

Closing Hymn #356

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

*Benediction

Postlude

11:00 a.m. Family Worship

Ministry of Music: **SoulForce**
Ushers: Lori & Bruce Bechtloff, Nancy & John Seifert

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. 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.

In Our Father's House:

Bill Douglas - Visitation on August 27 from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, August 29 at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. Reception to follow in Fellowship Hall.

Robert Mueller, father of Jeanne MacKown.



The flowers this morning are given by Joella Malick and family in loving memory of her mom and dad, Joel and Maxine Parker.



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

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| Peggy Bates | Helen Griffith |
| Mary Belding | Nancy Hartung |
| Skip Bisset | MacKown Family |
| Nick Condon | Helen Mathews |
| Douglas Family | Linda & Rusty Martensen |
| Marie Ellsworth | Sorensen Family |
| | Ray & Kathy Willbergh |

Last Week's Giving



Pledges	\$7,755.00
Church School	1.00
Landscaping	50.00
Mission	1.00
Youth	57.00
Other	20.00
Total	\$8,884.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Cafe Worship Coffee Service will be closed for the remainder of the summer. We will resume providing you with great coffee and wonderful home made treats on Sunday, September 13.



Fall Adult Education Classes will begin September 13th.

8:00: Faith and Doubt - Led by George Hooker in the library. Based on the study by John Ortberg, this class will examine how doubt often serves to strengthen our relationship with God. It welcomes an honest examination of our faith and how questions and uncertainty can strengthen faith and hope.

9:30: Family Matters - Led by Cindy Davis in the Library. If you are a parent or are considering a family soon, join Cindy's class, where the significance of family and especially of Christian parental leadership and decisions are emphasized.

9:30: Topics in Christian Study - Led by Rev. David Cotton in the Session Room. This is a discussion-rich Biblical study of such topics as the types of worship, purposes of worship and the benefits of an active worship life.

11:00: When the Game is Over... - Led by Richard O'Rourke in the Library. Based on a study by John Ortberg, this class will examine how to make temporary, worldly things a servant of the eternal and exchange having for the riches of being.

7:30 p.m: The Minor Prophets. Wednesday evenings in Fellowship Hall: A lecture series by David Cotton.

Mozaic: A look at Genesis - Wednesday evenings: 7:00: in private homes: and a time of fellowship for young adults (aged 18 - 35). Contact Vicki Oliver at (732) 915-5595 for more information.

Alpha: Wednesday evenings at the home of Suzanne Lefebvre. Contact Ellie Buannic at 732-280-3536 for more information.

Only Three Tickets left for the bus trip to see the Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall in NYC at 1pm on Saturday, November 21, 2009. For more information, contact Anne Heinrichs at 732-528-6143, annehein@optonline.net or visit the web at www.fpc.com.org.



Our Little Parishioners Need Your help! We have a very dedicated staff of Sunday School teachers who are looking for helpers this year on Sunday mornings at the 9:30 service. Please consider joining our teachers for an hour of fulfilling work with our children. No experience necessary! To volunteer please contact Shannon Jansky at (732) 547-7957.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



By Faith We Build - Dedication Sunday
Please join us on Sunday, September 13, at 3:00 p.m. in our sanctuary for the Celebration and Dedication of God's House. There will be guest speakers, and our Choir and Bell Choir will perform as we celebrate our journey of faith. Light refreshments will be served in Fellowship Hall afterwards, and we encourage you to tour the facility. Nursery care will be available.

The Food Pantry is in need of staple food items, so remember the Pantry when you do your grocery shopping and drop items off in the baskets at the Church or at the Pantry. If you are available during the day and would like to volunteer in the Pantry, contact Mickey Kuntz at 732-223-2053, Mickey.Kuntz@verizon.net, or visit the web at www.fpc.com for more information.



MISSION: POSSIBLE Coming in May 2010

The Fall 2009 Alpha Course

You and a friend are invited to the **Fall 2009 Alpha Course.** The first talk is the viewing of "Christianity: Boring, Untrue, Irrelevant??" to which Nicky Gumbel, Anglican cleric, has responded to audiences around the world with an insightful, practical presentation of the Christian faith.

