

June 15, 2008



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."

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FATHER'S DAY

10:15 AM

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

**Please stand if you are able.*

Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote: "God evidently does not intend us all to be rich, or powerful or great, but God does intend us all to be friends." Welcome, friends, one and all!

*THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ed Morgan, Liturgist

THE PRELUDE

Pam Hull, Organist

WE GATHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 1

Liturgist: Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

People of God: There delight is in the law of the Lord, and on this law they meditate day and night.

Liturgist: They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

People of God: It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Liturgist: Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

People of God: For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.

*THE OPENING HYMN

SOVEREIGN GOD OF EVERY CREATURE

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*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

PSALM 1

Unison: Eternal God, in your loving wisdom you set us beside the fountain of life, like a tree planted by running streams. Fill us with a love of your wisdom, that we may bear fruit in the beauty of holiness; through Christ, they way, the truth, and the life. Amen.

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*THE GLORIA PATRI

(pew insert)

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S MESSAGE TO US

THE SPECIAL MUSIC

MY GOD, YOU ARE SO WONDERFUL
Bruce Embrey, Jake Jaquay, Terry Geberin

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
Friend

Judy

Children are now dismissed to Children's Worship in Fellowship Hall.
Dismissal Hymn – *JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN.*

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 9:35—10:8(Page 1510, 1511)

THE MESSAGE

Rev. John E. Hess

"KINGDOM"

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 Prayers 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 power and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO DO GOD'S WILL

***THE CLOSING HYMN**

GOD BEYOND US, GOD WITHIN US

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****THE PASTORAL CHARGE & BLESSING**

***THE POSTLUDE**

USHERING TEAM: Bill Newman

Today's Chancel Flowers are given by Tom & Cathy Converse to the Glory of God and in celebration of Kristen Milroy's 14th birthday on June 5th.

✚ **SUMMERTIME FAMILY NIGHTS** Friday, June 20 - 6:30 PM Ice Cream Social--Fellowship Hall. For more information, contact Judy Friend at the church office.



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

Today: Luke 12:41-48 Monday: Matt. 17:14-21 Tuesday: Matt. 17:22-27
Wednesday: Matt. 18:1-9 Thursday: Matt. 18:10-20 Friday: Matt. 18:21-35
Saturday: Matt. 19:1-12

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 Car-ing 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, James Wyatt Temple, Roger Lauer & Martha Lauer, Danese & Howard Shropshire, Dave & Nancy Crowe, Anna Wolfe, Sherman & Judy Byrd, Scott Slider, Virginia North, Stanley Carter, Jennifer Dewitt and sons; and Dan Wagner. Please remember those who are on active duty with the armed forces; particularly Rev. David Smith.

FOR CONFIDENTIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: Call Beverly Wegert (765-473-6015) or Nell Wagner (765-473-4624)

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

NEXT SUNDAY

10:15 AM

9-11:30 AM

9-11:30 AM

7:00 PM

9-11:30 AM

7:00 PM

9-11:30 AM

9-11:30 AM

6:30 PM

9:30 -10 AM

10 AM-3 PM

10:15 AM

JULY PRESBYPRESS DEADLINE

WORSHIP

CASS ST. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

CASS ST. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

DEACONS

CASS ST. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

FAITH COMMITMENT TEAM

CASS ST. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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SUMMERTIME FAMILY NIGHTS

JUDY AT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ANGEL FOOD DISTRIBUTION DAY

STACKHOUSE WEDDING SHOWER

WORSHIP/COMMUNION

JUDY AT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

- ✝ **Cass Street VBS will be at our church June 16-20:** registration forms are available in the Welcome Center or Church Office. Please get your children, grandchildren, neighbor children, any and all children signed up. It will be all about “Discovering Jesus’ Miraculous Power.”
- ✝ **We have 3 or 4 youth** that would like to attend church camp at Geneva Center. A week at camp is \$250. Would you be willing to help us send our youth to camp? Little amounts add up to youth getting to pack their bags. Thanks.
- ✝ **WE NEED YOUR MUG!** We are making plans for a Coffee Hour following worship starting in the fall. Everyone is thinking “green” right now, & we want to get into the moment and encourage everyone to be selecting their unique coffee mug to bring to church and hang on the coffee mug trees. Then your MUG will always be waiting for you here. There is a box for your finds in the kitchen under the phone.
- ✝ **As was promised and in response to the last adult Sunday School class** the Spiritual Development Team have evaluated the order of worship and is providing a new order of worship this morning. The SDT is still working on organizing some praise worship to start about 10:00am and last until 10:15am. It is hoped that this can be started within the next few weeks and last at least through the summer, if not longer. So stay tuned, God isn’t done with us yet!
- ✝ **MINISTRY FAIR** August 31st after the worship service. *Mark your calendars.* Plan to attend. It will be a chance for everyone to learn more about the various ministries in which our congregation is involved, and for them to become active participants in those ministries.
- ✝ **INDIANA FALLEN OFFICER BLOOD DRIVE** WED., JUNE 18—BUNKER HILL UNITED METH. CHURCH, BROADWAY & ELM, BUNKER HILL. 12 NOON-6 PM. SEE PASTOR JACK IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION.