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September 27, 2009

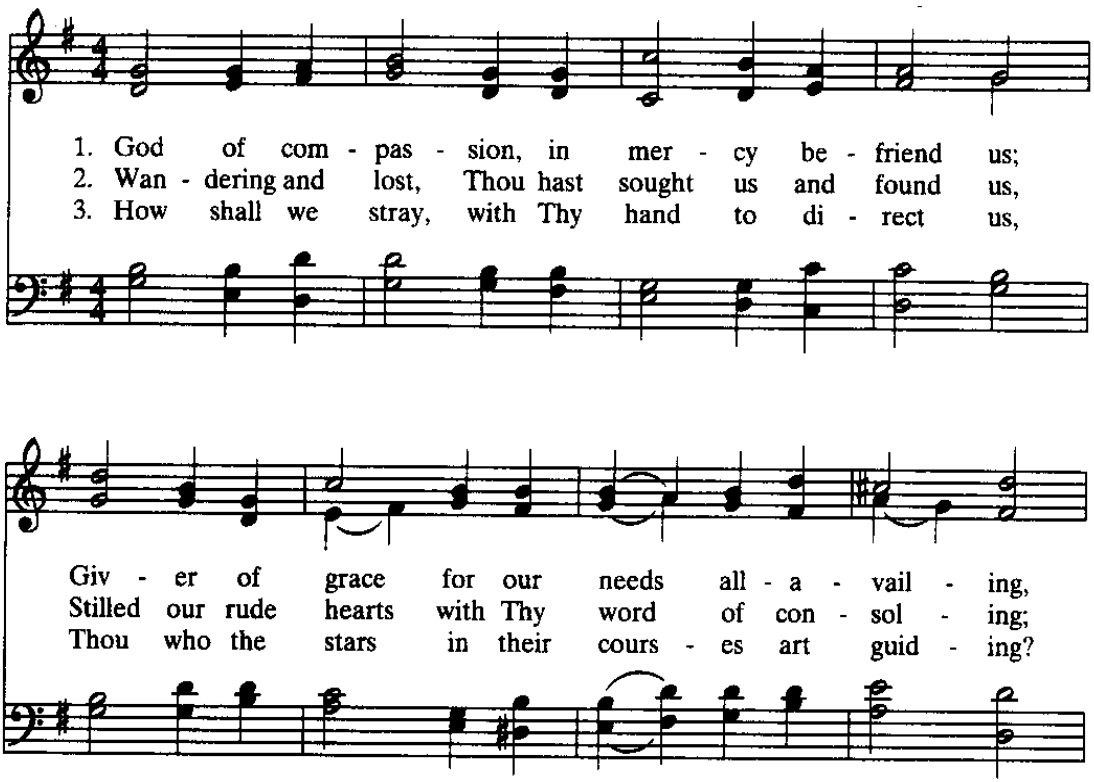
PREACHING today is the Reverend Matthew Nickel.
PARTICIPATING today is Resident Minister Jenny McDivitt.
THE PIANIST is Carol Muehlig.
THE INSTRUMENTALIST is Linda Speck, viola.

