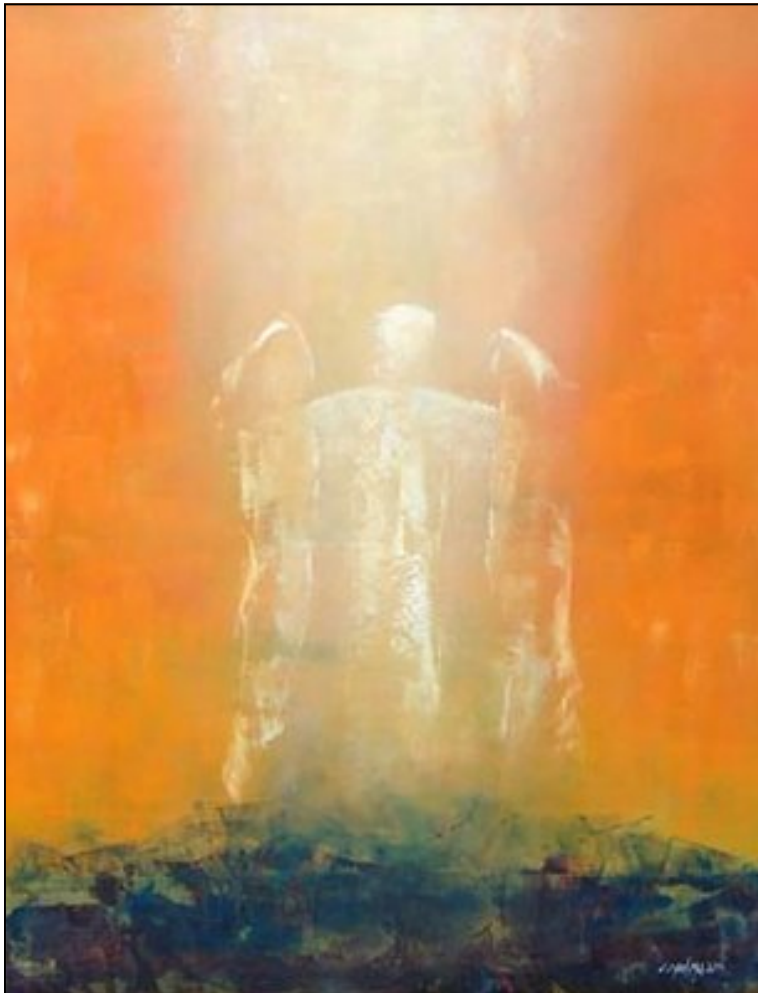


TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY



First Presbyterian Church

February 19, 2012

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Based on 1 John 1

Hear the good news. God is light, and in God there is no darkness.

“If we say that we have fellowship with Him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as He Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.” God is faithful and just, and in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

Response

*O Lord, with each returning morn Thine image to our hearts is born;
O may we ever clearly see our Savior and our God in Thee.*

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

First Scripture Reading

II Kings 2:1-11

A Chorale Reading from the Inclusive Language Lectionary by:

Charlotte Battin, Donna Brand, Leigh Jackman Wheatner and Congregation:

“Do you know that today God will take your teacher away from you?”

Musical Offering

“God Be In My Head”

Nicholson

God be in my head, and in my understanding

God be in my eyes, and in my looking

God be in my mouth, and in my speaking

God be in my heart, and in my thinking

God be at mine end, and in my departing

Time with Our Children

Peggy Casteel

Second Scripture Reading

Mark 9:2-8

Third Scripture Reading

Mark 9:33-35

Sermon

“The Good, The Bad, The Curious Part II”

Rob Craig

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

+Hymn 75 “O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair” Deo Gracia

Moment for Mission “ One Great Hour of Sharing” *Alan Kilbarger*

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "God So Loved The World" Chilcot

God so loved the world, so loved the world

God so loved the world, that God gave the only begotten Son.

That who so believeth, believeth in Him,

Should not perish but have everlasting life.

*(Please sign the **Friendship Pad** in your pew and pass it on.)
(Many people contribute generously annually or monthly. We recommend
that those givers place a coin in the offering plate as a Sunday symbol of the
offering of their lives to God.)*

+Doxology 591 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ, all people here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

Prayers of the People, the Lord’s Prayer (“*debts*” and “*debtors*”) Hymnal, p.16

GOING IN GOD’S NAME

+Hymn 73 “Swiftly Pass The Clouds Of Glory” Geneva

+Benediction

Spoken Response “Alleluia, Amen”

Chorale Response “Amen” Lutkin

Postlude Prelude in D major BWV 532 J.S. Bach

Conversation Question of the Day:

“In what situations do you find it easiest and/or hardest to pray?”

