

LADY GRACE

Proverbs 4:3-9
Acts 4:32

A. Grace is a sweet _____.

B. There is no _____ to grace.

C. There are many _____ to grace.

D. This is a _____ of grace.

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today we celebrate our return to our sanctuary.

People: This is a house of prayer.

Leader: But we ourselves are the house of God, whose construction continues until it is completed and dedicated at the end of time.

People: The work we see in this building is physical; it finds its spiritual counterpart in our hearts.

Leader: God's house of love is still under construction.

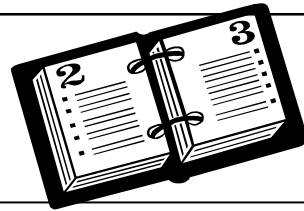
People: Let us praise God for the construction all around us and within us.

Leader: Praise God

All: Hallelujah

UNISON PRAYER OF PRAISE

Eternal God, high and holy, no building can contain your glory or display the wonders of your love. May this space be used as a gathering place for people of goodwill. When we worship, let us worship gladly; when we study, let us learn your truth. May every meeting held here meet with your approval, so that this building may stand as a sign of your Spirit at work in the world, and as a witness to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.



Week at a Glance June 7 - June 14, 2009

Sunday June 7
8, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship & Communion
8:00 a.m. When the Game is Over
9:30 a.m. Summer Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Family Matters
9:30 a.m. Fireproof Adult Class
11:00 a.m. Relationship Principles of Jesus
11:15 a.m. Radhouse

Monday June 8
6:00 p.m. Recorder Ensemble
6:00 p.m. Lydia & Ruth Circles (home of Dottie Warren)
6:00 p.m. Sarah & Rachel Circles (at Charlie Brown's)

Tuesday June 9
11:30 a.m. Esther Circle (home of Linda Eisnaugle)
7:30 p.m. Commission Meetings

Wednesday June 10
10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer Gp.
7:00 p.m. Recorder Ensemble
7:00 p.m. Men's Choir
7:30 p.m. Personnel Commission
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday June 11
6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Group
7:00 p.m. Jubilee Bells

Saturday June 13
9:00 a.m. Marriage Seminar

Sunday June 14
8, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship
8:00 a.m. When the Game is Over
9:30 a.m. Summer Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Family Matters
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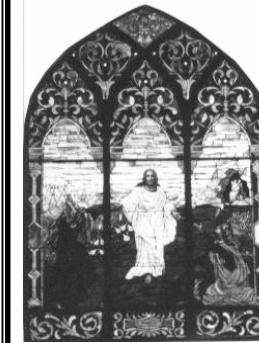
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MANASQUAN

June 7, 2009

Scripture: Proverbs 4:3-9; Acts 4:32

Message: Lady Grace

"Where Christ's Love Meets Your Life"



8:00 a.m. Day Break Communion

Ministry of Music: "How Majestic is Your Name" For Heaven's Sake
"O Lord, You're Beautiful"

Ushers: Gordon Fischer, Darryl Chambers, Shirley Schmidt
Liturgist: Sean Kennedy

9:30 a.m. Faith Celebration

Prelude

Words of Welcome

***Responsive Call to Worship** (see back page)

***Processional Hymn #455** "All Creatures of Our God and King"

***Unison Prayer of Praise** (see back page)

***Gloria Patri**

Passing of the Peace

Old Testament Scripture Reading Proverbs 4:3-9 (The Message)

Ministry of Music "Shout to the Lord" Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn #276** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Life of the Church Susyn Morales

Giving of Tithes & Offerings Richard & Ada Chapman,
Bob & Cherie Matthews

Offertory "How Great Thou Art" (Courtney) Chancel Choir

Doxology/Prayer of Dedication

New Testament Scripture Reading Acts 4:32 (The Message)

Sermon LADY GRACE Pastor Steve Davis

***Hymn #441 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"**

The Sacrament of Communion

***Hymn of Celebration #420 "God of Grace and God of Glory"**

Benediction

Postlude

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

FIRST TIME?

If you've never been to First Presbyterian before . . . **WELCOME.** During the first part of worship, please take a moment to complete a **Response Card** found in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate as it is passed. Also we invite you to pick up a **Visitor's Packet at the exit.** If you have a question about inclement weather, please call the church office.

The beautiful flowers that adorn the chancel this morning are in celebration of our newly renovated sanctuary where our church family and all who come after us will continue to worship God and seek a more intimate relationship with Him.



