

# The First Presbyterian Church

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### May 23, 2010

### Pentecost

*Our mission is to grow spiritually as disciples of Jesus Christ through worship, fellowship, mission, learning, and prayer. We commit ourselves, in all we say and do, to demonstrate God's grace and love.*

**PREACHING** today is the Reverend James D. Monnett, Jr..

**PARTICIPATING** are the Reverend Sarah Wiles, Kelsey King, Cheryl Moy, Stefan Schaffer,

**THE INSTRUMENTALISTS** are Carol Muehlig, piano; and Shawn Roberts, guitar.

# WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

## GATHERING MUSIC

## WORDS OF WELCOME

## CALL TO WORSHIP

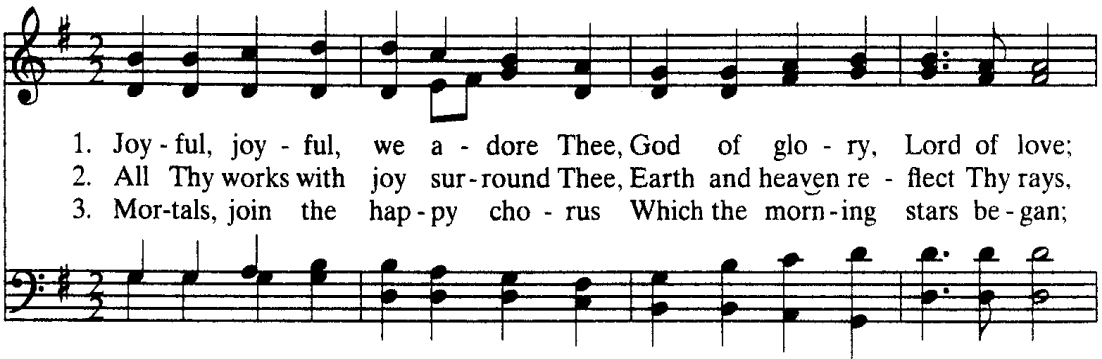
One: In the last days it shall come to pass  
that God's Spirit is poured out on all flesh,

All: sons and daughters shall prophesy, young men shall see visions,  
and old men shall dream dreams.

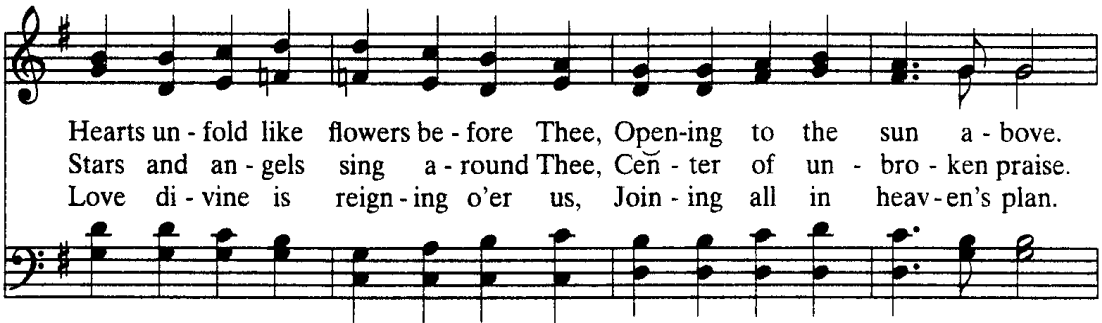
One: On the captives, both men and women, God's Spirit will be poured out  
and they shall prophesy.

All: Let us call upon the name of the Lord, who alone has given us salvation.

## SONG Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee



1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;  
2. All Thy works with joy sur - round Thee, Earth and heaven re - flect Thy rays,  
3. Mor - tals, join the hap - py cho - rus Which the morn - ing stars be - gan;



Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore Thee, Open - ing to the sun a - bove.  
Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
Love di - vine is reign - ing o'er us, Join - ing all in heav - en's plan.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; Drive the gloom of doubt a - way;  
 Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, Flower-y mea-dow, flash-ing sea,  
 Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife,

Giv - er of im - mor-tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day.  
 Chant - ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, Call us to re - joice in Thee.  
 Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun-ward In the tri-umph song of life.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O God, it is so easy to stray from the best we know. Before we realize it, we are lost in our fears, dominated by life's shadows, preoccupied with our own suffering. We complain of our lot, even though our cups overflow with your goodness and mercy. We are reluctant givers and ineffective followers. Turn us around, God, for we want to be disciples.

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PEACE**

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Acts 2:1-21 (N.T., p. 119)

# SONGS

## Here I Am to Worship

E Bsus F#m

1 Light of the world, you stepped down in - to dark - ness,  
2 King of all days, oh so high - ly ex - al - ted,

Detailed description: This system contains the first two lines of the song. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 4/4 time signature. It features a double bar line with repeat dots on both sides. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, providing a simple bass line. Chord symbols E, Bsus, and F#m are placed above the treble staff.

E Bsus E/A

o - pened my eyes, let me see.  
glo - rious in heav - en a - bove.

