



Liturgy and Announcements

**First Presbyterian Church**



**WELCOME**

**WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!**

***Consecration Sunday***

**Sunday, November 13, 2011**

# *Service for the Sabbath*

9:30 a.m.

November 13, 2011

+All who are able are invited to stand.  
Unison readings and responses are printed in **bold face** type.

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Welcome

Prelude

“Psalm-Prelude” Set 1, # 2

Herbert Howells

+Call to Worship

*Clare Moore*

Come Jesus, and empower our worship,

**So our community can be a sign, among other signs, of God’s gracious love.**

Come Jesus, and guide our worship,

**So we can be a symbol of hope and compassion for the world.**

Come Jesus, and move our worship,

**So we can be a vision of wholeness and partners in healing.**

Great Physician, Healer of body, mind, and spirit,

**Make us a sign, a symbol, and an embodiment of the vision. Refresh us with the healing balm of Your presence.**

**Let us worship God!**

+Hymn 434

“Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

Kingsfold

Prayer of Confession

We are taught to love You, O God, with all of our heart;

**We confess that our allegiance is less than complete.**

We are taught to love You, O God, with all of our soul;

**We confess that we long to have our own way.**

We are taught to love You, O God, with all of our mind;

**We confess that our thoughts are seldom so pure.**

We are taught to love our neighbors as we love ourselves;

**We confess preference for ourselves being first.**

God have mercy upon us as we make our confession.

**Christ have mercy upon us and forgive our sin.**

Silent Prayer

## Assurance of Pardon

Let us be comforted in the sure faith through Jesus Christ that God indeed forgives those who repent. Let us be reassured by the words of St. Augustine when he said that Love “has the hands to help others. It has the ears to hear signs and sorrows.”

**With hearts full of love and souls full of grace we make a difference.**

**Thanks be to God!**

Response 425 “Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining” Abbot’s Leigh

**Be the prayers of faithful watchers, never silent day or night;**

**By the cross of Jesus, bringing peace to all and healing light;**

**By the love that passes knowledge, making all Your children one:**

**Abba, as in highest heaven, so on earth Your will be done.**

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

First Scripture Lesson *from an Inclusive Language Lectionary* Matthew 25:14-30

Musical Offering “Now We Give Thanks” Patterson

Time with Our Children *Rob Craig*  
(Following their message, children preschool age through 6th grade may proceed to their classes)

Second Scripture Lesson (OT Pg. 326) I Kings 19:11-12

Sermon “Grace in The Rubble” *Rev. Gary Scroggins*

Moment for Mission

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

+Hymn 2234 “Lead On, O Cloud of Presence” Called to God’s Mission  
*From the Sing the Faith Book*

Reception of New Members:

Dana Harrison

Courtney and Keith Karns

Elaine and Ted Marston

Jane Vandivier

Sacrament of Baptism

Reaffirmations of Faith

Unison Prayer

**O God: we praise You for calling us to be a servant people, and for gathering us into the body of Christ. We thank You for choosing to add to our number sisters and brothers in faith. Together, may we live in Your Spirit, and so love one another, that we may have the mind of Jesus Christ our Savior, to whom we give honor and glory forever. Amen.**

+Greeting

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

“Here I am, Lord”  
*Sung by Children’s Choir*

Here I Am, Lord

*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

### GO IN GOD’S NAME

+Hymn 428

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

Schumann

Commitment Time, Thanks for Our Meal, and Benediction .

SpokenResponse: “**Alleluia Amen**”

Postlude

“Fugue” in D Major BWV 532

J.S. Bach

*(The Postlude is an organ voluntary played at the end of our service. You are welcome to remain to enjoy the music and you may wish to move and be seated nearer the organ. However, our music staff is entirely comfortable if you choose to greet others with whom you have worshipped and then leave the sanctuary. Thank you again for joining us in worship this morning.)*



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2011**

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**WELCOME!** Today is Consecration Sunday. This Sunday is based on the biblical philosophy of the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development, rather than on the need of the church to receive. We are asking our attendees and members to make their financial commitments to our church's mission, benevolent, and education ministries in this community and around the world. The procedure will be carried out in such a way that no one feels personal embarrassment if he or she chooses not to fill out a card. Everyone here today is invited to brunch immediately after worship in the gym. Please let a pastor or any parishioner know how we can serve you.

**THE FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the glory of God by Bill and Marquita Tuck.

**THANKS TO** the Children's Choir for their gifts of music this morning.

**PRAYERS FOR OUR MEMBERSHIP** today and throughout the coming week: Bill and Marquita Tuck; Gregg and Judy Summerville; Kent and Edith Ziegler; Alan Kilbarger, Julia Stumpff, Sarah, Claire and Reese Kilbarger-Stumpff.