The **rosebud** is to announce the birth of **Avery Michael Bost**, born on June 1, 2009 in Charlottesville, Virginia. The parents are Natalia and Michael Bost and the proud grandparents are Alison and Ara Trembly.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER CONCERNS (Please submit prayer requests weekly)



Doris Bechtloff	Elsie Lough
Mary Belding	Linda & Rusty Martensen
Skip Bisset	Helen Mathews
Nick Condon	Danny Palumbo
Alison Dioguardi	Ruth-Alice Potts
Joan & Bill Douglas	Marilyn Sauer
Ronnie Felner	Jane Schucht
Mary & Leonard Galyean	Kyle Edward Teevan

Last Week's Giving

Pledges	\$8,633.00
Church School	19.35
Total	\$8,652.35



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

RAD House help needed for summer! Cathy Gaestel and Janine Randolph do a fantastic job all year long running our RAD House program. We traditionally give them summers off to regenerate and this one is no different. We're looking for volunteers to sign up to run the program in their absence. Please indicate the weekends you're available to work on the response cards! Thank you for your help! *The Worship Commission*

CONNECTING WITH THE CHURCH

BY FAITH, WE BUILD - WELCOME HOME! - We joyfully return to our beautifully renovated sanctuary for worship this morning, almost one year after our departure last July. Take a moment to look around and enjoy the "newness" factor. Everything, it seems, from the lights overhead to the carpet and flooring below, is either new, refurbished or rewired. In addition, take a peek at the upper and lower levels of the sanctuary, including the new classrooms, which are open for viewing this morning. Bob Burkitt, our Construction Manager reminds us to be careful when in or around the church building during the week, as we are still under construction (watch for changes on Sunday mornings, when you come to church, and you'll see that additional things are getting done each week.)

Thank you to all who volunteered their time and efforts on May 30th and June 6th with the moving of furniture from our storage unit back into the sanctuary, and also to those who helped with the clean-up and readying the church for worship once again. Your optimism, energy and prayers have been and continue to be supportive and much appreciated as this huge project nears completion. We look forward to celebrating a Dedication Ceremony in early September. Watch for details in the Bulletin and The Good News, and plan to attend!

CHURCH CALENDER 2009-2010 - It's time again to begin planning the Church Calendar for 2009-2010. Forms have been mailed to the Elders & Deacons. Additional forms can be picked up in the church office. Please return your proposed calendar as soon as possible to Eileen or Sharon in the church office no later than **Friday, July 10th, 2009.**



GROWING THROUGH EDUCATION



COME TO THE CPR CLASS FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS on Thursday, June 18 at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. To sign up, call Bill Fury at 732-245-7596.

BUILDING HEALTHY CHRISTIAN MARRIAGES SEMINAR

Join us for a day of lectures and hands-on activities to learn more about your spouse, God's view of marriage, and your shared vision for your marriage on **Saturday, June 13, 9am to 3pm.** Lunch will be provided. Registration still available at the Early Registration rate of \$35.00 per couple. Call 732-223-4627 or sign up on the website at www.fpc.com.org



GROWING THROUGH EDUCATION



Rev. David Cotton

BEACH BIBLE STUDY RETURNS IN JULY - On Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. on **July 7, 14, 21, 28** on the beach in Ocean Grove, just south of the fishing pier. This year's theme is "When God Says No." The study will focus on characters and situations in the Bible where God answers a prayer or a request with a "no" and what lessons they - and we! - can learn from God's "no." Bring your Bible, bring a beach chair, bring a jacket, bring food if you want. Everyone is invited! Also Revival Services during Camp Meeting Week, Monday through Friday evenings at 7:30, **August 3, 4, 5, 6, 7** at the Pavilion on the Boardwalk in Ocean Grove. I'll be the preacher for a series of revival services that seek to bring new life to those who don't know Christ as Savior and revitalized faith to those whose faith is tired and troubled.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL - The Christian Education Commission is looking for two volunteers to teach just one Sunday during the summer months to a group of our little congregation members during the 9:30 service. The classroom will be equipped with all the necessary teaching supplies. We will also send the lesson plans to you a week in advance so you will have ample time to prepare. The sign-up book is in Fellowship Hall. Call Mary Van Wickle at (732-223-0092) or Cindy Tufts (732-449-4675) to answer any questions you might have.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - Don't forget to sign up for Vacation Bible School! It will be at the Manasquan United Methodist Church from August 3rd - August 7th from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. **Deadline for registration forms is June 14th.** Children must turn 4 by July 1, 2009 in order to participate in the youngest classes. The oldest classes are for young people who have completed 6th grade. Youth who have completed 7th grade or higher are invited to help at VBS. Fee is \$15.00 per child. Please make checks payable to Manasquan UMC. Forms can be picked up at the church office or at Manasquan United Methodist or you can sign up on our website www.fpc.com.org.



OUR CARING FELLOWSHIP



NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY - Sign-ups for photo times and dates have begun before and after the service. Photography dates are June 25, 26, 27, 30, July 1, 2, 7 & 8. Each family photographed will receive a free 8 x 10 portrait and a directory for participating. Sign up today! We need everyone to make our album complete. There will be a \$5.00 off coupon for bringing a food donation on the day of the photography. This coupon could be used if you wish to purchase additional photos. Small pocket-sized directories will cost \$10.00.

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SERVING OTHERS

THE CENTER IN ASBURY PARK, which we support with meals, is doing a project called "Facing HIV and Homelessness." They are in need of items such as buttons, costume jewelry, sea shells and more. If you can help, please call the center at 732-774-3416.