

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Bradford, Pennsylvania

WORSHIP

Sanctuary - 10:00 a.m.
August 22, 2010
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Choral Prelude on "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"* Robert J Powell

CALL to WORSHIP (responsively)
In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.
In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.
(Psalm 73:1-2)

***HYMN #489** **"Open Now the Gates of Beauty"**
***CALL to CONFESSION**
"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you."
(Jeremiah 1:5)

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)**
We forget, O God, that from the beginning you have had good plans for our lives. We know that there are times we stray from our best dreams, losing sight of the hopes you hold out for us. Remind us that those hopes are not cancelled by our waywardness and that we may return in joy every day to the life you imagine for us. Brush away our protests that it is too soon or too late to take our place in that redeeming work begun and finished in Jesus, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

***DECLARATION of PARDON**
Friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

***PASSING of the PEACE and MOMENT of FELLOWSHIP**

***GLORIA PATRI (sung in unison)**
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SPECIAL MUSIC **"Nearer My God To Thee"**
Soloist - Becky Shultz

GOSPEL: Luke 13:10-17 pg 950

***HYMN #2050** **"Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth"**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jeremiah 1:4-10 pg 685

SERMON **Today I Appoint You** Andrew Scanlan

***AFFIRMATION of FAITH:** The Apostles' Creed (said in unison)
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

The Prayer of Dedication (said in unison)
Grace our gifts with your Presence, O God, that they may be found useful in all the places where needs are real and your children cry out for justice. Amen.
Offertory
"Jesus Loves the Little Children"
Sung by the Children

*The Doxology (sung in unison)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

OUR JOYS and CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER (said in unison)

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 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.

*CLOSING HYMN - congregation's choice

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Those who are able will please stand.

Announcements and Parish Notes

SUNDAY, August 22

8:45 a.m. Chapel Service

10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Service

11:00 a.m. Pig Roast

MONDAY, August 23

10:30 a.m. Lectionary Study

7:00 p.m. Barbershop Chorus

8:00 p.m. AA - 12 Step

Lectionary readings are ... Aug 22 - Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6; Heb 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17 ... Aug 29 - Jer 2:4-13; Ps 81:1, 10:16; Heb 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

Ushers in the sanctuary this morning are Mike Matto -captain, Marsha Abrams, Bailey Fedak, Kaitlin, and Mickey Swackhamer. **Ushering in the chapel** today is Craig Hart.

Van greeter today is Nora Bottorf.

Chancel flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Russell & Louise Jordan by the family and in loving memory of *Alissa Ann Cameron*, on her birthday (8/25) by Judy Cameron & family.

Coffee hour held each Sunday is sponsored by the Evangelism/Fellowship Committee. Today it was hosted today by Gary Larson.

Worship Attendance ... Sunday, August 15th, 79.

A "Pig Roast" fund raiser will be held today immediately following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Dinner will include roast pig, macaroni salad, baked beans, bread/butter, and brownies. For those who choose to eat at the church, beverages will be available. Cost of the dinner is \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children ages 6 through 12, and no cost for those ages 5 and younger. Monies raised through this fund raiser will benefit Habitat for Humanity.

Prayer requests can be made to the Prayer Chain by phoning one of the following individuals who head up the Prayer Chain. They in turn will call other list leaders as well as the individuals on their list.

Sonya Hale 368-6977

Nancy Engstrom 362-1557

Gloria Getz 362-1524

Jeanette Watt 362-2633

or the church. 362-5569

Prescription bottles are being collected in the church office. All small amber style bottles, child proof or not, can be placed in the bin in the front office. Christina Siewe will send these to the Ekona Clinic in Cameron, Africa.

Special Request ... The McKean County RSVP program is seeking donations of yarn (suitable for mittens). We have volunteers who knit a total of nearly 200 pairs of mittens each year that are given to McKean County Head Start students during the holiday season. We provide the volunteers with the yarn and they provide the children with beautiful and warm mittens in a program we call "Operation Mittens". If you would drop the yarn off at the church (please, no baby yarn), we will pick it up there. If you have questions, please phone Marcia Avey, McKean County RSVP Director, at 887-5683. Thank you in advance for your help.

The 31st Annual CROOK FARM FAIR will be held the last Saturday and Sunday of August (8/28 and 8/29) at Crook Farm (476 Seaward Ave) from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Bring your family and enjoy some quality time. There is a gate fee for admission.