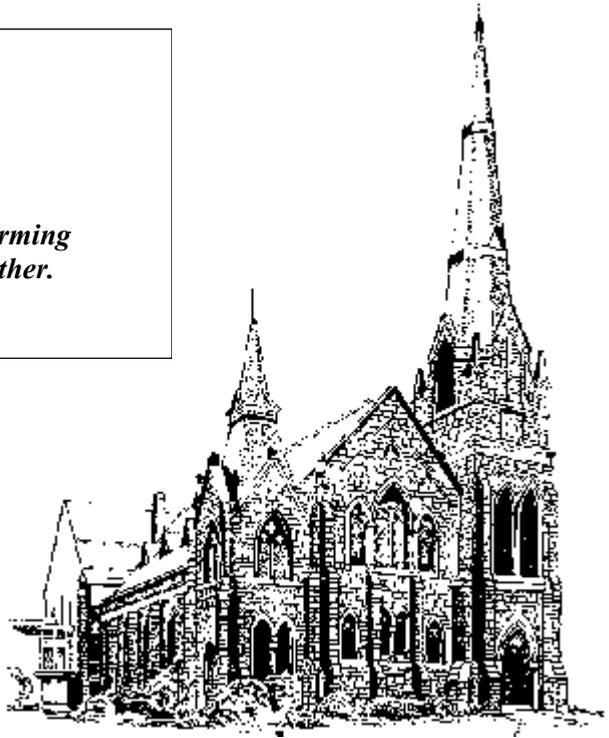


THE
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
AT CALDWELL

*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!*

**June 14, 2015
Ten o'clock
3rd Sunday after Pentecost**

GATHERING

REFLECTION

Prayer does not change God, but it changes him who prays.

- Soren Kierkegaard

PRELUDE

“Simple Gifts”
The First Church Ringers

arr. Hal Hopson

CALL TO WORSHIP

On this day, we gather with thanksgiving in our hearts.

For God's love is ever constant in our lives.

On this day, we would talk of all that is ours.

Grace upon grace has been poured into our lives.

On this day, we would speak of what we believe.

We will sing glad songs for all that God has done.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 263

“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

Coronation

Lighting the candles today is Acolyte Matthew Califf.

CONFESSION

CORPORATE CONFESSION

Everybody else does it, O God, and we confess that we do as well. We listen to those whose promises are sold to the highest bidder. We idolize celebrities as if they were teachers of ethics. We long for that one person who will make everything right, once again, once and for all. Is it any wonder we are a disappointed people? Forgive us for turning our backs on you, even as you continue to stretch out your arms to us. Forgive us for trusting in those who prove to be false, rather than having faith in your love. Forgive us, and fill us with the spirit of faith which is given to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

PERSONAL CONFESSION

In the name of the Triune God, we pray.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

... Friends, believe the good news.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE NO. 710 *“We Lift Our Voices”*

OFFERING

**We lift our voices; we lift our hands;
we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.**

**Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands;
Lord, use our lives; they are yours: we are an offering.**

**All that we have, all that we are,
all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.**

**We lift our voices; we lift our hands;
we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.**

PROCLAIMING AND RESPONDING

ANTHEM

“God Has Work For Us To Do”
Pilgrim & Westminster Choirs

Mark Miller

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

***Please note:** Children through 7th grade may leave the sanctuary for Sunday School following the Time with the Children. Please exit through the doors on either side of the Choir loft.*

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. **Worshippers are invited to use the cards in the pew racks for prayer requests so we may share one another’s joys and concerns.** *The ushers will collect the cards during the hymn following the sermon and they will be offered during the Prayers of the People.*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of God through baptism Jack William Brutman, son of Len and Laura (Casciano) Brutman born on November 12, 2014.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

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.

*HYMN

“God Claims You”

SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:18-30

SERMON

“A Silent Prayer”

Rev. Brown

*HYMN NO. 840

“When Peace Like a River”

Ville Du Havre

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

“We Are Called”
Pilgrim & Westminster Choirs

arr. Mark Hayes

*RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING NO. 607 *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 175 *“Seek Ye First”* LAFFERTY
**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.

****Please rise in body or in spirit***

†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 Coffee Hour in Room 120 located through the door to the left of the choir loft and left to the end of the hall.

†The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God in memory of ...
... Mom and Dad and in celebration of Flag Day by Gerald Bohm.
... Eugene Straub on the 10th Anniversary of his passing by Mary Ann Straub.

†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:*

...Harry Coppens, Bill Hayden, Edith Jipp, Roger Jones, Marilyn O'Connell, Barbara Piggery, Louise Ritscher, Laura Winter and Clarence and Helena Wispelwey. 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.



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