

Welcome to
First Presbyterian Church

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Worship Notes

Child care is provided upstairs on Sunday mornings beginning at 9:00 a.m. (first room on the left at the top of the stairs). Hearing assistance is available. See sound system operator or a deacon. Copies of previous services are available in the hallway at the back of the sanctuary. Previous sermons are available on the church website, www.fpcshelbyville.org.

Deacons for January

Christi Drake Scott Gabbard Ashlee Harris*
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Sunday School

Classes for children (through 4th grade) meet upstairs following children's moment during worship. Middle School (grades 5-8) meet downstairs in the youth room. All children are welcome to attend Sunday School classes. Adult class- "Theology for Dummies" at 9:30 a.m.. Nursery care is provided for infants and toddlers.



**First Presbyterian
Church of
Shelbyville, Indiana**

**January 3, 2010
10:30 a.m.**

Order of Worship

January 3, 2010

Liturgist:

Congregational Responses are in **bold** print

*Please stand in body or in spirit

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Invitation to Worship

Responsive

Arise, shine, for your light has come.

Stand up, a new day is dawning,

A new year is born,

Fresh and clean.

Arise, shine, for your light has come.

Emmanuel, God is with us

On every path we take,

No matter where we go.

Arise, shine, for your light has come,

And the stars still shine

Where Christ is present

And voices sing in praise!

*Hymn of Praise No. 10

"O Worship the King"

*Admitting Our Sin to God

Unison

Loving Jesus, compassionate friend and gentle guide, you call us in all the seasons of life. In darkness and in light, in joy and in sorrow, you beckon us to follow you. Yet we hold back. We question how we know your voice, we make excuses of things we have to do or skills we lack. We look for the grand task, and you give us the common work of loving and caring for those near at hand. We look for recognition, and you want others to see you more. Loving Jesus, gentle friend and compassionate teacher,

Job Opportunity The Census Bureau needs to hire people to work in Shelby County collecting information. A representative from the Census Bureau will be at our church on Wednesday, January 13 at 1:30 p.m. and Sunday, January 24, at 12:30 p.m. He will explain the hiring process and answer questions. Local people hired will work in Shelby County 20 to 40 hours per week. If you or someone you know is interested, you can attend either of these meetings.

Program being offered The Purdue Extension Office of Shelby County invites you to the *Healthy Habits for Life* program. The program will help you establish lifelong eating and activity habits that will put you on the road to a healthier you. There are 6 sessions: January 11 and 25, February 1, 8, and 22, and March 1. Sessions will be held from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. at the Shelby County Extension Office. Bring your lunch. Cost is \$5 for the entire program. Call the extension office to register by January 8 - 317-392-6460. There are flyers on the bulletin boards with more information.

Exciting times at Pyoca See the bulletin boards, check with the church office, or go to www.pyoca.org for more details. You can also register on line for the two retreats.

Third Thursdays Pyoca is looking for a few great folks who are available on the third Thursdays of each month beginning on January 21, 2010 to help get camp ready for the summer! They'll provide all the tools, materials and even lunch! If you are available, please let Rich Swartwood know by calling 866-251-2267 or e-mail him at rich@pyoca.org so they can be prepared for a great day!

Scrapbooking Retreat February 19-21, 2010 2 1/2 day event
Registration ends February 19! Cost is \$135.

Mystery Quilt Retreat March 26-28, 2010! Come to this great event and come away with a quilt top that you will create! Don't need to be an expert to attend. Cost is \$130.

Prayer Shawl Ministry The “Women of the Cloth” meet at 7:30 p.m. in the church parlor on the fourth Monday of each month. They knit and crochet and have wonderful fellowship. Everyone is welcome to attend and they’ll be glad to get you started. Call Mattie Krautheim with questions - 835-4348.

CCC (55+) Everyone age 55 and over is invited to the next gathering of the CCC’s to be held on Tuesday, January 26 at 11:30 in the private dining room at Cagney’s Restaurant. If you plan to attend, have any questions, or need a ride, please call George or Marian Hobbs at 392-2335.

Music Notes If you have a favorite hymn let Cynthia know or drop a note in the collection plate, and we will try to put it into the service sometime in the next few weeks.