**GREETING CARDS** are available today on the Community Table in the gym. Please take a moment to sign them and show appreciation for our member families.

**VISITORS AT WORSHIP LAST SUNDAY:** Sarah Gates, Ruth Kennedy, Linda VanSpronson, Lala Isom, Betsy Hinson, Mary Harmon.

**CONSECRATION SUNDAY CELEBRATION AND MEAL:** Please plan on attending our Consecration Sunday Celebration following the service today. All are invited to join us as we celebrate the culmination of the Consecration process and our stewardship efforts. Thanks for all your efforts in our stewardship process.

**DEE JONES** one of our members, is facing some challenges. Several people have asked how they may be helpful. A particular way of helping has become clear and Lori Rowan will be pleased to hear from those who can help. Her e-mail is: [lori@zellerinsurance.com](mailto:lori@zellerinsurance.com).

**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.

**BLESSINGS ON THE KITCHEN:** The Kitchen Committee members led by Donna Brand, would like to express their thanks to everyone who helped us with the recent remodeling of the kitchen. The contractor, Jehromy Adams, his crew at J. Adams Interiors, Brand's Lumber Co., A+ Residential, Bishopp's Appliances, Jeff Crump, David Selheim, Janet Ward and the Property Committee, Seth Keele, Jerry Pennington, Jim Farrar, The Foundation who approved the funding, and three friends who donated money to purchase a water softener are deeply appreciated for their contributions to this project. We also appreciate the patience of the congregation and the Hot Meals teams during the construction. May the new kitchen serve our church and the community well in the coming years.

## **ADULT NURTURE FOR NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

**SAVING JESUS:** Who is Jesus and what is his relevance today? Sometimes it seems as if Jesus has been kidnapped by the Christian Right and discarded by the Secular Left. Amy-Jill Levine says —We're having a culture war and Jesus happens to be one of the weapons tossed about by both sides. —Saving Jesus is a 12 session DVD-based exploration of a credible Jesus in the third millennium. Each class will start with a 30-minute video segment, followed by discussion guided by Luther Pierson. —Saving Jesus is produced by the makers of the popular —Living the Questions course, recently presented at FPC by Cindy McMillin. This series began September 11 and ends on December 4; and meets in the Crump Room

**NEWS ABOUT ABBY'S HOUSE** Roger Brinkman, and other Board Members from Hillside Health Care International will offer news and insights about development in Belize. The Board Members will be in Columbus for a retreat and we are pleased that they can participate with us on Sunday morning.

# CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

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Again this year, the Worship Committee will include poinsettias as part of the Christmas decorations in our sanctuary. Please consider ordering in memory or honor of family members or friends. A list of donors and the people they are honoring will appear in the bulletins on December 18 and December 25. Thank you for helping to make Advent and Christmas special in our worship services. The Newsletter Deadline for the December edition is November 17th.

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**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA COUPON**

**IN MEMORY/HONOR of**

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

Day phone # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I will donate \_\_\_ poinsettia(s) @ \$16.00; make check payable to First Presbyterian Church with poinsettia on the memo line and attach to coupon.

\_\_\_ I wish to keep my plant(s) and will take after the Christmas Eve service I attend on December 24.

\_\_\_ I wish for my plant(s) to be delivered to the senior members of the church who are unable to attend Christmas services.

\_\_\_ I will help deliver plants to the homebound after the services on December 24.

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ORDER DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 4, 2011

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**HANGING OF THE GREENS:** The Worship Committee invites all members and friends to join us on Saturday, December 10 to decorate our sanctuary, Laws Room and the outside fences for Christmas. All adults and youth are welcome. Please come. We look forward to seeing you.

## ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

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### **Sunday the 13th**

9:00 am - 9:30 am - Session Meeting— Laws Room  
 9:30 am - 10:30 am - Worship Service— Sanctuary  
 10:45am - 12:00 pm - Consecration Brunch— FPC Gym  
 11:00 am - 12:00 pm - Children's & Youth Choir Rehearsals for Christmas Program  
 4:00 p.m. Gospel choir rehearsal  
 4:30 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal  
 5:00 p.m. Presbyterian Youth Regional Event

### **Monday the 14th**

9:00 am - 10:30 am - Preschool Board Meeting— Crump Room  
 11:30 am - 2:00 pm - Preschool Staff Meeting— Large Youth Room  
 11:30 am - 12:30 pm - Violin  
 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm - Peace Fellowship— Crump Room