ADULT NURTURE CLASSES STARTING TODAY

Presbyterianism 101 commences at 11:00 a.m. in the Reeves Room (above the offices). The class will be taught by Rob Craig, who may be joined by others. Join us for this multi-part series giving an overview of what it means to be Presbyterian.

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| February 19 | A look at the history of Christianity, from the early church to today |
| February 26 | A look at the way the Presbyterian church works |
| March 4 | A look at worship and the sacraments |
| March 11 | A look at some of the history and present day events that make First Presbyterian Church of Columbus what it is today. |

Victory and Peace or Justice and Peace? This DVD-based study featuring John Dominic Crossan explores the juxtaposition of Roman Imperial Theology and the Kingdom of God. Contents includes: Justice & the World: What is the Character of Your God? History & Jesus: What is the Content of Your Faith? Worship & Violence: What is the Purpose of your Prayer? Resurrection & Community: What is the Function of Your Church? Join our leader, Luther Pierson, and others in the Crump Room for this thought-provoking study.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to worship on this Transfiguration Sunday, as we celebrate the light of Christ coming to all the world. At the conclusion of worship, please join us in the gymnasium for refreshments, compliments of the Daiker Family in thanks and celebration of the support their family received after Megan's accident, one year ago today.

THANK YOU to the Adult Choir for their gift of music .

GREETING CARD & PRAYER CAMPAIGN Each week we like to send a special greeting to members of our congregation and to lift them up in prayer. Please stop by the gym today and sign the greeting cards for the following families: Mary Ann Clark, Danny & Carola Clark, John & Kaye Ellen Connor, and Herschel & Sally Crippen.

FLOWERS are a wonderful way to honor or memorialize a friend or family member, show gratitude or celebrate a joyous occasion. Please consider contributing flowers for a Sunday worship service!

NEW VISITORS WELCOMED AT WORSHIP LAST SUNDAY are Noah and Nikki Wethington, Lowell Renshaw, Savannah Pepper, Deborah and Ben Fogt.

ARE YOU A VISITOR ready to live your Christian life in relationship with First Presbyterian Church? If you feel reasonably confident in your answer, then we want to speak with you about membership. If, on the other hand, you seek additional resources or experiences, or if you have never been baptized, several things can happen. One of the Pastors or another Elder will be glad to visit with you privately. We can also arrange a small group of inquirers to explore desired aspects of Christianity, Presbyterianism, and/or First Church. While membership is encouraged, you are welcome to take as long as you need in your exploration. Please let us know where you are in your journey.

PASTOR CRAIG will be on study leave this week, returning for worship next Sunday. He is thankful that two weeks of study leave are part of every Presbyterian pastor's call with a congregation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASH WEDNESDAY North Christian Church will join us on Wednesday, February 22, to celebrate Ash Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in our sanctuary. Rev. Lanny Lawler will provide a meditation. The Adult Choirs of the two churches will be combined in music leadership.

THE ANNUAL MEETING, PART III will be held immediately after worship on Sunday, February 26, in the sanctuary. The items of business will be: hear a report about the budget the Session has adopted, vote on 2012 compensation for the pastors, elect a Deacon, and conduct any other business brought before the congregation by members.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING: Sharing Brings Joy To Others, to God, and to Us. Since 1949 Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing to share God's love with those in need. The Presbyterian Church (USA) divides One Great Hour of Sharing gifts into thirds: Self-Development of People, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and the Presbyterian Hunger Program. The offering will be collected throughout Lent and dedicated on Easter Sunday.

COMMUNION: Please note that we will celebrate communion next Sunday, the first Sunday of Lent. The primary reason for this variation from first Sundays is in order that we may commence the season of lent with the sacrament. Also, on March 4, we will be led in worship by our youth on Youth Sunday.

BUTLER CHORALE SPRING TOUR We are excited to announce as part of our "Music at First Presbyterian" concert series, the Butler Chorale Spring Tour. Join us on Sunday March 4 at 3:00 pm as we hear from this great group, under the direction of Associate Professor of Music Dr. Eric Stark. Eric is the son of Sherry Stark and he grew up in this church.

CHILDREN'S SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 19, 2012

Babies:

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. – Nursery Room available with sound from sanctuary

Preschool – Kindergarten Sunday School – Education Wing

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

2 and 3 year olds – Room 2

4 and 5 year olds – Room 4

Primary Division – Donner Wing

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

1 – 2 grade – downstairs in Donner wing

Elementary Division – Large Youth Room

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

3 – 4 grade students – Disciples Classroom

5 - 6 grade students – Apostles Classroom

The Gathering

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. Snacks in Large Youth Room

Cherub and Hosanna Choirs

11:10 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. – Choir Room off gym

Extended Childcare

Parents should meet the childcare provider Judy Dulong in Room 2 prior to attending additional classes.