Detailed description: This system contains the next two lines of the song. The top staff continues the melody from the first system. The bottom staff continues the bass line. Chord symbols E, Bsus, and E/A are placed above the treble staff.

E Bsus F#m

Beau - ty that made this heart a - dore you,  
Hum - bly you came to the earth you cre - a - ted,

Detailed description: This system contains the next two lines of the song. The top staff continues the melody. The bottom staff continues the bass line. Chord symbols E, Bsus, and F#m are placed above the treble staff.

E Bsus E/A

hope of a life spent with you.  
all for love's sake be - came poor.

Detailed description: This system contains the final two lines of the song. The top staff continues the melody. The bottom staff continues the bass line. Chord symbols E, Bsus, and E/A are placed above the treble staff.

Refrain

B7sus E

So here I am to wor - ship; here I am to

B/D# E/G#

bow down; here I am to say that you're my God.

A E

You're al - to-geth-er love - ly, al - to-geth-er

B/D# E/G#

wor - thy, al - to-geth-er won - der - ful to me.

1 A B7sus 2 A B7sus E

1 A B7sus 2 A B7sus E

# He Reigns

1. It's the song of the re - deemed ris - ing from the Af - ri - can plain.  
rise a - above the four winds caught up in the heav - en - ly sound.

Let praise - es ech - o from the the

song of the for - giv - en drown - ing out the Am - a - zon rain.  
tow - ers of ca - the - drals to the faith - ful gath - ered un - der -

ground. Of all the songs The song from of the

As - ian be - liev - ers filled with God's ho - ly  
dawn of cre - a - tion, some were meant to per -

fire. It's ev - 'ry tribe, ev - 'ry  
sist. Of all the bells rung from a

tongue, ev - 'ry na - tion, a love song born of a grate - ful  
thou - sand stee - ples, none rings tru - er than this.

choir. It's all God's chil - dren sing - ing

glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah, He reigns,

He reigns. {1.,2. It's all God's chil - dren sing - ing } glo - ry, glo -

- ry, hal - le - lu - jah, He reigns, He reigns.

1. 2.

*Chorus*

2. Let it { It's all God's chil - dren sing - ing }  
 All God's peo - ple sing - ing }

*F* *C* *G*

glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah, He reigns, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ He reigns. \_\_\_\_\_ { It's all God's chil - dren sing - ing }  
 All God's peo - ple sing - ing } glo - ry, glo -

*To Coda*

- ry, hal - le - lu - jah, He reigns, \_\_\_\_\_ He reigns. \_\_\_\_\_

*C*

3. And all the pow - ers \_\_\_\_\_ of dark - ness trem - ble at what \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ they've just heard. \_\_\_\_\_

*C*

\_\_\_\_\_ all the pow - ers \_\_\_\_\_ of dark - ness can't drown out \_\_\_\_\_

*G*

\_\_\_\_\_ a sin - gle word. \_\_\_\_\_ When all God's chil - dren sing out

*Coda*

*F*

\_\_\_\_\_ He reigns. \_\_\_\_\_ All God's chil - dren sing - ing glo - ry, glo -

*C* *G*

- ry, hal - le - lu - jah, He reigns. \_\_\_\_\_

SERMON Burn Me

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S PROMISE

PRAYERS OF DEDICATION

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

## WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

SENDING MUSIC O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing My dear Re-deem-er's praise,  
 2. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, That bids our sor - rows cease;  
 3. Christ breaks the power of reign - ing sin, And sets the pris - oner free;  
 4. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As - sist me to pro - claim,

The glo - ries of my God and King, The tri - umphs of God's grace!  
 'Tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.  
 Christ's blood can make the sin - ful clean, Christ's blood a - vailed for me.  
 To spread through all the earth a - broad The hon - ors of Thy name.

BLESSING

## Announcements

**MORE GRADUATES:** Three graduates from the Wolters family were inadvertently left off of the recognition list last Sunday. They are Emily Wolters, PhD, Nuclear Engineering, University of Michigan; Lisa Wolters, MSW, Michigan State University; and Steve Wolters, BS, Physical Education, University of Michigan. Congratulations!

**INTERESTED IN THE CONGREGATIONAL SELF-STUDY RESULTS?** There are two ways to find the report on the results of the congregational self-study on First Presbyterian Church's website at [www.firstpresbyterian.org](http://www.firstpresbyterian.org), or you can enter "Congregational Self-study" in the search box on the upper left side of the home page. You can also go to the "About First Presbyterian" section by clicking on the first bulleted point at the top left side of the home page, and scroll down to the listing for "congregational self-study final report."

**PARKING ON WASHTENAW AVENUE:** In the interest of the safety of those exiting from the First Presbyterian parking lot onto Washtenaw Avenue and to maintain access to the fire hydrant, three parking spaces just west of the driveway, and one space to the east, have been eliminated. Please observe the parking signs.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES:** The Stephen Ministry would like to invite the congregation to a continuing education class on Monday, May 24, from 7:10 to 7:45 p.m., in the Youth Room. The session topic is "Understanding Compulsive Hoarding," presented by William Feiser, a member of the local and state boards of NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

**MATURE MINISTRIES MOVIE MORNING** will be a "movie afternoon" on May 27. Meet at the church at 1:45 p.m. and we'll carpool to Brighton for a special showing of the new film, *Babies*. Tickets are \$6.50. Sign up in the Church Office, or by emailing Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers, [mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org).

