



## **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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*“We exist to love the Triune God with all our being, to love our neighbors as our self and to share the good news of God’s grace, making disciples of all people.”*

**June 8, 2008**

**10:15 AM**

*For hearing-impaired equipment or large print bulletins, please see an usher.*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

*With enthusiasm and goodwill, we welcome each person to this worship service. We encourage everyone present to reach out with greetings and good cheer to those around them.*

**THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Beth Edwards, Liturgist

**THE PRELUDE**

Pam Hull, Organist

## **WE GATHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

PSALM 100 IN UNISON

#709

**\*THE OPENING HYMN**

**I WILL CALL UPON THE LORD**

# 38

**\*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

***Unison:* We ask your pardon, Lord, if we have been like the Pharisees, paying more attention to religious appearances than to true godliness. We ask your pardon, Lord, if in the busyness of doing great things for you we have overlooked small opportunities for giving encouragement and assistance to others. Father, forgive us.**

**\*THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Liturgist: Hear the good news! Jesus himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good.

***Unison:* Praise and thanks be to our God. Amen**

**\*THE CREED**

**THE NICENE CREED**

# 717

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI**

*(pew insert)*

**\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

## **WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S MESSAGE TO US**

**THE SPECIAL MUSIC**

Tom Gustin

**THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Judy

*Friend*

Children are now dismissed to Children's Worship in Fellowship Hall.

Dismissal Hymn – *JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN.*

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH FAITH AND ACTION**

**THE FAITH RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE AND GRACE**

**THE ORGAN OFFERTORY**

**\*THE DOXOLOGY**

**THE PERIOD OF PRAYER**

The Prayer of the People

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (*using “sins” version*)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

## **WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO DO GOD’S WILL**

**\*THE CLOSING HYMN**

**I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS**

**# 376**

**\*THE PASTORAL CHARGE & BENECTION**

**\*THE POSTLUDE**

USHERING TEAM: Gary Palmer

**Today’s Chancel Flowers are given by Glenn and Bonnie Russell to the Glory of God and in celebration of their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.**

**It is indeed good to report that Dr. Chris Nixon is back in the country safe and sound. It is believed, but has not yet been confirmed that he is off active duty and back on reserved status. Welcome back, thanks for serving and God bless.**

**Please remember to sign the pew pad and pass it back and forth across the pew.**

- ✝ **The Session has called a Congregational Meeting** after worship today, to hear the report of the Faith Commitment Team. Wally Bosse and Vern Wegert will be nominated to fill the open at-large positions on the Faith Commitment Team.
- ✝ **There will be no Sunday School** for children or adults during June, July, and August.
- ✝ **Nursery is available during worship services for newborns - 3 yr olds.** Older children are encouraged to worship with their families, or attend Children's Worship Service in Fellowship Hall following the children's sermon in the sanctuary.
- ✝ **HOME COMMUNION SERVERS NEEDED** Anyone interested in becoming a Home Communion Server, please contact Joyce Mills at 689-9914 or, the church office.
- ✝ **Cass Street VBS will be at our church June 16-20:** registration forms are available in the Welcome Center or Church Office. You can also download registration forms at [www.fpcperu.org](http://www.fpcperu.org). Please get your children, grandchildren, neighbor children, any and all children signed up. It will be all about "Discovering Jesus' Miraculous Power."
- ✝ **SUMMER CAMP** We have 3 or 4 youths that would like to attend church camp at Geneva Center. A week at camp is now \$250. Please help send a child to camp. Just write "Youth Summer Camp" on the memo line of your check. Thanks.
- ✝ **Do you own an Ice Cream maker?** Our Family Night on June 20<sup>th</sup> is a yard party and homemade ice cream. Now I need ice cream makers. Call the office, or see Judy.
- ✝ **WE NEED YOUR MUG!** We are planning a Coffee Hour after worship, starting in the fall. All the regulars will have their own mug here, ready for use. You can be a regular, too, by bringing in a mug. We also need mug trees to keep them handy. Even if you're "decaf," become a "regular."
- ✝ **MISSION FAIR** August 31<sup>st</sup> after the worship service. Mark your calendars. Plan to attend. Help us celebrate the missions & ministries of First Presbyterian Church, Peru.
- ✝ **We need some more Relay for Life feet** on the walls in the Welcome Center. The only cost is \$1.00 per foot and you can put anyone's name on it. You can also buy more than one foot. You can get a whole team if you'd like. So stop by and add a "foot" or some "feet" for Relay for Life.
- ✝ **Walkers Needed:** No, not the kind with wheels, or the kind that sit in the balcony – although either of those are welcome. We need more volunteers to walk during the Relay for Life on June 13–14. Sign up today, before you leave, in the welcome center. Also, Pastor Jack is looking for more "supporters" and "donors."

