.m., Vance Room
Stephen Ministry Leaders, 7:00 p.m., Youth Room

TUESDAY:

Prayer Group, 7:30 a.m., Founders Room
Congregational Self-Study Group, 7:00 p.m., Founders Room

WEDNESDAY:

Wednesday Night Meal, 3:00-7:15 p.m. (volunteers),
5:30 (meal), Delonis Center
Praying the Psalms, 5:00 p.m., Lewis Room

THURSDAY:

Hilltoppers, noon, Social Hall
Adapted Exercise, 3:00 p.m., Curtis/Founders Room
Bible Study, 4:00 p.m., Founders Room

FRIDAY:

When I Was Little, 8:30 a.m., French Room/Library
Prayer/Study Group, 9:00 a.m., away
Men's Lunch, noon, Founders Room

SATURDAY:

No Events Scheduled



*A Stephen Ministry
Congregation*