



Welcome!



SUNDAY OCTOBER 23, 2011

First Presbyterian Church

LITURGY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Service for the Sabbath

9:30 a.m.

October 23, 2011

+All who are able are invited to stand.

Unison readings and responses are printed in **bold face** type.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Welcome

The Greeting – Ringing of the Tower Bell

Prelude “Adagio” from *Concerto in A Minor* J.S. Bach

+Call to Worship (Psalm 90) *Ray Hass*

God, You have been our Dwelling Place in all generations.

Satisfy us in the morning with Your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God.

Let the favor of our Sovereign God be upon us, and prosper the work of our hands—O prosper the work of our hands!

Let us worship God!

+Hymn 530 “O Lord of Life, Where’er They Be” Gelobt Sei Got
(Verses 1-4)

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—*From Colossians 1:19*

In Christ the “fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile . . . all things, . . . making peace through the blood of his cross.” Know that in Christ you have been reconciled so that through him you are presented holy and blameless to God. Therein lies our assurance of pardon.

+Response Hymn 530 “O Lord of Life, Where’er They Be” Gelobt Sei Gott
(Verse 2 again)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

First Scripture Lesson (Pg 191 OT) Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Time with Our Children *Peggy Casteel*
Second Scripture Lesson (NT pg. 155) Romans 5:1-5
Sermon “Memorials are Made of This” *Rob Craig*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

+Hymn 527 “Near to the Heart of God” Mc Afee
Moment for Mission *Lisa Longo: The Presbyterian Foundation*
Prayer of Dedication
Offertory “IV Andante” from *Symphony No. 3* Vierne

(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

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GO IN GOD'S NAME

+Hymn 529

“Lord of the Living”

Christe Sanctorum

Benediction:

Spoken Response: **“Alleluia, Amen!”**

Postlude

“Allegro” from *Concerto in A Minor*

J.S. Bach

Conversation of the day: “Do you have a moving story or memory of an important worship experience celebrating a life?”

(The Postlude is a 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 front. 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.)

YES!

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 23, 2011

WELCOME to First Presbyterian Church. If you are a visitor today, the family of First Presbyterian Church welcomes you. Our worship today is part of a fall theme: Planning for the Rest of Your Life, and Beyond. We hope you will consider joining us for the Fellowship Time and Coffee Hour in the gym immediately following worship.

THE FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God by Ann and Bill Jones in honor of their children and grandchildren.

SPECIAL THANKS TO FPC MEMBER Glinda Ellison who will serve as the Lay Liturgist at Grammer Presbyterian this morning.

WELCOME LISA LONGO: Lisa Longo came to the Presbyterian Foundation in 2003 from the nonprofit sector. Her experience includes fundraising, fiscal management, policy development, board training and conference planning. During her 11 year tenure as executive director of a national sorority she earned the Certified Association Executive (CAE) designation from the American Society of Association Executives. She received a B.A. in Speech Communication from Penn State University and a M.A. from Bowling Green State University in Ohio. Longo serves as an elder at Northminster Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis and on the Advisory Board for Pyoca Camp, Conference and Retreat Center.

THANK YOU TO: Jenny McNamee for her gift of music this morning. We have appreciated Jenny's extraordinary gift of music during the time Music Director Colin Andrews has been away. Colin will return from a trip abroad where he was the featured organist in Concerts at the Mariinsky Theatre, St. Petersburg, Russia, the Berliner Dom, Germany and St. Paul's Cathedral, London. After returning from this tour, Colin will be in worship with us at FPC each week until the second week of May.

PRAYERS FOR OUR MEMBERSHIP today and throughout the coming week: John and Nancy Sawin; John and Carolyn Seltzer; Katie Shores; and Debbie Shoultz.

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: Linda VanSpronson, Erin Meehan, Keith and Courtney Karns, Zack Bostock, Nick Bostock, Kasey Bostock, Glenn and Jenny DeJarnette, Lala Isom, Will Craig, Jerry Koons, Hugh and Carolyn Stigdon.

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.

