



# **First Presbyterian Church**

*January 29, 2012*

# *Service for the Lord's Day*

9:30 a.m.

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Congregational readings are in **bold** type.

+All who are able are invited to stand.

## **GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

Welcome

The Greeting – Ringing of the Tower Bell

Prelude

Sonata II  
“Ruhig Bewegt”

Hindemith

+Call to Worship ( 1 Corinthians 12)

*Doug Bell*

There are different gifts,

**But it is the same Spirit who gives them.**

There are different ways of serving God,

**But it is the same Creator who is served.**

God works through different people in different ways,

**But it is the same God whose purpose is achieved through them all.**

Each one is given as a gift by the Spirit,

**To use it for the common good.**

Together we are the body of Christ,

**And individually members of Him.**

+Hymn 524

“Holy Spirit, Lord of Love”

Salzburg

Litany of Confession

When the cross appears as folly instead of God's power;

**Let those who boast, boast of the Lord.**

When some demand signs and others seek wisdom;

**Let those who boast, boast of the Lord.**

When the favored of the world claim the favor of God;

**Let those who boast, boast of the Lord.**

We despise the weak and long to be strong;

**God's foolishness is wisdom; God's weakness is strength.**

We despise the ignorant and seek to be wise;

**God's foolishness is wisdom; God's weakness is strength.**

We despise the lowly and struggle for status;

**God's foolishness is wisdom; God's weakness is strength.**

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Blessings abound for the people of God! The poor in spirit are rich; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. The meek inherit the earth; the merciful obtain mercy. Peacemakers are children of God, imitating their heavenly parent. And those who search for righteousness find fulfillment in their quest. In spite of persecution and slander, gladness and joy are proclaimed. Such occurs when Christ intercedes on our behalf!

Response      *Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

First Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 8:1-13  
(from the inclusive language lectionary)

Musical Offering

“ For the Beauty of the Earth ”

Rutter

For the beauty of the Earth, For the beauty of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth, Over and around us lies,  
Lord of All to Thee we raise, This our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour, Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon and star of light:  
For the joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth, and friends above, For all gentle thoughts and mild.

For each perfect gift of thine, To our race so freely given,  
Graces human and divine, Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n.

Time with Our Children

*Peggy Casteel*

Second Scripture Reading

Mark 1: 21-28 (pg. 35 N.T.)

Ordination Meditation

*Rob Craig*

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

+Hymn 525

“Here I Am Lord”

Service of Ordination and Installation

Thanks to Those Completing Terms

Call of Deacons and Elders

Questions to the Candidates

Questions to the Congregation

Do you, the members of this church, accept these persons as Elders and Deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

**We do.**

Do you agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

**We do.**

Deacons to be ordained and installed

*Kelly Geckler, Melissa Hacker*

Deacons to be installed

*Sarah Sanders, Lynne Hyatt, Natalie Roll*

Elders to be installed

*Merry Carmichael, Steve Franz, Mary Ann McCray,*

*Barbara Newton, Luther Pierson, Janet Ward*

Laying on of Hands

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

Moment for Mission

Youth

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "What Wondrous Love is This" Southern harmony arr. Held

(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 442 "The Church's One Foundation" Aurelia

+Benediction  
Spoken Response: "Alleluia, Amen!"

Postlude Fugue in G major BWV 541 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.)*

Conversation Question of the Day:

"Who has been a good leader in your life and what was it about that person's leadership that was special?"

## **ADULT NURTURE CLASS**

Laws Room

11:00 am - The Youth Design Team will offer an information session / progress report.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME** to worship on the fourth Sunday after the Epiphany, as we celebrate the light of Christ coming to all the world. At the conclusion of worship, many of us will gather in our gymnasium for coffee, hot chocolate, and visiting. We hope you will join us.

**THANK YOU** to the Youth Choir for their gift of music .

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** throughout the coming week the following members of our congregation, lifting them in prayer: Doug & Judy Bonnell, Cal & Donna Brand, Rex & Kathy Breeden, and Roger & Janet Brinkman.

**GREETING CAMPAIGN CARDS** are available today. Please take a moment to sign them and encourage our member families.

**THE FLOWERS** are given in celebration of John and Kaye Ellen Connors 44 years of marriage by their children and grandchildren. The extended family of John and Kaye Ellen Connor ask for prayers for Rodney Buckner while he fights to recover from Non-Hodgkin-Lymphoma.

#### **NEW VISITORS WELCOMED AT WORSHIP LAST SUNDAY:**

Meredith Woodard, Maria Maldonado, Laura Parada, Bill and Jean Lewis, Deborah and Ben Fogt.

**APCE CONFERENCE** – Three people from our ministry including Pastor Peggy will be attending the APCE conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan leaving Wednesday and returning Saturday this week. This is the Associate Pastor Christian Educator conference with leaders and speakers from all over the country. It is a great opportunity to gain new ideas and see the latest trends in youth and children's ministry.

**YOUTH MINISTRY ARCHITECT REPORT** – All church members are invited to attend a congregational feedback session on a report from the Youth Ministry Architects (YMA) today during the adult nurture hour. The report from YMA gives us a roadmap for the future of our growing youth ministry based on meetings with our youth, parents, youth leaders and staff. We look forward to sharing this report with you today.

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, PART II** will be held immediately following worship on Sunday, February 5. After attending the meeting, we hope you will enjoy the SouperBowl soups prepared by our youth. The agenda for the meeting will be to elect officers, to receive written copies of committee annual reports, and to hear a progress report on the 2012 annual budget. The Session's Stewardship and Finance Committee will be sharing some good news, some concerns, and some possible strategies for balancing the 2012 budget. Your attention and input will be appreciated.

