



First Presbyterian Church

LITURGY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY OCTOBER 30, 2011

THE SECOND HELVETIC CONFESSION



Service for the Sabbath

9:30 a.m.

October 30, 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 “Jesus is My Refuge” J.S. Bach

Introit “I Will Call Upon the Lord” O’Shields
Sung by Youth Choir

+Call to Worship – Psalm 46 *Sarah Kilbarger-Stumpff*

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.

The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; God speaks and the earth melts.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Come, behold the works of the Lord!

God makes wars cease to the end of the earth; God breaks the bow, shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

Be still, and know that the Lord is God!

God is exalted among the nations; God is exalted in the earth.

+ Hymn 259 “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” Ein’ Feste Burg
(Verses 1-2)

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name and what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY OCTOBER 30, 2011

WELCOME to First Presbyterian Church. Today is Reformation Sunday. Our Associate Pastor Peggy Casteel is preaching on being part of the **reformed** tradition of faith. It is also Youth Sunday. We always enjoy leadership from our young people in all aspects of worship. If you are visiting today, we invite you to join us in the gym immediately following worship for a cup of coffee. We hope you will stay and let us get to know you!

THE FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God by Jim & Charlotte Battin in loving memory of their parents, Dallas & Thelma Battin and Robert & Dorothy Wallace.

THANKS TO the FPC Youth for their gifts of service and music in our worship service today.

PRAYERS FOR OUR MEMBERSHIP today and throughout the coming week: David Tiede; Gary and Sue Starewicz; Dan, Shelley, Jordan, Luke, Gabrielle and Alexis Spurgeon.

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: Lowell Renshaw, Lisa Longo, Krystal Barnes, Karina Collins, Audrey Hiram, Scott and Joanna Barnes, Annette and Owen Hungerford, Linda VanSpronson, Ruth Kennedy

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.

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (part one) will be held at the conclusion of worship today, 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 some weeks later to receive the 2012 budget from the Session and to vote on the terms of call for pastors.

IT'S BUTTER BRAID TIME! These delicious frozen pastries are perfect to have on hand for the holidays for those busy mornings with family visiting. Keep in the freezer and defrost overnight and cook the next morning! This is an important fundraiser for First Presbyterian Preschool. Butterbraids come in numerous flavors and each serves 11. They are \$11 and can be purchased on today, October 30th in the gym from 10:30 a.m. –11:30a.m. - see Bonnie Boatwright or Judy Holdread. Thank you for supporting First Pres Preschool!

MUSIC AT FPC PRESENTS “Jazz Rhythms and Riffs with Dominic Spera and Friends” in concert today, October 30 at 3:00 p.m. Domic 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; and offering will be received. Childcare is available by request.

PUMPKIN CARVING EVENT SPONSORED BY YOUTH GROUP. Beginning at 4:00 p.m. today, **October 30, any and every family of any type, age or size** is invited to bring pumpkin(s) to the church along with canned 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!

PASTOR CRAIG will be returning to the office mid-day on Thursday. He and Sharon have been invited to the installation of a good friend into the P.G.A. Professional Golf Hall of Fame. He can be reached in case of any emergencies.

CONCERT: Saturday, **November 5th** at 7:30 pm. Join us in the sanctuary for a concert of organ, piano, and oboe music. **Dr. David Lamb, organist**, is Director of Music at First United Methodist Church since 1996 and is also an adjunct instructor of Music at IUPUC. He has played in 27 states, as well as abroad. David also has several recordings to his credit and will play at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City in 2012. Dr. Lamb will play "Carillon de Westminster" by Louis Vierne, Variations on "All Creatures of our God and King" by Denis Bedard, and "Final from First Sonata" by Alexandre Guilmant, among others.

Sarah Hager, oboist, is pursuing a Bachelor of Music degree in oboe performance and Arts Administration at the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University. She has performed with the New World Youth Symphony Orchestra, the Indiana Bandmasters Association All State Band, Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra side by side programs, Indiana University Symphony Orchestra, and the I.U. Wind Ensemble. She will present music by noted American composers, Howard Hanson and Alec Wilder, in addition to Danish composer, Carl Nielsen. Please mark your calendar for this event.

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. The Adult Choir will also be singing during this service.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 8, the First Presbyterian Church of Seymour supports Nancy McGaughey and her missional efforts in the newly formed republic of South Sudan. Seymour Church will host a dinner for the congregation at the Seymour Church at 6:00 pm followed by an opportunity for Nancy to share more of her story and work. Any and all are invited to come out and share in this wonderful opportunity to hear first-hand accounts of what life is like in south Sudan.

GATHERING OF THE NORTH CENTRAL REGION of Presbyterian Churches will take place Thursday, November 10th from 10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian in Martinsville. The program will include a tour of the Good Shepherd Clinic, introduction of churches to the NC Region announcements about upcoming events shared officer training), and a spring planning session for the future. See Pastor Peggy for more information.

