

## PRAYING OUR EXPERIENCES

Psalm 139; 2 Corinthians 6:2-18; John 12:27-30

### A. Praying Our Experiences Involves...

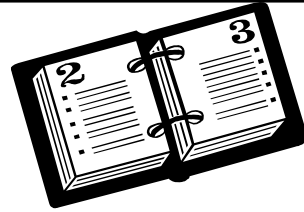
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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Praying Our Experiences

1. Helps us \_\_\_\_\_ as God  
\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Brings \_\_\_\_\_ in our \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Offers \_\_\_\_\_ from our  
\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Initiates us into \_\_\_\_\_.  
even within \_\_\_\_\_.

Behold, now is  
the acceptable  
time;  
behold, now is the  
day of  
salvation.

2 Corinthians 6:2



## Week at a Glance June 28 - July 5, 2009

**Sunday June 28**  
8, 9:30 & 11 Worship  
9:30 a.m. Summer Sunday School  
11:15 a.m. Radhouse

**Monday June 29**  
3:00 p.m. Jr. High Pool Party  
(home of Bob & Cherie Matthews)  
7:30 p.m. Sr. High Bowling Night  
(at Sea Girt Lanes)

**Tuesday June 30**  
2:30 p.m. Pictorial Pictures  
7:00 p.m. 20 Something Class  
7:00 p.m. Elders & Deacons  
Orientation

**Wednesday July 1**  
10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer Gp.  
2:30 p.m. Pictorial Pictures Taken

**Thursday July 2**  
6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Group  
2:30 p.m. Pictorial Directory

**Friday July 3**  
Church Office Closed

**Sunday July 5**  
8, 9:30 & 11 Worship & Communion  
9:30 a.m. Summer Sunday School  
11:15 a.m. Radhouse



## TO CONTACT US

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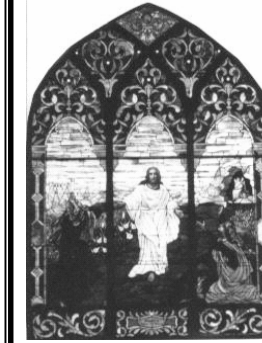
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## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MANASQUAN

June 28, 2009

**Scriptures: 2 Corinthians 6:2-18  
John 12:27-30**

**Message: Praying Our Experiences  
"Where Christ's Love Meets Your Life"**



### 8:00 a.m. Day Break Communion

Ministry of Music: "Psalm 121" For Heaven's Sake  
"Not So Very Long Ago"

Ushers: Gordon Fischer, Nancy & Bob Burkitt, Gay Wittenberg  
Liturgist: Ruth Harms

### 9:30 a.m. Faith Celebration

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn # 281 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Prayer of Praise

Passing of the Peace

**Responsive Scripture Reading** Psalm 139 (page 974)

Recognition of 50-Year Members

\*Song #438 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (vs. 1-3)

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 6:2-18 (page 1799)

\*Hymn of Response #189 "As Deer Long for the Streams"

Life of the Church Jules Morales

Giving of Tithes & Offerings Betty Anderson, Bill Black,  
Virginia & Richard Haskin, Mike Wonsala

Offertory

Doxology/Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading John 12:27-30 (page 1672)

Sermon PRAYING OUR EXPERIENCES Pastor Steve Davis

\*Closing Hymn #447

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

Benediction

Postlude

### 11:00 a.m. Café Worship

Ministry of Music: **SoulForce**

Ushers: Hugh Stuhler, Bruce Bechtloff, Dareen & Dave Widmann

## 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 flowers this morning  
are given by  
George & Ruth Harms  
in loving memory of Wally Wurts.



**IN OUR FATHER'S HOUSE:** Craig Tufts, brother of Robert Tufts



Today in worship, we celebrate the baptisms of **Kelly Ann Puzo**, daughter of Nancy and John Puzo.

The baptism of **Abigail Elizabeth Johnson**, daughter of Elizabeth DeMontmorency and John Johnson.

### THIS WEEK'S PRAYER CONCERNS

(Please submit prayer requests weekly)



Doris Bechtloff	Linda & Rusy Martensen
Mary Belding	Helen Mathews
Skip Bisset	Danny Palumbo
Nick Condon	Marge Moore
Joan & Bill Douglas	Mrs. Schultz
John Geantasio	Ruth-Alice Potts
Helen Griffith	Ray Willbergh
Frank Madden	

### Last Week's Giving

Pledges	\$6,343.00
Church School	16.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,359.00</b>



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visit [www.fpc.com.org](http://www.fpc.com.org) for details

**Fifty-Year Members** - This morning at the 9:30 a.m. worship service we are honoring Joan Auge, Fran Brady, Gordon Fischer and Marge and Bill Moore. After the service, we will have a reception in their honor in Fellowship Hall. Please come and congratulate them.