**ATTN. ALL THE LOVEBIRDS IN OUR CONGREGATION:** FPC Youth will be sponsoring a Sweetheart Dinner on Saturday, February 18. Italian cuisine including a vegetarian entree will be served & there will be live music. Tickets will go on sale this Sunday in the gym. \$15 per person or \$25 for two. Festivities will begin at 6 pm. There will be tables available for 2, 4, 6 or 8. We will also have tables reserved for singles who would love to come mingle and make some new friends. All the proceeds will go towards our 2012 summer mission trips. Please visit us in the gym on Sunday and make your reservation! As always, we appreciate the support of our church family as we travel out into the world to make it a better place. We know that we couldn't do it without your generous support and for that we are very grateful!

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT** – a confirmation retreat is being planned for the weekend of Feb 24-26 at Camp Pyoca for any student who missed the traditional 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation class. This retreat is for older teens, college age students or even an adult who never had a confirmation experience but who would like one. If you are interested in this weekend confirmation retreat, please contact our Associate Pastor – Peggy Casteel at [peggyc@fpccolumbus.org](mailto:peggyc@fpccolumbus.org). Thank you!

## **ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 29– FEB 4, 2012**

### **Today**

**12:00 pm - 1:00 pm** - Opening & Affirming Committee Location: Crump Room

### **Monday the 30<sup>th</sup>**

**5:30 pm - 8:15 pm** - Yoga Location: Gymnasium

### **Tuesday the 31<sup>st</sup>**

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

**5:00 pm - 8:30 pm** - Tai Chi Location: Gymnasium

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

### **Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

**7:00 pm - 9:00 pm** - Deacon's Meeting Location: Crump Room

**7:00 pm - 8:30 pm** - Youth Nurture Location: Reeves Room

### **Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**6:30 pm - 8:30 pm** - Stewardship & Finance Committee Location: Crump Room

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

### **Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**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

### **Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am - 9:30 am** - Design Team Location: Lindeman Room

**10:30 am - 11:30 am** - Congregational Meeting Location: Sanctuary

**10:30 am - 12:00 pm** - Youth SuperBowl Lunch Location: FPC Gym

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

## **CHILDREN'S SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 29, 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 students – 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 Katie Niespodziani

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. – Senior High meeting with Leah Jackman-Wheitner

### Youth Group Programming:

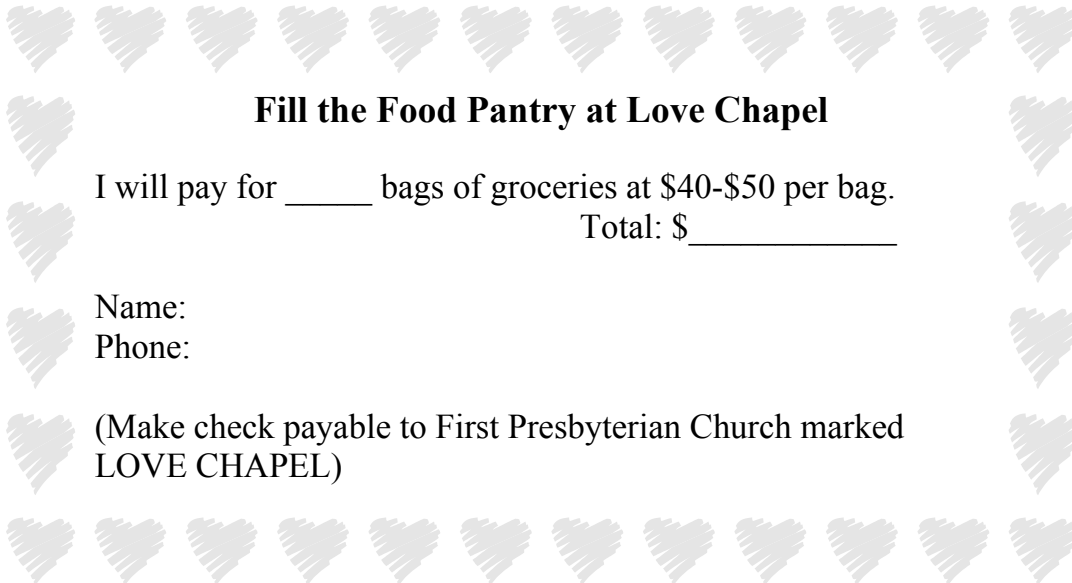
1/29/12 – Regular Youth Group Schedule

## JANUARY IS OUR MONTH TO FILL THE PANTRY AT LOVE CHAPEL

**Remember** – January is our month to replenish Love Chapel’s food pantry. With 800 people coming through their doors each month, the need is urgent. The estimated cost of a bag of groceries for a family is \$45- \$50. **Please help!** Use a pew envelope or mark your check “LOVE CHAPEL” and place it in the offering plate, or deliver it to the church office in person or by mail.

Also, as a more visible reminder of those who are in need, everyone is encouraged to bring an item of food or personal hygiene to church each Sunday in January. The children will carry them to the front as they come forward for their special time.

Suggested items: peanut butter, canned meat/tuna, cereal, canned fruit, pasta



**Fill the Food Pantry at Love Chapel**

I will pay for \_\_\_\_\_ bags of groceries at \$40-\$50 per bag.  
Total: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name:  
Phone:

(Make check payable to First Presbyterian Church marked  
LOVE CHAPEL)

## **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](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 [peggy@fpccolumbus.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:tishat@fpccolumbus.org).

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## OFFICE HOURS

The office is open Monday thru Friday from 8AM—5PM  
Lunch hour is from 12:30PM—1:30 PM

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