CHAIRPERSONS COUNCIL - 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday, **November 16**. Any Chairpersons are welcome who are seeking or offering support, networking, ideas, resources, problem-solving, etc. This half-hour meeting is periodically held prior to session meetings. All leaders are welcome.

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 McMillian. This series began September 11 and ends on December 4; and meets in the Crump Room.

PLANNING FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE AND BEYOND: Adult Nurture Class October 2, through November 6

There is an exciting and educational Adult Nurture series that is being 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 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

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

TODAY	9:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM Butter Braid Sale—Gym 10:30 AM Brunch at Harrison Lake Country Club 11:00 AM Children’s Choir Rehearsal 11:00 AM Adult Nurture—Crump and Laws Rooms 3:00 PM Music at FPC Dominic Spera and Friends—Sanctuary 4:00 PM FPC Youth Pumpkin Party
MONDAY	5:30 PM Yoga—Gym
TUESDAY	7:00 PM Band Rehearsal
WEDNESDAY	9:30 AM Staff Meeting—Office 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting—Crump Room 7:00 PM Youth Nurture—Reeves Room
THURSDAY	10:30 AM Men’s Bible Study & Lunch—Crump Room 7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
FRIDAY	6:45 AM Men's Support Group - Crump Room 6:45 AM Women's Support Group - Reeves Room 5:00 PM Hot Meals - St. Peter’s Team—Gym & Kitchen 6:00 PM Youth Preparation for Bake Sale—Kitchen
SATURDAY	9:00 AM FPC Youth Bake Sale at Wal-Mart West 7:30 PM David Lamb, Organ & Sarah Hager, Oboe

GOSPEL LECTIONARY READINGS for the week of October 30: (S) Luke 12:22-31 (M) Matthew 13:36-43; (T) Matthew 13:44-52; (W) Matthew 13:53-58; (R) Matthew 14:1-12; (F) Matthew 14:13-21; (S) Matthew 14:22-36

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

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.fpcolumbus.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 USPS mail.

Name(s)-

Address update if new or different

SPECIAL THANKS to all those who have been faithful in helping with the Newsletter assembly and mailing. The help is deeply appreciated!

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

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. – 11:45 a.m. – Junior High meeting with Pastor Peggy

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. – Senior High meeting with Jeff Wheatner

Youth Group

Today – Pumpkin Carving Party from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Supper for youth to follow

11/4/11 – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Prepare for Bake Sale

11/5/11 – Bake Sale Walmart West – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. for all youth – sign up outside on youth bulletin board.

11/6/11 – Youth group regular schedule – Jr High to finish painting their room so wear paint clothes.

11/13/11 p.m. – Youth Cluster Event – 5:00 p.m. to play games and eat a meal with youth from area Presbyterian Churches.

11/19/11 - Senior High to Corydon for The Great Romance Band Concert – meet at the Church at 4:00 p.m. No money needed. Sign up on youth bulletin board.

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

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen

+ Response Hymn 259 “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” Ein’ Feste Burg
**Behold what wondrous deeds of peace God does for our salvation;
God know our wars and makes them cease in every land and nation.
The warrior’s spear and lance are splintered by God’s glance;
The guns and nuclear might stand withered in God’s sight;
The Lord of Hosts is with us.**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

First Scripture Lesson (Pg 203 NT) 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Musical Offering “God of Great and God of Small” Sleeth
Sung By Youth Choir

Time with Our Children Youth Puppet Theatre

Second Scripture Lesson (Pg. 559 OT) Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37

Sermon “The Church Reformed” *Peggy Casteel*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

+ Hymn 527 “O Praise the Gracious Power” Christpraise Ray

Moment for Mission *Alan Kilbarger*

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory “Amazing Grace” Wood

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 261

“God of Compassion in Mercy Befriend Us”

O Quanta Qualia

Congregational Meeting

*Please be seated for our Annual Congregational Meeting.
Visitors are welcome to remain for the meeting.*

Annual Congregational Meeting Agenda

Sunday, October 30, 2011

Call to Order and Opening Prayer

Peggy Casteel

Election of Elders — nominees are: Merry Carmichael, Steve Franz,
Mary Ann McCray, Barb Newton, Luther Pierson, Janet Ward

Election of Deacons — nominees are: Kelly Geckler, Melissa Hacker, Lynn
Hyatt, Natalie Roll, Sarah Sanders

Nominating Committee Report

Election of Nominating Committee nominees — Mary Ann Clark, Ray Hass,
Linda Pierson

Annual Meeting of The First Presbyterian Church Foundation

Jayne Farber

Report

Election of Board Member

Benediction:

Choral Response “Amen” Danish

Sung by Youth Choir

+ Postlude

“Prelude” in G major BWV 550

J.S. Bach

(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.)

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