### **Tuesday the 15th**

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm - Different Ministers Group — Laws Room  
 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Personnel Committee— Crump Room  
 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Volunteers in Medicine— Laws Room  
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Band Rehearsal

### **Wednesday the 16th**

9:30 am - 10:30 am - Staff Meeting  
 10:30 am - 12:00 pm - Women's Bible Study at Four Seasons  
 6:15 pm - 9:15 pm - Chairperson's Council- Laws Room  
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Session— Laws Room

### **Thursday the 17th**

9:00 am - NEWSLETTER DEADLINE  
 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm - CAPPs (*Columbus Area Private Preschools*)— Large Youth Room  
 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Disabilities Task Force— Laws Room  
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal

### **Friday the 18th**

6:45 am - 8:00 am - Men's Support Group— Crump Room  
 6:45 am - 8:00 am - Women's Support Group— Reeves Room  
 7:30 am - 8:30 am - Preschool Staff Meeting— Preschool  
 9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Dad's Feast— Laws Room  
 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm - Hot Meals -Senior High— Gymnasium

### **Saturday the 19th**

4:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Senior High Youth Concert— Off-Site  
 Details: Concert in Corydon with Sr. High Youth with Great Romance Band. We will leave the church around 4:00 p.m.

**THE MISSION OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:**

is 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

**FUTURE SUNDAY** afternoons from about 1:30-3:00pm, landscape careteam members and any other volunteers can meet at church to rake leaves and gumballs. Please join us if possible. Please see Sharon Larson with any questions. We will **not** meet TODAY, Nov 13th due to the Consecration Sunday Meal. If anyone would like to volunteer at various times through the week, feel free to do so.

**SIGN UP: IF YOU WISH TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE PAPER COPIES OF THE NEWSLETTER AFTER NOVEMBER.**

With the introduction of the new church web page at [www.fpccolumbus.org](http://www.fpccolumbus.org) anyone can download a copy of the church newsletter on any personal computer. The Communication Committee is encouraging everyone with computers to consider this simple way of accessing monthly newsletters. It is part of the green initiative as well as more economical. **If you wish to continue to receive your newsletter by regular mail, please fill out the form and place it in the offering plate.** This will ensure that there is no interruption or discontinuation of your newsletter service.

**YES!**

**I would like to continue to receive my FPC monthly newsletter by regular mail.**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address update if new or different

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## **CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH SCHEDULE November 6, 2011**

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### **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 – 3 year olds – Room 2

4 – 5 year olds – Room 4

1st – 6th grade will remain in adult worship today

**The Gathering** - worship for children – resumes Sunday, Nov 20

### **Cherub and Hosanna Choirs**

Children's choir rehearsal will be today if possible after the children have finished their meal. It will be a short practice and meeting in the choir room.

### **Extended Childcare**

Not available today. All families will be together at Consecration meal.

### **Junior and Senior High Classes**

Resumes Sunday, November 20th.

### **Children's Nurture Events**

12/4/11 – Parents Day Out – 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Please bring sack lunch for children. Youth and adults will be hosting the children so that parents can shop for Christmas or take a break. Cost is a donation to Youth Mission Fund.

### **Youth Group**

**Today – 11/13/11 - 4:00 p.m.** Youth to meet with Keith Karns for Gospel Choir Practice

**4:30 p.m.** Youth to meet with Jenny for December 11th program

**5:00 p.m.** Supper and playing Minute To Win It games with youth from area Presbyterian churches.

## WELCOME TO VISITORS

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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.

## MINISTERIAL STAFF OFFICE HOURS

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**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](mailto: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 [peggyc@fpccolumbus.org](mailto:peggyc@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](mailto:coandrew@indiana.edu). Cell phone number is 252-717-9248.

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### OFFICE HOURS

The office is open Monday through Friday from 8AM–5PM.

Lunch hour is from 12:30PM–1:30 PM

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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, Susan Vannice
Facility Staff	John Frank
Organist Emeritus	Ramon L. Hass
Parish Associates	Cal Brand, Norie Erickson, Eric Erickson, John McKune, Sharon Williams Hanrattie, Bill Rumsey

**R**everend Gary Scroggins, our guest preacher, is Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Brazil, Indiana. A native of Springfield, Missouri, Gary is a graduate of Missouri State University and Princeton Theological Seminary. He served congregations in Pennsylvania and Illinois prior to commencing his 22 year ministry in Brazil. He is married and is the father of four. Gary's main hobby is music and he is part of the group "Graybeard". He describes himself as one engaged in a spiritual journey.



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