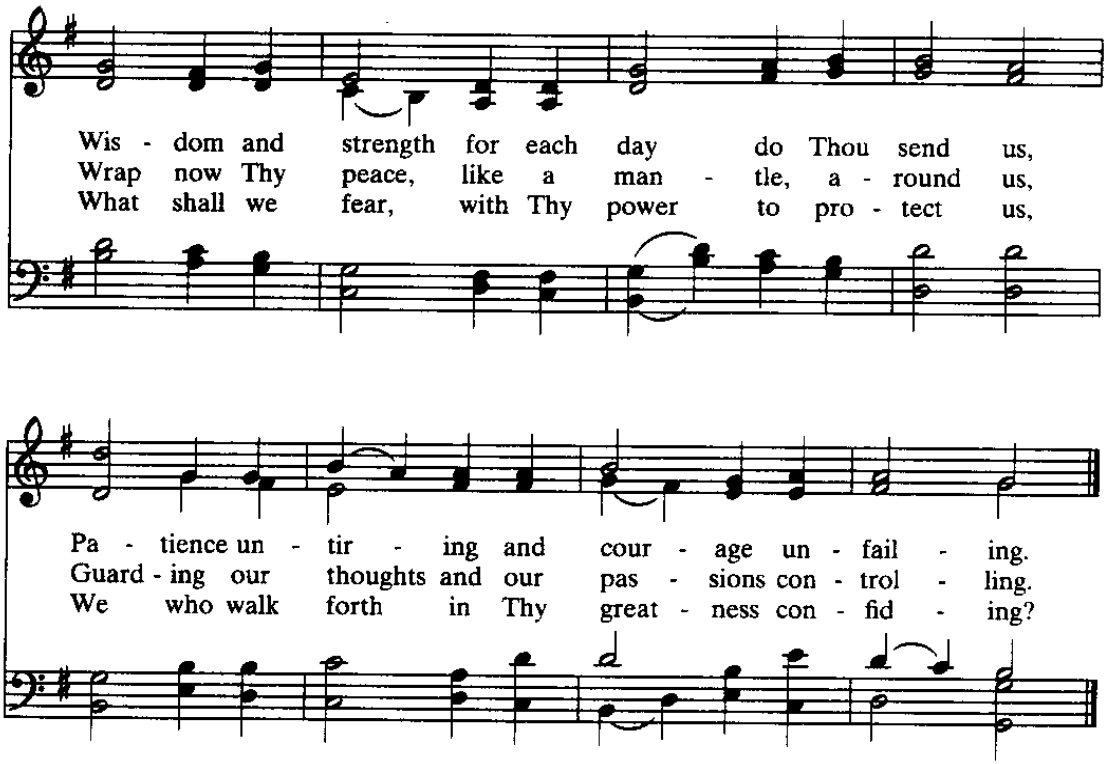
WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

