

*HYMN (See Insert)

“I Love to Tell the Story”
Stanzas 3 and 4

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Song of Peace”
Katie Johnson, Handbell Solo

Brian Childers

*RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING NO. 591 “The Doxology”

**Praise God, from who all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN NO. 2239 *Sing the Faith*

“Go Ye, Go Ye into the World”

SENDING

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Barbara Jo Piercy

*POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand*

†If you are new to the church...Welcome! We’re glad to have you here. Please ask an usher to direct you to the *Visitor packets* at the rear of the church. They can be found on the table to the right of the usher’s closet under the balcony stairs. After the 10:00 service today, we hope you will join us for Lemonade on the lawn or if raining, held in Room 120, located through the door to the left

†Your prayers of intercession are requested for those members and friends known to be currently or recently hospitalized or who continue to need our prayers and support:

...Sandra Harvey, Katherine Brewster, Roger Jones, Norton Babson, Louise Ritscher, Ron Day, Dan Beach, Marion Schuetz, Olga Muller, Laura Winter, Harry Coppens, The church office will be happy to supply their addresses should you wish to send words of encouragement.



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August 29, 2010
Ten O'clock
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

CHOIR CAMP 2010 SUNDAY

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

GATHERING

REFLECTION (from "Once Upon a Parable")

*We gotta lotta stories, stories to tell, Oh yeah!
Stories that'll change you if you live them well.
Stories and surprises that'll twist and turn,
Stories that'll teach you if you care to learn.*

PRELUDE

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

Arr. Mark Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

ALL: Who made heaven and earth.

Leader: Let us praise the Lord,

ALL: The Lord's name be praised.

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray. O God, fount of all wisdom, in the humble witness of the apostle Peter you have shown the foundation of our faith. Give us the light of your Spirit, that, recognizing in Jesus of Nazareth the Son of the living God, we may be living stones for the building up of your holy church; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 430 "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

Darwall's 148th

CONFESSION

CORPORATE CONFESSION

Merciful God, you teach us compassion, and we harden our hearts. You implore us to trust you, and we create idols. You send Christ as a witness that you will not forsake us; and we fret over matters as though you cared not at all. Forgive our compulsion to control our own destiny. Look kindly upon us when we fear for our future. We are your people; help us to dwell in your promise.

PERSONAL CONFESSION

And let the people say,

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

...Friends, believe the good news.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

"Jesus Loves Me!"

Jesus Loves Me

**Jesus loves me! This I know, As he loved so long ago,
Taking children on his knee, Saying, "Let them come to Me."
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the Friendship Pad in each pew and pass it to the person next to you. The last person will pass the pad back to the first person who will then please place the sheet in the offering plate. Worshipers are invited to use the cards in the pew racks for prayer requests so we may share each other's concerns and celebrations. *The ushers will collect the cards during the hymn following the sermon and they will be offered during the Prayers of the People.*

RECEPTION OF A NEW MEMBER

We welcome John E. Brown to the life and ministry of First Presbyterian Church.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 16:13-19

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PROCLAIMING AND RESPONDING

CHOIR CAMP 2010

Presents

"Once Upon a Parable"

Words by Tom S. Long

Music by Allen Pote

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

We Gotta Lotta Stories

Build on the Rock

Samaritan Song

Grow in Me

Get What You Deserve

Homecoming

Party at Heaven's Gate

Entrance into Jerusalem

Parable of the Vineyard

Resurrection

Party at Heaven's Gate (Reprise)