Junior and Senior High Classes

11:00 a.m. - Junior High Sunday School in Small Youth Room

11:00 a.m. – Senior High Sunday School in Dungeon

Youth Group Programming:

2/26/12 – Regular Youth Group Night – Youth Sunday practice

3/3/12 - Youth Sunday Practice from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

3/4/12 – Youth Sunday Service with bowling and lunch to follow

3/10/12 – Skillet Concert for Senior High Youth in Indianapolis

3/11/12 – Youth Group with First Mission Meeting

3/18-25/12 – Spring Break – Youth Group resumes April 1

4/1/12 – Youth Group Second Mission Meeting

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF FEB 19-26, 2012

TODAY

9:30 am - 10:30 am - Worship Service Location: Sanctuary

10:00 am - 11:00 am - Sunday School Location:

10:30 am - 11:00 am - Daiker Family Celebration Location: Gymnasium

11:00 am - 12:00 pm - Adult Nurture Location: Reeves & Crump Room

Tuesday the 21st

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry Location: Laws Room

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Band Rehearsal Location: Sanctuary

Wednesday the 22nd

9:30 am - 10:30 am - Staff Meeting Location: FPC

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Ash Wednesday Service Location: Sanctuary

Thursday the 23rd

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal Location: Choir Room

Friday the 24th

6:45 am - 8:00 am - Men's Support Group Location: Crump Room

7:30 am - 9:00 am - Women's Support Group Location: Reeves Room

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm - Hot Meals Location: Gymnasium

6:00 pm - 11:30 pm - Confirmation Retreat Location: Off-Site

Sunday the 26th

9:30 am - 10:30 am - Worship Service Location: Sanctuary

10:00 am - 11:00 am - Sunday School Location: FPC

11:00 am - 12:00 pm - Adult Nurture Location: Laws Room

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm - FPC Youth Group Location: Sanctuary, Laws Room & Gym

WELCOME TO VISITORS

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church! Please ask ushers for information about childcare, Sunday School, large-print bulletins and hymnals, hearing-aid assists, or current newsletters.

Please sign the *Friendship Registration* pads!

We welcome children in worship. Infant and toddler care is offered from 9:00-Noon today in the Education Wing, Room E2.

Please join us for a time of fellowship in the Gym at 10:30 a.m., following worship. Please check the bulletin for upcoming opportunities!

We strive toward the use of inclusive language in our church as it pertains to people and to God.

Restrooms are located on the balcony of the Laws Room and off the Gym; a women's-only restroom is across from the kitchen.

THE MISSION OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:

To be an active, growing, inclusive and caring church family that witnesses to God's love and shares the good news of Jesus Christ. Our mission leads us to invite all people to participate fully in our community and worship life as safe, loved, and accepted children of God, including:

- Conventional Christians and questioning skeptics
- Children and adults of all ages
- People of all sexual orientations and gender identities
- People of all races and cultures
- People of all socioeconomic situations
- People of all mental and physical abilities
- Those who bring hope to the world and those who seek hope

STAFF OFFICE HOURS

Pastor Rob Craig is normally in the church building on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Other days will be used for study, visitation, and he will be pleased to make additional appointments. He will be regularly checking his office telephone voicemail (ext. 223) and emails rob@fpccolumbus.org.

Associate Pastor Peggy Casteel's normal office hours are Monday through Thursday. She will be out of the office on Fridays. She will check her voicemail regularly (ext. 224) or email Peggy at peggy@fpccolumbus.org.

Colin Andrews, Director of Music, is normally in the office Wednesdays all day, Thursday from 2:30-8:30 p.m., Sunday 0800-5:00 p.m., occasionally on Fridays. He will check his voicemail (ext. 225) and email coandrew@indiana.edu. Cell phone number is 252-717-9248.

Tammy Pace, Financial Secretary, is normally in the office Monday through Friday 8:00 am—3:00 pm. Her phone extension is 222 and email is tammyp@fpccolumbus.org.

Tisha Terry, Church Secretary, is in the office Monday through Friday, 8:00 am-5:00 pm. Her phone extension is 221 and her email is tishat@fpccolumbus.org.

OFFICE HOURS

The office is open Monday thru Friday from 8AM—5PM

Lunch hour is from 12:30PM—1:30 PM

Pastor	Rob Craig
Associate Pastor	Peggy Casteel
Director of Music	Colin Andrews
Music Assistant	Jennifer McNamee
Preschool Director	Barbara Newton
Childcare	Judy DuLong
Office Staff	Tammy Pace & Tisha Terry
Facility Staff	John Frank
Organist Emeritus	Ramon L. Hass
Parish Associates	Cal Brand, Norie Erickson, Eric Erickson, John McKune, Sharon Williams Hanrattie, Bill Rumsey



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