HYMN 261 God of Compassion in Mercy Befriend Us *O Quanta Qualia*

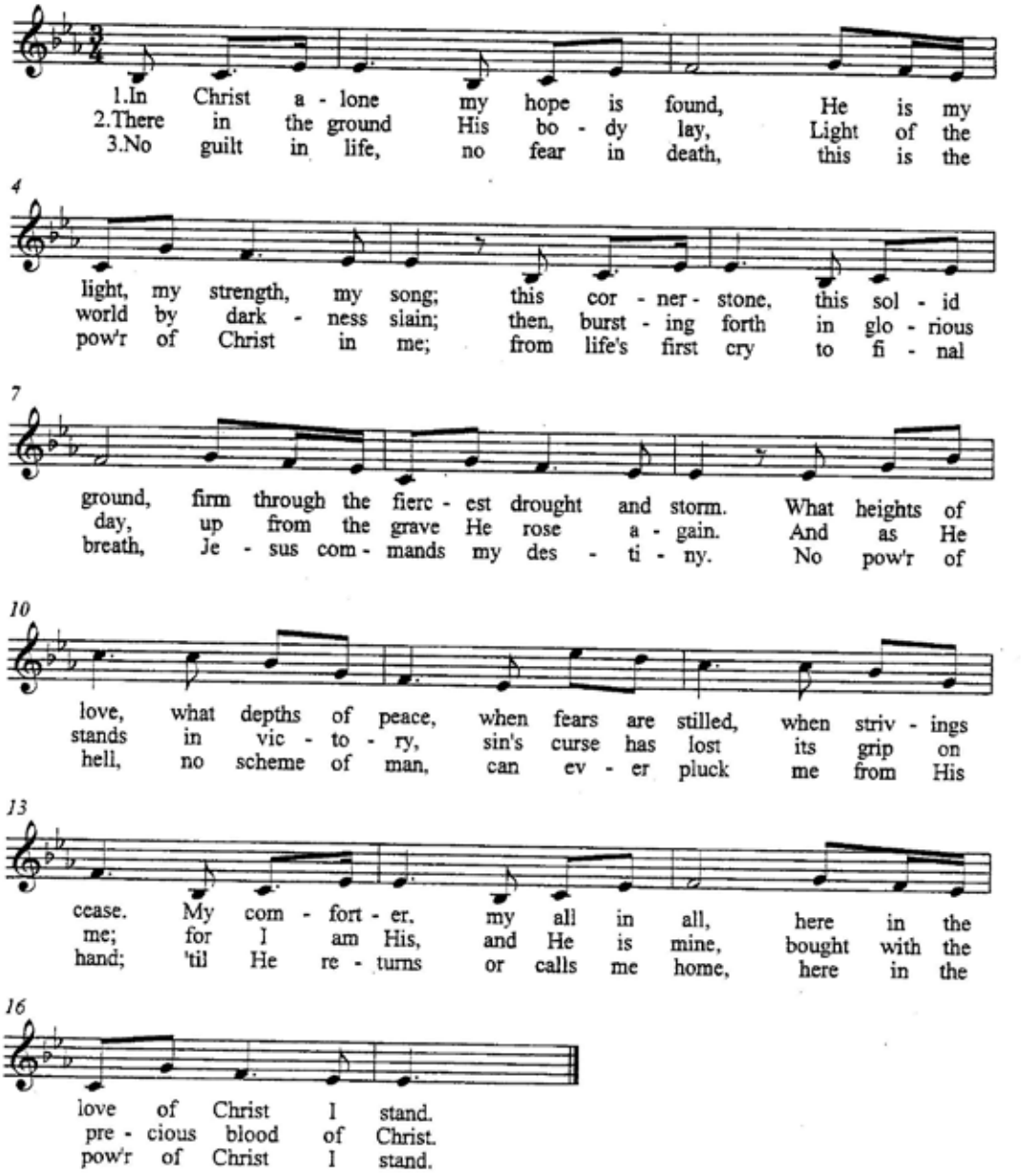




CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

SUNG RESPONSE **In Christ Alone**

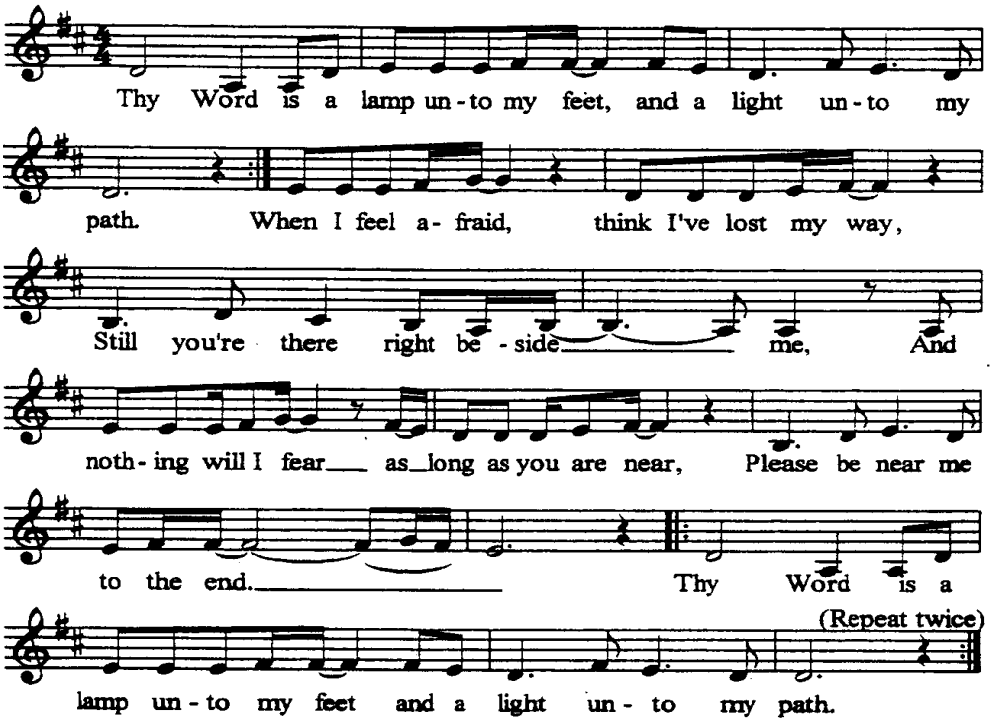


WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

HYMN Thy Word



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING FROM SCRIPTURE 1 Kings 19:4-8 (N.T., p. 326)
Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S PROMISE

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERING

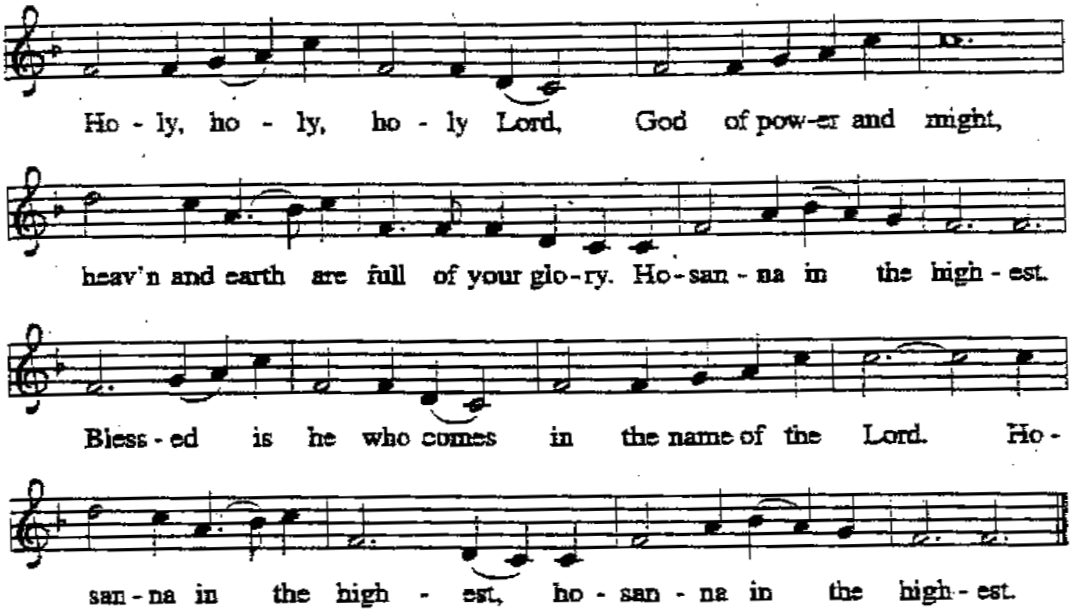
OFFERING MUSIC

THE LORD'S SUPPER
Invitation to the Table

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the LORD.
Leader: Let us give thanks to the LORD.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

HYMN Holy, Holy, Holy



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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION
Breaking of the Bread, Pouring of the Cup

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE
All communion chalices contain only nonalcoholic grape juice. Please use the words, "The body of Christ" and "The cup of salvation" when serving your brother or sister in Christ. Please signify to your server if you would like a gluten-free wafer.