**Fellowship Café** is provided in the fellowship Hall at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. today.

**Summer Music Schedule** - If you would like to volunteer for vocal special music for the 9:30 a.m. service during the summer, please contact the church office or email Marcello Velame at [www.cellov@aol.com](mailto:www.cellov@aol.com).

**By Faith We Build - Welcome Summer** - Progress continues steadily including work on the stairwell of the Christian Education Building. Please use caution when you are in the building during the week.

**Church Calendar Planning** - If you are scheduling events in the church building, you can pick up a sign-up form in the church office. Please return your proposed calendar to the church office **no later than Friday, July 10.**



**By Faith Walkway** - Watch for the opportunity to memorialize your family and beautify our new walkway. Our church will be selling commemorative pavers for \$100 each. The profits from this By Faith Walkway will assist in our landscaping costs around our new additions. Look for forms at picture taking appointments and after church services in July. All initial forms and checks are due **by August 10<sup>th</sup>**, so they will be done by our opening celebration on Sunday, September 13.

**Summer Adult Bible Study** - Pastor Dave is leading studies on the beach in Ocean Grove in July, Tuesdays at 7 p.m. He will also be speaking at the Camp meeting Revival August 3-7 at the Pavilion in Ocean Grove.

**Summer Children's Education** - Summer Sunday School is offered for those children in grades K-3. Fourth grade and above are encouraged to attend church with their family. We are still in need of two volunteers to teach just one Sunday during the summer month during the 9:30 a.m. service. The following dates are available: August 23, August 30 and September 6. Please contact Mary Van Wickle at 732-223-0092 and Cindy Tufts at 732-449-4675.

**RadHouse Help Needed for Summer!** - We're looking for volunteers. Please indicate the weekends you're available to work on the response cards. Thank you for your help! The Worship Commission

**Vacation Bible School** - is August 3-7, 9:30 - noon. Information and registration is in the church office and at our website. Deadline to register your child is Monday, June 29.

**New Pictorial Directory** - 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Congratulations to the High School Class of 2009:

Harry Baumeister	Ian Elliott	Joshua Mead
Matthew Bottone	Rebecca Farina	Connor Miller
Peter Bylsma	Kelsey Fitch	Taylor Reinhard
John Crisanti	Danielle Franklin	Sarah Schucht
David Curtis	Barry Jost, Jr.	Sophia Weston
Kelsey DiBernardo	Alexa Maas	Brett Whelan

### Summer Youth Activities

June 29	3-7:00 p.m.	Jr. High Pool Party at home of Cherie & Bob Matthews
July 9	7:30 pm 7:00 p.m.	Sr. High Bowling at Sea Girt Lanes Pt. Pleasant Fireworks at the ice-cream stand inlet in Pt. Pleasant
July 13	9:00 a.m.	Rafting
July 19	11:00 a.m.	Youth Commission at Worship
July 20	6-8:30 p.m.	Church-Wide Volley Ball Tournament
July 27	7:00 p.m.	Jr. High Sundaes at Church
July 26-Aug 1	12 noon	Mission Trip
Aug 3	7-9:00 p.m.	Jr. High, Sr. High Worship Planning
Aug 10	1-3:00 p.m. 5-10:00 p.m.	Jr. High Miniature golf High School Pool Party (Ally)
Aug 17		Six Flags (Hurricane Harbor)
Aug 24		Off
Aug 31		Off

## PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

### MORNING PRAYER

Dear Father,  
hear and bless  
Your beasts  
and singing birds;  
and guard  
with tenderness  
small things  
that have no words. *(Anonymous)*

### EVENING PRAYER

God be in my head, and in my understanding;  
God be in my eyes, and in my looking;  
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;  
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;  
God be at my end, and in my departing.  
*(Sarum Primer, Fifteenth Century)*

### GRACE FOR MEAL

O Father of goodness,  
We thank you each one  
For happiness, healthiness,  
Friendship and fun,  
For good things we think of  
And good things we do,  
And all that is beautiful,  
Loving and true. *(Prayer from France)*