## **2008 RELAY FOR LIFE VOLUNTEERS/OPENINGS**

*Sign Up Sheet Located on Bulletin Board in Welcome Center*

<u>TIME</u>	<u>FRIDAY, JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup></u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SATURDAY, JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup></u>
3:00 PM	MARY ANN & MAKINSEY HONN	3:00 AM	
3:30 PM		3:30 AM	
4:00 PM		4:00 AM	BOB URBANI
4:30 PM		4:30 AM	BOB URBANI
5:00 PM	BETH EDWARDS & SUSIE GEBERIN	5:00 AM	
5:30 PM	BETH EDWARDS	5:30 AM	
6:00 PM	JOHN PETERS	6:00 AM	NANCY BENDER
6:30 PM	JOHN PETERS	6:30 AM	
7:00 PM	NANCY BENDER	7:00 AM	
7:30 PM	SUSAN NEWMAN	7:30 AM	GEORGE QUEEN
8:00 PM		8:00 AM	BETH EDWARDS & SUSIE GEBERIN
8:30 PM	BEV WEGERT	8:30 AM	BETH EDWARDS & SUSIE GEBERIN
9:00 PM	NANCY BENDER	9:00 AM	NANCY BENDER
9:30 PM	MARY KIETZMAN	9:30 AM	
10:00 PM	BONNIE RUSSELL	10:00 AM	
10:30 PM	GLENN RUSSELL	10:30 AM	
11:00 PM	JIM/DIANE STACKHOUSE	11:00 AM	
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	<b><u>SATURDAY, JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup></u></b>		
MIDNIGHT	NANCY BENDER	NOON	
12:30 AM	LISA REIBLY	12:30 PM	
1:00 AM	KRISTIN NEWMAN	1:00 PM	
1:30 AM	KRISTIN NEWMAN	1:30 PM	
2:00 AM	EDWARDS FAMILY	2:00 PM	
2:30 AM	EDWARDS FAMILY	2:30 PM	
		3:00 PM	

**From the Mission Yearbook of Prayer and Study, you are encouraged to read  
and meditate on the following daily scripture:**

**Today:** Matt 9:9-13,18-26    **Monday:** Matt. 15:21-28    **Tuesday:** Matt. 15:29-39  
**Wednesday:** Matt. 16:1-12    **Thursday:** Matt. 16:13-20    **Friday:** Matt. 16:21-28  
**Saturday:** Matt 17:1-13

**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

<b><u>TODAY</u></b>	<b>10:15 AM</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>
		<b>JUNE ANGEL FOOD ORDERS DUE</b>
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>CALLED MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION</b>
		OFFICE CLOSED
<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>	9:30 AM	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	7:00 PM	SHARING THE GOOD NEWS TEAM MEETING
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>		TRUSTEES TEAM MEETING
		NO ACTIVITIES
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	3:00 PM	RELAY FOR LIFE (PHS Track)
<b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>	2:00 PM	CANCER SUPPORT GROUP
<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>	3:00 PM	RELAY FOR LIFE ENDS
<b><u>NEXT SUNDAY</u></b>	<b>10:15 AM</b>	<b>WORSHIP &amp; COMMUNION</b>

**OUR CIRCLE OF CONCERN**

[The Circle of Concern and Prayer List are compiled in the Church Office with the names and location of Church Family members and friends that are known to be ill, hospitalized, and/or home bound. If you do not want your name published in this list at any time, please let the church office know.]

*Our thoughts and prayers are with* Junior Wise, Mary Rex, Jim Friend, Mary Richter and at Miller's Merry Manor; Harold Repass at Caring Hands, Wiladean Thurmond at Sterling House, Kokomo.

*We also ask for prayers for:* Lois Harding, Dick Gerard, Louise (Nowland) Hill, Jackie Queen, Travis K. Taylor, Juanita Geberin, Jessie Davenport, James Wyatt Temple, Roger Lauer & Martha Lauer, Danese & Howard Shropshire, Dave & Nancy Crowe, Anna Wolfe, Sherman & Judy Byrd, Scott Slider, Virginia North, Stanley Carter, Elaine Craig, Jennifer Dewitt and sons; and Dan Wagner. Please remember those who are on active duty with the armed forces; particularly our members Rev. David Smith; Dr. Chris Nixon.

**FOR CONFIDENTIAL PRAYER REQUESTS:**

Call Beverly Wegert (765-473-6015) or Nell Wagner (765-473-4624)

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