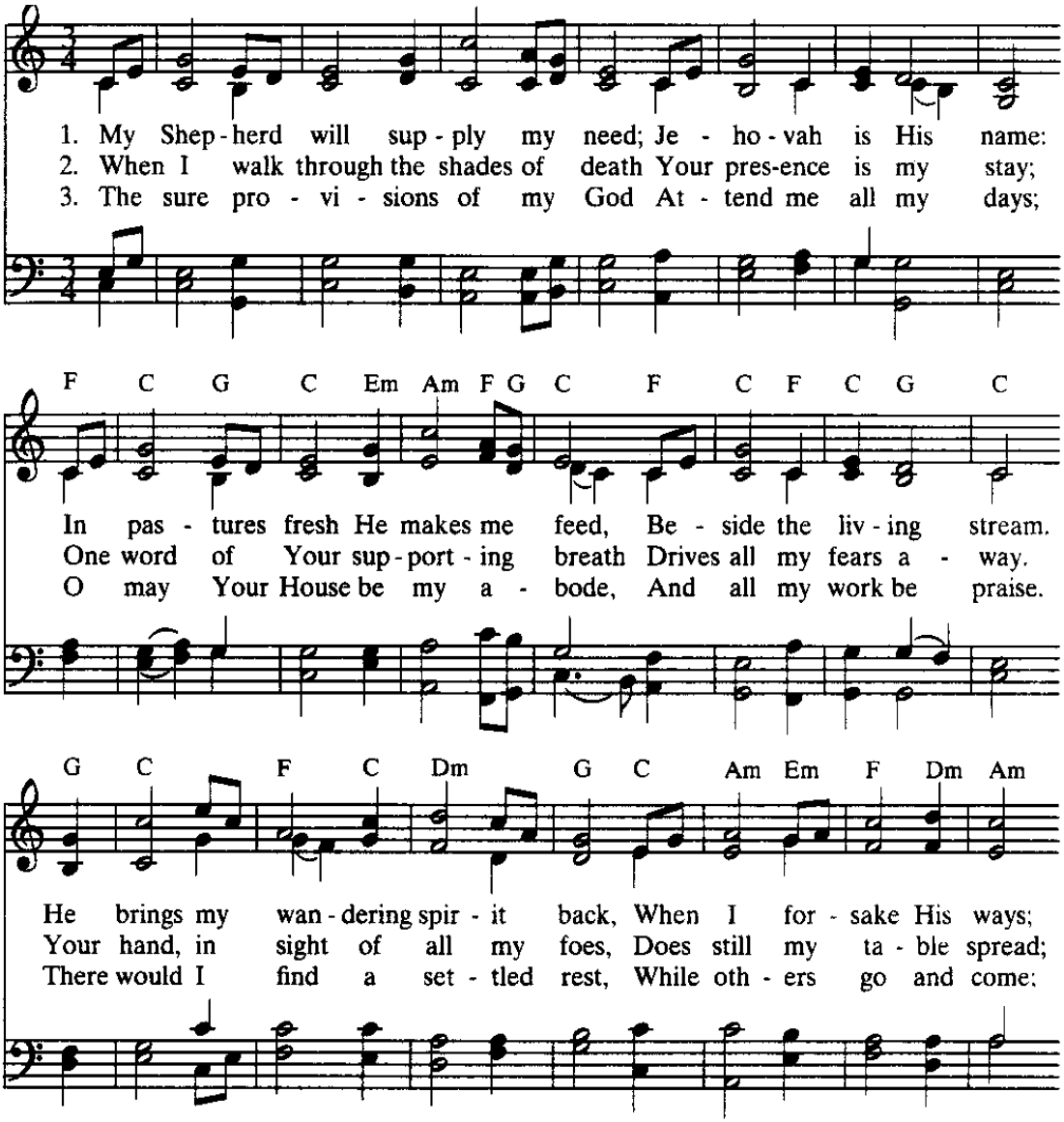
COMMUNION MUSIC

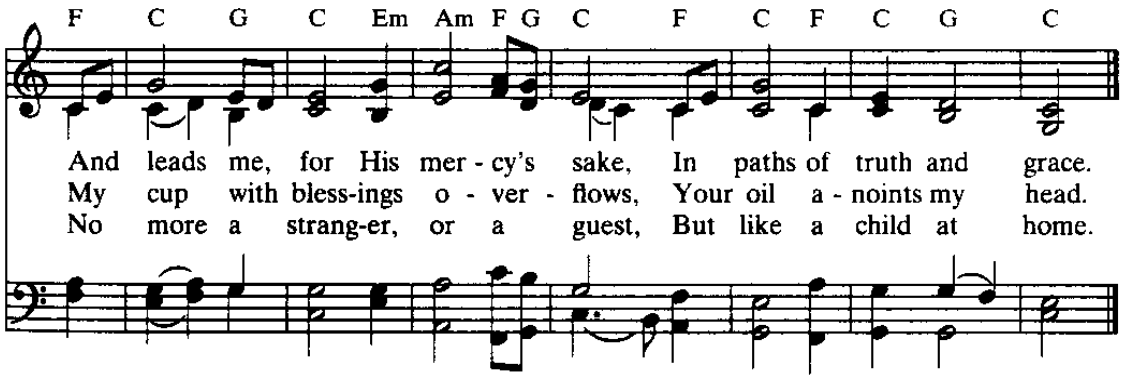
THE COMMUNION PRAYER
Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul;
People: and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!
Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul;
People: and forget not all God's blessings.

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

SENDING HYMN 172 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need *Resignation*





BENEDICTION

The Congregational Self-Study Committee has scheduled a series of meetings to gather input from the congregation. Who God is calling our church to become? What God is calling our church to do? It is important that your voice be heard. Please plan to attend one of these meetings.

Sunday, October 18, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday, October 26, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 1, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

CAMPUS MINISTRY MEAL: Students, join us in the Curtis Room after the 5:45 p.m. worship service, and enjoy a (free!) Sunday evening meal.

Announcements

A full description of the events listed below can be found in our newsletter, First Press, *available online at www.firstpresbyterian.org.*

HILLTOPPERS MEETS FOR MOVIE MORNING TOMORROW at 10:00 a.m. to watch and discuss the movie, "Religulous." Bring a sack lunch. Sign up in the Church Office today.

A NEW GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP meets Mondays, through November 9, at 6:00 p.m., in the Lewis Room. It is open to all and there is no fee. For more information, or to sign up, contact Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers at 662-4466, ext. 12.

