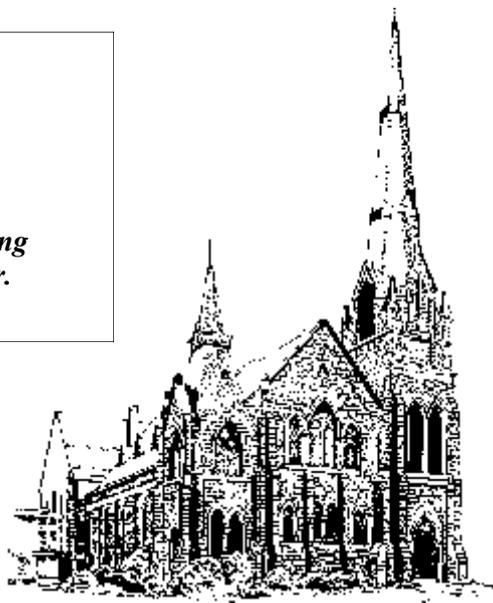


THE
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
AT CALDWELL

***Our Purpose:
To help all people build life-transforming
relationships with God and each other.***



***The members and friends of FPC welcome people from all backgrounds - -
people of faith from throughout the world, people who profess no faith,
Christians of all denominations and those who are searching
for religious and spiritual meaning.
Welcome!***

**August 3, 2014
Ten o'clock
8th Sunday After Pentecost
CHURCH FAMILY SUNDAY
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

GATHERING

REFLECTION

As Christians, we know that there is a Prince of Peace who came to set right what humanity continues to destroy through oppression, injustice, and violence. We know that we are still in wait to see the "kingdom come" which is "already" and "not yet." And until then, we work to bring about that kingdom "on earth as it is in heaven," which we pray for each Sunday in the Lord's Prayer. It begins with asking the tough, moral questions -- with speaking truth to power.

Jim Wallis, Founder of Sojourners

PRELUDE

Adagio (Sextet, Op. 71) L. van Beethoven (1770-1827)
Colin Vega, Horn

Arr. by Reid Poole

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come to the waters; come, eat and drink.

The Lord gives us food in due season.

Come to Christ; come, eat and be filled.

By the grace of God, there is plenty for all.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN SING

Lighting the candles today is Acolyte Jessica Day.

CONFESSION

CORPORATE CONFESSION

Holy God, blessed Jesus, the crowds were all around you, many restless and searching, others broken and wounded, some curious and questioning. You had compassion in your heart, love in your touch, kindness in your eyes. We confess that we are still like the crowds. We hurt each other and carry the wounds of the past. We bear abuse too silently, speak too thoughtlessly. We are curious but avoid commitment. We are looking for love in the wrong places, giving in to that which doesn't satisfy. Holy God, loving Jesus, walk in our midst. Touch us and restore our faith. Set us on the right path. Touch our nation and turn us from violence. Give us a heart big enough to care for the poor and a will large enough to follow you in the paths of peace and deeds of justice for all.

PERSONAL CONFESSION

In Christ's name we pray.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

...Friends, believe the good news.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE NO. 71 *"Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me"*

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and God will be my Savior.

PROCLAIMING AND RESPONDING

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

***Please note:** Children ages 2-5 may leave the sanctuary for Kid's Page to be held in room A-8. Children entering 1st through 4th grade will meet for Kid's Page Plus in the Youth Room.*

PARISH LIFE

Members, friends and visitors, 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 one another's joys and concerns.** *Please place the cards in the offering plate and the staff will include them with their prayers this week.*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"If with all your hearts" (Elijah)
Paul Salierno, soloist

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

*RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING NO. 337 (stanza 4)

**Our father's God, to Thee, Author of liberty, To Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE

John 6:1-15

SERMON

"Make the Men Sit Down"

Dr. Sommers

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

*HYMN NO. 523

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

BICENTENNIAL

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

GOING FORTH

*HYMN OF SENDING NO. 543

"God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me"

GREEN TYLER

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 175

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!**

*THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Please exchange greetings of welcome and peace with your neighbor.

**Those who are able, please stand*

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF A LARGE PRINT BIBLE, BULLETIN OR HYMNAL one of the ushers will be glad to assist you. After the service, please return the hymnal or Bible to an usher.

†If you are new to the church...**Welcome!** We're glad to have you here. Please ask an usher to direct you to *Visitor packets* at the rear of the church. They can be found on the table near the usher's closet under the balcony stairs. After the 10:00am service today, we hope you will join us for Lemonade on the Lawn.

†Our thanks to Richard & Edna Rose for preparing the Lord's Table today. Please note, so that all may partake, we use gluten free bread. Our Communion servers this week are: Marcia Fricke, André Massop, Kathy Pace, Laura Schalles, Mark Schalles, Ken Schuetz, Bill Trafton and Stephen Urban

†The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of ...
... Margaret Schneider, Liz's mother by Liz and John Holda.

†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:*
... Ruth Hults, Bob Pryor, Doris Dusinberre, Rob Thiemann, Roger Jones, Clarence Wispelwey, Bill Hayden, Marilyn O'Connell, Louise Ritscher, Barbara Piggery, Olga Muller, Laura Winter, and Harry Coppens. The church office will be happy to verify their home addresses for you should you wish to send them words of encouragement or get well wishes.

†You will find CDs of the 10:00AM Worship Service at the back of the church along with CD's of other recent services. Keep the CD for your own use, pass it on to your friends and neighbors or return them for re-use by other people. Just another way to share news about our Church!



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