LANDSCAPE CARETEAM AND OTHER HELPERS:

We will meet to rake leaves **TODAY** at 1pm. Please bring a rake, blower and/or bags if you can help. There will be other work days- please let Pam Bolton know if you are interested in helping! Thanks. 350-7968

A SPECIAL HOUR About Africa with Nancy Collins Tuesday, **October 25**, 7:00 in the Laws Room. Dessert will be provided. Nancy, a Presbyterian Mission Consultant, will share about her work and converse with us about new directions for Presbyterian World Mission. Nancy Collins is regional liaison for East Africa. She facilitates PC(USA) relationships with partner churches and institutions in Kenya, Malawi, Rwanda and Zambia. She also provides support for PC(USA) mission personnel and is a resource for U.S. congregations who are in a relationship with one of our partners in the region. Nancy's special focus is on the evangelism, leadership development and church-growth work.

OCTOBER 28 - SENIOR HIGH YOUTH EVENT: Please be at the church by 4:30 p.m. with enough money to purchase your supper at Mama Bear's Pizza in Bloomington. We will then attend the Indiana University **Spooktacular** organ concert presented by the organ department of I.U. Our own Jenny McNamee will be working this program.

BAKING EVENT: On Saturday, October 29 from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Colleen Herrick will be hosting a bake sale cook-a-thon to allow the teens who want to be creative to make things for the bake sale for the Pumpkin Party. This event will take place in our sparkling new kitchen! Teens can RSVP to colleenandbrett@comcast.net or to 376-0530 and Colleen will give them an ingredient to bring. Together they will be making pumpkin cake balls, dipped Oreos, whoopie pies and some other "themed" sweets to sell. Colleen is open to a morning or afternoon session, or both if enough teens are interested.

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (part one) will be held at the conclusion of worship on Sunday, October 30. The purposes of the meeting are 1) act upon Elders, Deacons, and the 2012 Nominating Committee, and 2) to engage in the Annual Meeting of our Foundation. Activities that usually commence at 11:00 a.m. may be slightly delayed. An additional congregational meeting will be called after Consecration Sunday (November 13) to receive the 2012 budget from the Session and to vote on the terms of call for pastors.

A SUMPTUOUS NEW VENTURE – The Deacons invite you to a Brunch to be held at Harrison Lake Country Club October 30, at 10:30AM – 1:00PM. The cost for adults is \$12.00; children under 8, \$6.00; under 3 years of age is *free*. This price includes tax and gratuity. Reservations and payment may be sent to Susan in the church office by October 23.

MUSIC AT FPC PRESENTS: Jazz Rhythms and Riffs with Dominic Spera & Friends in concert, October 30, 3:00 p.m. **Dominic Spera** is a nationally known Jazz Artist who has appeared on Broadway and played trumpet with Benny Goodman, Tommy Dorsey, Henry Mancini, Natalie Cole, and Frank Sinatra, as well as the Boston, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Pittsburgh, and St. Louis Symphonies. He will be joined by **Keith McCuthen**, piano, and Director of the I.U. African American Choral Ensemble; **Danny Deckard**, drums; and **Jeremy Allen**, bass. Admission is free; an offering will be received. Childcare is available by request. Call 372-3783 for more information.

PUMPKIN CARVING EVENT SPONSORED BY YOUTH GROUP. Beginning at 4:00 p.m. on **October 30**, any and every family of any type, age or size is invited to bring pumpkin(s) to the church along with can goods to donate to the Lincoln Neighborhood Center for Thanksgiving baskets. The youth will have carving tables set up to help you carve and paint your pumpkin all ready for Halloween including the tea light. The youth will also be selling baked goods to raise money for 2012 youth mission trips. Please come anytime between 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Thank you for your support of our youth!

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY—On November 6, 2011, we will observe All Saints' Sunday. As we did last year, we will have a special banner prepared to remember our members and friends. *Please complete the coupon available in the pew rack and drop it in the offering plate if you wish to have a loved one included.* Names must be submitted to the church office by October 23. Please print clearly the name of the person. We ask for your name and phone number in case we have questions.

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 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 being more economical. **If you wish to *continue* to receive your newsletter *by regular mail*, please fill out the form on page 3 and submit to the office.** This will ensure that there is no interruption or discontinuation of your newsletter service.

ADULT NURTURE TODAY

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.