YOUTH NEWS: MIDS (middle school youth group) meets each Wednesday in the youth room from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Come for Bible study, great games, and lots of fun! Remember, **Wednesday 242** dinners return on September 30. **A MIDS Corn Maze trip** will be held next Sunday, October 4 at noon. The cost is $10 and parent drivers are needed. Please RSVP to RJ by October 2. Friends are welcome with a signed Consent Release form (required). The **Confirmation Retreat** will be October 9-11. **KEYSTONES** (high schoolers)**:** Today, **Keys at Play** meets at the Monnett home, 3102 Kilburn Park Circle, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., for lunch and Capture the Flag. RSVP to Rev. Jim Monnett. A signed Consent Release form is required. **Keystones meets weekly on Sunday nights** from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Questions? Contact RJ, Rev. Jim Monnett, at 662-4466, ext. 20.

STEPHEN MINISTRY CONTINUING EDUCATION SERIES resumes on Monday, September 28. The congregation is invited to attend the presentation, "What it Means to Be a Whole Person," by Fernando Colón, from 7:05 to 7:45 p.m., in the Youth Room.

THE CARD MAKING MINISTRY RETURNS on Friday, October 2, at 9:30 a.m., in the French Room to make cards for deacons and others to deliver to our shut-ins.

JOIN IN CHRISTIAN MEDITATION in Monteith Hall on October 3, from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. Bring a journal or notebook. For more information contact Jeanette Kibler (332-0237, jeanette.kibler@gmail.com).

ON WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, congregations across our denomination will receive the 2009 Peacemaking Offering. This offering supports peacemaking ministries across the church and is crucial to the ongoing success of the Peacemaking Program. Of the total offering, 25% goes to presbyteries and synods, 50% goes to the General Assembly's Peacemaking program, and 25% is kept by our congregation. Please give as generously as you can. If you are mailing in a check, please make it out to First Presbyterian Church with "Peacemaking Offering" in the memo line.