Schedule for The Alpha Course
Monday, August 31, 2009 at 7:00 PM
(resuming) Monday, September 14, 2009 at 7:00 PM
Location: Home of Suzanne Lefebvre
103 Seaside Place, Sea Girt, New Jersey
RSVP: Ellie Buannic at 732-280-3536 or ebuannic@optonline.net



Registration Form

- I/We will attend **The Alpha Course** on August 31, 2009
- Cannot attend on August 31 but will start on Sept. 14, 2009

NAME _____

E-MAIL _____

PHONE _____

Tear off and place in offering plate or mail to the church office.

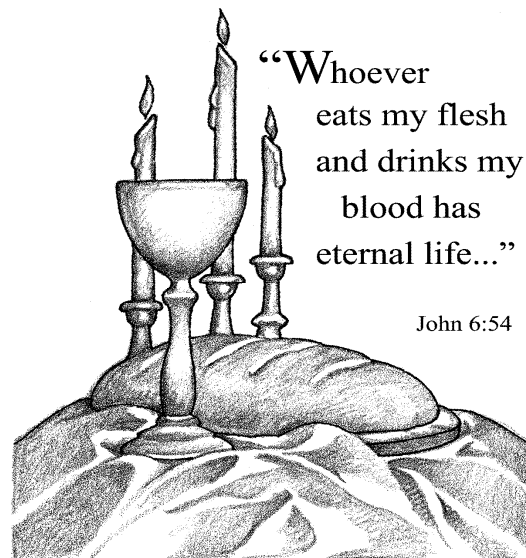
UNISON PRAYER

Thank you for your constant presence and perfect love. Help me find you in that place of sacred stillness deep within. In the silence make me aware of your awesome power and tender care. In my time of need let me feel the presence and power of the Holy Spirit dwelling in me. And Jesus, I pray you will grant me both the strength to persevere and the grace to accept. Bless my family, friends and all caregivers with your peace. Finally, guide me on this journey of faith with your reassurance that my life is in you and that nothing can separate me from your amazing love. In Your Name, Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

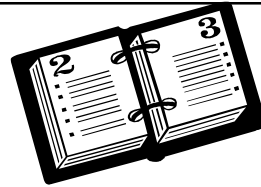
Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

O Lord, have mercy on us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.



“Whoever
eats my flesh
and drinks my
blood has
eternal life...”

John 6:54



Week at a Glance August 23 - August 30, 2009

Sunday August 23
8, 9:30 & 11 Worship
9:30 a.m. Summer Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Radhouse

Tuesday August 25
7:00 p.m. 20 Something Class

Wednesday August 26
10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer

Thursday August 27
6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Group

Sunday August 30
8, 9:30 & 11 Worship
8, 9:30 & 11 Ordination of Deacons
9:30 a.m. Summer Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Radhouse

“Love
the LORD
your God
with all your
heart...soul
...mind and...
strength.”

Mark 12:30

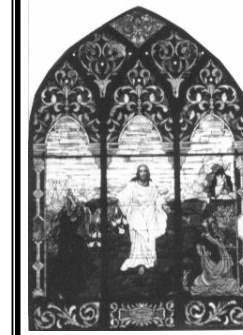
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MANASQUAN



August 23, 2009

Scripture: Psalm 31:1-8;23-24
Deuteronomy 30:19-20
John 6:53-69

Message: Where Else?

“Where Christ’s Love Meets Your Life”

8:00 a.m. Day Break Communion

Ministry of Music: For Heaven’s Sake
“Above All Else”
“The Cares Chorus”/“My Peace”

Ushers: Gordon Fischer, Shirley & Richard Schmidt
Liturgist: Jerry Anderson

9:30 a.m. Faith Celebration

Prelude

Words of Welcome

*Unison Prayer (see inside)

*Opening Hymn #464 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Prayer of Praise and Passing of the Peace

First Scripture Reading Psalm 31:1-8;23-24 (pages 867-869)

Second Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 30:19-20 (page 321)

Life of the Church John Van Decker

Giving of Tithes & Offerings Betty Anderson, Suzanne Lefebvre,
Henry & Susan Szczepanek, Sue Van Schoick

Offertory

*Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Gospel John 6:53-69

Sermon WHERE ELSE? Pastor David Cotton

*Hymn #339 “Be Thou My Vision”

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer