

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.

Worship Note: Copies of today's sermon are available in Fellowship Hall and in the sanctuary.

Disciples I Class: An informational meeting will be held for the Disciple Bible Study class at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 8. For more information, contact Jeff Campbell at 541-2609.

Weekend Backpack Program: The need for supplemental food is even more critical during the summer when children are not in school. So we will continue to collect donations of food for the Lebanon Special School District Weekend Backpack Program. Bring your donations to Fellowship Hall and mark them "Backpack Program."

Youth Passport Adventure will begin next Sunday, August 1. The 5th - 8th grade students will meet in Fellowship Hall from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. A light supper will be served; volunteers are needed to help with the meal.

 **Recycle bulletins!** Please recycle your bulletin (and any other paper) in the baskets located in Fellowship Hall and by the doors onto Greenwood and the back parking lot.

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
Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 25, 2010

8:45 a.m.

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
5:30 p.m. Visionary Comm

MONDAY

9:00 a.m. Sewing Circle

TUESDAY

3:00 p.m. Knitting Group

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. Contemporary Prac

Last Sunday's Record

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11:00 Worship Service	80
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Come, Celebrate Jesus!

Singing Together *Come, Now Is The Time to Worship*

Welcome

Gathering Prayer

Singing Together *You Are My All In All*

Silent Prayers of Confession

Words of Assurance

Singing Together *My Life Is In You*

Greeting One Another with the Peace and Love of Christ

Singing Together *Blessed Be Your Name*

Children's Sermon

Scripture Reading *Colossians 2: 6-19*

Sermon *Sarah Sanderson-Doughty*
What We Do Matters, But It Isn't about What We Do

Offertory *My Savior, My God*
(Please place your offerings in the basket)

Prayers

Singing Together *I'm Yours*

Blessing

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Times

July 25 2010

11:00 a.m.

The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude *Praludium in minor* Herzog

Words of Welcome

Introit

*Call to Worship

Leader: We are here,

People: in the name of Christ Jesus.

Leader: So ask right now,

People: and it shall be given to you.

Leader: Seek right now,

People: and you will find it.

Leader: Knock right now,

People: and the door will be opened.

* Hymn 333 *Seek Ye First* LAFFERTY

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Holy Friend, some of us have come here feeling hassled and corrupted by the pressures and temptations of life. We need help.

Please forgive and restore us.

Holy Friend, some of us have come here feeling not so much sinful as frustrated by our clumsiness and stupidity. We need help.

Please quieten and reclaim us.

Holy Friend, some of us have come here feeling neither sinful nor stupid, but rather careless or even cynical about ourselves and others. We need help.

Please confront and redeem us.

Holy God, we thank you that our judge is our savior and our savior our judge. You best know what needs rooting out or disinfecting, pruning or nourishing, weeding and nurturing.

By the grace of Christ Jesus, may we be saved from all that is ruinous and reestablished in all that is healthy and strong.

For your love's sake. Amen!

*Silent Prayer

*Declaration of Pardon

Holy Scripture declares: "God did not send his Son into the world to condemn it, but that the world through him might be saved."

So ask right now, and it shall be given to you.

Seek right now, and you will find.

Knock right now, and the door will be opened.

In the name of the Son I declare to each repentant soul: Your sins are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God!

*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 Luke 11: 1-13

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Anthem *The Lord's Prayer* Adamson

Children's Message

Second Lesson Colossians 2: 6-19

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Sarah Sanderson-Doughty

*What We Do Matters,
But It Isn't about What We Do*

Response of the People

*Affirmation of Faith

from A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in 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.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives.

teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,

healing the sick

and binding up the brokenhearted,

eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal .

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.

*Hymn 351 GATESCARTH
Give to Me, Lord, A Thankful Heart

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Sarabande* J.S. Bach

*Doxology Hymn 592

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

*Hymn 555 NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT
Now Thank We All Our God

*Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Postlude Held/Reger
Nun Danket Alle Gott

Lay readers: Sue Abernathy (8:45 a.m.)
Becky Burris (11:00 a.m.)