

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome: We welcome the Reverend Sarah Sanderson-Doughty as our guest minister today. Sarah is pursuing a Ph.D. in Theological Studies at Vanderbilt University. A graduate of McCormick Theological Seminary, she served as solo pastor in Lowville, NY from 2002 - 2008. She and her husband Kevin live in Nashville and have a daughter, Caroline Grace. Sarah is grateful to provide worship leadership for FPC this summer and hopes to meet many in the congregation throughout the summer.

We also welcome Sandra Keene as our guest organist. Sandy is a member and former organist of First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville.

Sanctuary Flowers: The flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the life of Wm. Osborne Foutch.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Joan Reeve and family upon the death of her husband, Bill Reeve, on Monday, June 28.

Congratulations to Branson and Lisa Clark on the birth of a daughter, Violet Zella , on Tuesday, June 29.

Cedar Forest: There are still a few Sundays that need worship leaders at Cedar Forest. If you are willing to share in this ministry of fellowship and outreach, please contact Kathy Adams.

Weekend Backpack Program: We will continue to collect donations of food for the Lebanon Special School District Weekend Backpack Program until the end of the school year. Bring your donations to fellowship hall and mark them “Backpack Program.”

Elementary Youth Passport Adventure will begin in August. The children will explore different countries where our church sends missionaries.

Prayer Concerns: We have an extensive prayer list of friends, family, and military that can be easily accessed on our website, www.fpclebanon.org or you can pick up a copy on the card table in Fellowship Hall or in the windows of the sanctuary. Please notify the office for any changes to the prayer list.

Elm Croft:	Bernie Bass, Elmer Marler, Sara Thompson
The Pavilion:	Kenneth Harrison
Quality Care:	Helen Payne
Mission Co-workers:	Roger & Gloria Marriott, Guatemala

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 4, 2010

8:45 a.m.

Come, Celebrate Jesus!

Singing Together	<i>My Country Tis of Thee</i>
Welcome	
Gathering Prayer	
Singing Together	<i>The Wonderful Cross</i>
Words of Assurance	
Singing Together	<i>Days of Elijah</i>
Greeting One Another with the Peace and Love of Christ	
Singing Together	<i>America the Beautiful</i>
Children's Sermon	
Scripture Reading	Galatians 5: 1, 13-25
Sermon	Sarah Sanderson-Doughty <i>For What Have We Been Freed?</i>
Offertory	<i>Special Music</i> (Please place your offerings in the basket)
Singing Together	<i>Here is Bread</i>
The Sacrament of Holy Communion	
Singing Together	<i>Here is Bread</i>
Blessing	
Singing Together	<i>My Country Tis of Thee</i>

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us this morning. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to become a member of First Presbyterian Church. Please speak to the pastor at the close of the service.

This Week at FPC

TODAY

8:45 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Worship

MONDAY

9:00 a.m. Sewing Circle

TUESDAY

3:00 p.m. Knitting Group

Last Sunday's Record

Contemporary Service	47
Sunday School	30
11:00 Worship Service	73
Cedar Forest	20

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Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Times
July 4, 2010 11:00 a.m.

The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Introit

*Call to Worship

Leader: Praise be to God who has freed us from oppression!

People: Praise be to God who has healed our wounded souls!

Leader: Let our hearts rejoice at God's redeeming love.

People: Let our voices raise in songs of thanksgiving for all that God is doing for us.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord with our whole hearts!

People: May our praise and voices resound with joy! Amen.

* Hymn 454 LIEBSTER JESU
Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession (unison)

Merciful God, in all our celebration, fireworks, parades, and gatherings we have proclaimed liberty and freedom. Yet our hearts are chained by anger, doubt, terror, and fear. We live in those chains, often not knowing that there is really any other way.

We have become accustomed to our imprisonment. Forgive us when we turn away from your freeing love. Help us to place our trust in you and serve you by working with others for peace and hope for all. These things we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Silent Prayer

*Declaration of Pardon

Reach out! Stretch your Spirits! God's love has freed you from oppression and fear! You have been made whole in God's eternal love. Friends, believe the good news, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: Alleluia! Amen!

*Gloria Patri Hymn 579

*The Peace

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

The Word of God

* Song *Listen Now for the Gospel* Insert

First Lesson Isaiah 66:10-14

One: The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God!

Anthem

Children's Message

Second Lesson Galatians 5: 1, 13-25

One: The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Sarah Sanderson-Doughty
For What Have We Been Freed?

Response of the People

* Affirmation of Faith

from A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. We trust in God, whom Jesus called, Abba Father. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn 326 MORECAMBE
Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*Doxology Hymn 592

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Living God,
We offer our thanks and praise to you . . .
(The liturgist gives thanks)

And so, with all the company of heaven and earth, we rejoice before you and praise your holy name singing:
(please repeat after the pastor)

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts,
holy is your name.*

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

*Blessed is the One who comes in the
name of the Lord.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer After Communion

Sending Forth

*Hymn 564 MATERNA
O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

*Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Postlude

Lay readers: Robin Orewiler (8:45 a.m.)
Loyce Bradshaw (11:00 a.m.)

Worship note: *Listen Now for the Gospel* is a liturgical acclamation from Zimbabwe.