**REMEMBER TO TURN IN YOUR MATURE MINISTRIES SURVEY:** Mature members of First Presbyterian Church (those age 65 and up) were recently sent a Mature Ministries survey by mail. Please complete and return it to the Church Office as soon as possible. Thank you!

**TRANSPORTATION QUESTIONS?** The pastoral care and parish nurse departments arrange transportation for a few members, some with short-term memory loss, to attend church. If you have questions about whether someone is getting to church, or how they are getting home from church, direct those questions to Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers, Director of Pastoral Care, at 355-2351.

**IT'S TIME FOR SUMMER CHOIR:** Do you love to sing but don't have time for a big commitment to our wonderful Chancel Choir? Here's an opportunity for you to sing this summer without a midweek rehearsal. Starting June 6, our choir rehearses only on Sunday mornings at 8:45 a.m. and sings at only the 9:30 a.m. worship service. The music is accessible and the fellowship is warm. Summer choir is for multiple ages; middle school, high school, college, and older. Please speak to Susan Boggs if you are interested, and join us for one Sunday or twelve Sundays this summer!

*"Christians should be an alleluia from head to foot." - St. Augustine*

**GIVE YOUR GREEN THUMB A TREAT!** The Haiti Medical Mission Task Force will host their annual Heavenly Hosta Sale on Saturday, June 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and Sunday, June 6, from noon to 2:00 p.m. An exciting variety of hosta – variegated, blue, green, red-stemmed, and more – will be available in sizes ranging from dwarf to giant. "First Frost," the 2010 hosta of the year, will be featured. A variety of other plants will be available, and a dedicated group of master gardeners will be on hand to answer questions. Want to help? As you are dividing your plants this spring, set aside a few for the sale. Label them with the plant name and drop them off at church on June 4. Volunteers to help at the sale are always welcome. Call Cynthia Calhoun at 429-9145 for more information.

**ARE YOU PLANNING ON RELOCATING THIS SUMMER?** If your plans for the late spring or summer include relocating, we wish to say "Godspeed" to you, and send you off with our prayers. Please let Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers (662-4466, ext. 12 or [mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org)), know if you are planning to move.

**REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** All children who have completed Kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to experience this year's summer vacation Bible School, "Jerusalem Marketplace 29 A.D." On June 22, 23 and 24, from 9:30 a.m. to noon, children will experience what life was like when Jesus lived. They will relive biblical events, try their hand at various occupations, visit the marketplace, storyteller, and synagogue, and experience being part of a typical Bible times family.

There are many ways that adults, middle schoolers, and high schoolers can volunteer and be a part of this great activity. For more information, contact Deborah MacVey at 662-4466, ext. 15, or [dmacvey@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:dmacvey@firstpresbyterian.org).

**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 the group at any time.

# Calendar for May 24 - 29

## **MONDAY:**

Body and Soul, 9:30 a.m., Curtis Room  
Mission Mural Project, 11:00 a.m., French Room/Library  
Liturgical Dance Rehearsal, noon, Monteith Hall  
Stephen Ministry Supervision, 7:00 p.m., Rooms 101 and 102, and Youth Room  
Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Social Hall  
Sanctus Ringers, 7:30 p.m., Room 403

## **TUESDAY:**

*Messy Spirituality* book study, 10:00 a.m., Common Cup Coffeeshop  
Mothers' Morning Brunch, 10:00 a.m., Curtis and Founders Rooms  
English as a Second Language, 1:00 p.m., Youth Room, Rooms 101, 102, 104  
Interfaith Round Table, 1:30 p.m., Vance Room  
Baptism Class Part II, 7:00 p.m., Monteith Hall  
Evangelism Committee, 7:00 p.m., Vance Room  
Campus Bible Study, 7:30 p.m., Away

## **WEDNESDAY:**

Triangle Graduation, 8:45 a.m., Curtis and Founders Rooms  
PW Incoming and Retiring Leaders, 9:30 a.m., French Room/Library  
Wednesday Night Meal, 3:00-7:15 p.m. (volunteers), 5:00 p.m.  
(greeting card program), 5:30 (meal), Delonis Center  
Praying the Psalms, 5:00 p.m., Lewis Room  
Nominating Committee, 7:00 p.m., Founders Room  
TnT, 7:15 p.m., Vance Room

## **THURSDAY:**

Mature Ministries Thursday Movie Afternoon, 1:45 p.m., Meet at church to carpool  
Adapted Exercise, 3:00 p.m., Curtis Room  
Choir Officers' Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Vance Room  
Chancel Choir, 7:00 p.m., Russel Room

## **FRIDAY:**

Prayer Study, 9:00 a.m., Away  
Moms' Bible Study, 9:00 a.m., Founders Room

## **SATURDAY:**

No Events Scheduled



*A Stephen Ministry  
Congregation*