HAITI MEDICAL MISSION TASK FORCE will be making and selling pies in October. To order a delicious apple or rhubarb pie, stop by the Haiti Medical Mission Task Force table at coffee hour on October 4 and 11. Frozen pies will be available for pick up on Sunday, October, 18. For more information, contact Margie Van Meter at 971-6376.

The Task Force travels to Haiti regularly to provide much needed medical assistance. Their next trip will be October 24 -31. Donations of medical supplies and other items are needed and greatly appreciated. Please place any donated items in the collection box by the Church Office. Items needed include pain relievers, gastrointestinal medications, vitamins, canes/folding walkers, antibacterial soap and hygiene items, washcloths, dressing supplies, protein food sources. Call Lisa Johnson (665-8299) with questions about donations and watch for full list of needed supplies in *First Press*.

A TWO-SESSION BAPTISM WORKSHOP will be held during Wednesday 2:42, on October 7 and 14, at 7:00 p.m., in the Founders Room for parents who are considering having a child baptized at First Presbyterian, or those interested in the topic of baptism. **These classes are a requirement for parents before children are baptized.** To register, call Jennifer Sansbury, 662-4466, ext. 16.

CAMPUS MINISTRY'S EVENTS: Mid-week worship is held Tuesdays at 9:00 p.m. at the Michigan League in the Koessler Room in September. **A Service of Healing and Wholness** will beheld for Andrea Bierema, a UM sophomore awaiting a heart transplant, on Thursday, October 1, at 8:30 p.m. in Monteith Hall. Please joins is to pray with and support our students. Questions? Contact Rev. Julie Marks at 662-4466, ext. 14

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 at any time.

Calendar for September 28 - October 3

MONDAY:

Body and Soul, 9:30 a.m., Curtis Room
Hilltoppers Monday Movie Morning, 10:00 a.m., Lewis Room
Liturgical Dance Rehearsal, noon, Monteith Hall
Glacier Gathering, 2:00 p.m., away
Grief Support Group, 6:30 p.m., Lewis Room
Stewardship and Endowment Committee, 7:00 p.m., Founders Room
Technology Committee, 7:00 p.m., Vance Room
Stephen Ministry Supervision, 7:00 p.m., Youth Room
Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Social Hall
Sanctus Ringers, 7:30 p.m., Room 403
Worship Team Practice, 8:00 p.m., Monteith Hall

TUESDAY:

Prayer Group, 7:30 a.m., Founders Room
ESL, 1:00 p.m., Rooms 101, 102, 104
Peru Task Force, 6:30 p.m., Founders Room
Congregational Self-study Group, 7:00 p.m., French Room/Library
Campus Ministry Mid-week Worship, 9:00 p.m., Michigan League

WEDNESDAY:

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

Wednesday 2:42:

5:00 p.m. - MIDS, Praying the Psalms, Hosanna Choir, Alleluia Choir
5:45 p.m. - Gathering in the Social Hall
6:00 p.m. - Dinner in the Social Hall
7:00 p.m. - Preschool Childcare, Kindergarten - 5th Grade Class, Youth Choir, TnT Bible Study, Adult Education Classes

Core Group Meeting (Carol Gottliebsen), 8:00 p.m., Vance Room

THURSDAY:

Adapted Exercise, 3:00 p.m., Curtis/Founders Room
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Russel Room
Vision and Strategy Committee, 6:00 p.m., Vance Room
Abide, 7:00 p.m., Founders Room
Service of Healing and Wholeness, 8:30 p.m., Monteith Hall

FRIDAY:

Prayer/Study Group, 9:00 a.m., away
Card Making, 9:30 p.m., French Room/Library
Men's Lunch, noon, Founders Room
Campus Fall Retreat, away

SATURDAY:

Christian Meditation, 8:00 a.m., Monteith Hall
Communion Set Up, 9:00 a.m., Founders Room
Taiwanese Concert Rehearsal, 1:00 p.m., Sanctuary
Saturday Suppers, 6:00 p.m., away

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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