PLANNING FOR YOUR LIFE AND BEYOND:

Adult Nurture Class October 2, through November 6

There is an exciting and educational Adult Nurture series that will be presented from Oct 2 through Nov 6. The title of this series is "Planning for the Rest of Your Life and Beyond." This series will help to inform and help you with life decisions as we age. Several knowledgeable FPC members will guide us through a complete array of areas for each of us to consider "*how prepared are we?*" This series meets in the Laws Room. If you have not yet received your “Personal Record Book” please see Zack Ellison.

Oct 23, 2011 Giftng: Lisa Longo, Development Officer, Presbyterian Foundation

- Avenues for charitable planning and gifting to create a personal legacy for family and church, both during life and beyond
- Moment for Mission; Spring 2012 workshop planning with a “planned giving” committee

Oct 30, 2011 Financial Matters:

- Warren Ward, Certified Financial Planner, and Lori Rowan, Insurance Specialist
- Estate planning, life insurance, long-term care, monetary issues

Nov 6, 2011 Wrap-Up:

- Panel of facilitators (above), Zack Ellison-moderator
- Q&A with panel of our experts, review session

Report from the Youth Ministry

Architect (YMA) team: On Tuesday, October 18th, the YMA gave a full report to Youth Nurture Committee and the Session of our church. Here are a few highlights of that report:



- The team was delighted to have so many interested teens, parents and members of First Presbyterian Church to visit with them – a total of 68 people.
- The team couldn't say enough nice things about our youth – such as: “they are so respectful, pleasant and wonderful to talk with” and “Columbus You Have Talent - as we loved seeing the youth come to youth group carrying their instruments and really wanting to participate in worship”.
- The Youth Ministry Architect team laid out a 15 month plan for the Youth Nurture Committee to consider as we move forward which includes the wants and desires of both the teens and adults while reflecting our Mission and Vision for our youth.

The Youth Nurture Committee hopes to sponsor sessions to share the report in its entirety soon. Please understand that there is so much information (a 20 page report) that the YNC needs time to meet and digest all the information. We know that the Youth Ministry Architect team involvement and recommendations will greatly assist us as we seek to strengthen, deepen and support the youth ministry of First Presbyterian Church.

A final note, both Rev. Lynn Barger Elliott and Rev. Marti Reed Hazelrigg found our church to be most welcoming! Thank you for your hospitality!

Pastor Peggy

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH SCHEDULE

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 **resume Sunday, Oct 30**

Extended Childcare

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

Junior and Senior High Classes **resume Sunday, Oct 30**

No classes due to fall break

Youth Group

10/23/11 – Fall Break – No Youth Group tonight

10/30/11 – Youth choir, musicians and puppet team should arrive 8:45 a.m.

3:30 p.m. Youth arrive to set up table for Pumpkin Party

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Pumpkin Party including sale of baked goods

6:00 p.m. – Supper for youth group

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

TODAY	9:30 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Adult Nurture—Crump and Laws Rooms
MONDAY	4:00 PM Disability Task Force—Laws Room 5:30 PM Communications Committee—Crump Room 5:30 PM Yoga—Gym
TUESDAY	7:00 PM A Special Hour About Africa with Nancy Collins — Laws Room 7:00 PM Band Rehearsal
WEDNESDAY	9:30 AM Staff Meeting—Office 5:00 PM Social Justice/Witness Committee—Crump Room
THURSDAY	9:30 AM Newsletter Mailing Team—Laws Room 7:00 PM Adult Choir - Choir Room 7:00 PM Property Committee- Crump Room
FRIDAY	6:45 AM Men's Support Group - Crump Room 6:45 AM Women's Support Group - Reeves Room 4:30 PM Spooktacular @ IU for Sr. High Youth 5:00 PM Hot Meals - Jr. Hi Team—Gym
SATURDAY	1:00 PM Youth Pumpkin Party Baking Event—Kitchen

GOSPEL LECTIONARY READINGS for the week of October 23: (S) Luke 10:25-37 (M) Matthew 12:43-50; (T) Matthew 13:1-9; (W) Matthew 13:10-17; (R) Matthew 13:18-23; (F) Matthew 13:24-30; (S) Matthew 12:31-35

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

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.

MINISTERIAL 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 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. Cell phone number is 252-717-9248.

OFFICE HOURS

The office is open Monday through 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, 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