Choir Rehearsals Sunday mornings at 9:30 am
Wednesdays at 7:00 pm
You are welcome to come to either rehearsal or both!
Anyone in high school or older is welcome to join us.
If you have any questions about joining, call Cynthia at 392-7805 or email her at cbmorn@hotmail.com.

Sunday School News
Preschool thru 8th grade meet following Children’s Moment
Adults - *Theology for Dummies* at 9:30 in the church parlor

Youth Groups All Middle School, High School and Post-Hi Youth Groups meet on Wednesday evenings beginning at 6:00 and ending at 9:00. Each age group will meet for its own discussion time and activities, but everyone will eat dinner together.

Remember our collections for Turning Point, Starting Point, the Humane Society, and our Members Emergency Fund in addition to food for Human Services. We donated over 3000 items for the food pantry in 2009. Please keep supporting this great project!

take us by the hand and lead us into your future, assured of your presence and encouragement. Amen.

*God’s Promise of Forgiveness Responsive
Jesus came to remove our sins that blind us, so that we may see. Hear the Good News, our sins are removed. Let us see the world in the Light of Christ.

Thanks be to God!

*Congregational Response Hymn No. 30
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.
O Lord, we praise Your name. O Lord, we magnify Your name; Prince of Peace, Mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.
(Repeat)

*Passing the Peace
Greet your neighbors with “The peace of Christ be with you.”

Children’s Moment Hymn No. 2168
Love the Lord your God, with all your heart.
Love the Lord your God, with all your soul.
Love the Lord your God, with all your mind.
Love the Lord your God, with all that you are.

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer Inside cover of hymnal

Morning Offering
Offertory
*Doxology Hymn No. 625
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem “Communion Meditation”

Scripture Reading John 1:1-18 NT page 184

Message “The Story Begins” Mark Morningstar

Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God, who blessed water and invited us to enter into the family of God through its healing flow; who saw in the broken bread the possibility of being made whole and who called us to share bread with others so all might be fed; who placed the chalice in our midst and said this is the symbol of serving others, of loving deeply, of being poured out. It is the wine of compassion, the cup of hope.

We believe God calls us to welcome all into the redeeming community of love and gives us the bread and cup as signs of the risen Christ, present with us now as friend, guide and comforter.

We believe the mystery of God is seen in the common elements of our lives.

*Communion Hymn No. 2269

“Come Share the Lord”

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Closing Prayer

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn No. 323

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

*Postlude

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church Please join us downstairs in Huffman Hall for a time of fellowship and refreshments following worship.

Women of the Word The Afternoon Circle will meet on Tuesday, January 5, at 1:30 p.m. in the church parlor. If you have any questions or would like a ride, please contact Patty.

Special meeting

For all members of the Session, ABC Deacons, and D Deacons

Once a year the Session and Deacons are required, by the Book of Order, to have a meeting, so I have invited the Purpose Driven Team to be a part of this annual event on *January 10th following worship*. The main reason to have everyone together is to talk about the upcoming 40 Days of Purpose Campaign at First Presbyterian Church of Shelbyville. We should finish around 2:00 P.M. Lunch will be simple and free. If you cannot attend please let the office know by January 3rd. Pastor Mark

Time to pack everything away! On Saturday, January 9, beginning at 9:00 a.m., we will join together to take down the Christmas decorations and pack them away for another year. While not as much fun as putting them up, it is a necessary thing. Please make plans to join us for whatever time you have available that day. A light lunch will be served.

Offering Envelopes If you would like to use offering envelopes for your contributions, they are available in the hallway outside the parlor. If you usually use envelopes, there will be a box designated for you. *Please be sure to check and see if we have set aside envelopes for you.* If we have, you don't need to sign anything. If you are new to using envelopes, there are extra boxes available. If you take an undesignated box, please be sure to put your name on the sheet next to the number on the box you are taking so we can give you proper credit.

Session meeting All elders are reminded of their regular Session meeting on Monday, January 11 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the parlor. Please let Bonnie Harris or the church office know if you cannot attend.

Let's fix lunch! On Sunday, January 17, we are on the schedule to fix lunch for the Salvation Army. If you would like to help with this by either fixing food or helping out with transportation, serving and cleaning up, please talk to Sheila Palmer or Marilyn Bushfield.