

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

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

*Benediction

Postlude

11:00 a.m. Family Worship

Ministry of Music: **SoulForce**
Ushers: Lori & Bruce Bechtloff, Cherie & Bob Matthews

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.



The flowers this morning are given by Sandy and Ray Strong in loving memory of their parents Peggy and John McQueen and Viola and Wilson Strong.

Our Daily Bread

The September, October, November 2009 "Our Daily Bread" devotionals are now available on the table in our church building and in the church office. Please feel free to take one home with you.



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

Chris Arnold	Helen Griffith
Peggy Bates	Alison Lair
Mary Belding	Peter Lair
Skip Bisset	Helen Mathews
Nick Condon	Linda & Rusty Martensen
Douglas Family	Sorensen Family
Ron Felner	Ray & Kathy Willbergh

Last Week's Giving



Pledges	\$6,389.00
Church School	1.00
Food Pantry	20.00
Mission	1.00
Music Fund	2.00
Other	20.00
Total	\$6,433.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Cafe will re-open on Sunday, September 13 from 9 AM to 11 AM. We will provide coffee and tea in Fellowship Hall. Our wonderful team of bakers will provide home made baked goods that will definitely satisfy your sweet tooth! Please join us for the fellowship. All proceeds from the free will offering go toward the Senior High mission projects. Please remember, no food or beverage (except bottled water) is permitted in the sanctuary.

Cafe Worship is in need of bakers to make treats for our coffee hour. If you would like to bake for Cafe Worship, please contact Susyn Morales at 732-266-7734.



Chancel Choir and Men's Choir will resume rehearsals on September 9, Celebration Ringers, September 17 at 10 a.m., Cherub Choir begins September 16 at 4:30 p.m.



Fall Adult Education Classes will begin September 13th.

8:00 am: 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 am: Family Matters - Led by Cindy Davis & Cherie Matthews 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. We'll be interacting with the Parables this fall.

9:30 am: 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 am: 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.

7:00 pm: The Minor Prophets. Wednesday evenings in Fellowship Hall: A lecture series by David Cotton.

Mozaic: A look at Genesis - Tuesday evenings: 7:00 p.m. 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: Monday evenings, 7 pm at the home of Suzanne Lefebvre. Contact Ellie Buannic at 732-280-3536 for more information.

Couplehood as a Spiritual Path - Taught by Cindy Davis and Rev. Dr. Steve Davis, every other Thursday from 7-9 p.m. in Fellowship Hall starting on September 17 until November 19. Sign up online @ www.fpc.com.org

Genesis Group taught by Cindy Davis offered the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month in the Library at 7:00 p.m. starting September 16. This fall our study will begin with Eugene Peterson's Psalms, Prayers of the Heart.

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BY FAITH, WE'VE BUILT - Come Celebrate with us! - As summer draws to a close, so does our church renovation project. Take a look around, and you'll see that everything, it seems, from the lights overhead to the carpet and flooring below, is either new, refurbished or rewired. Things are finishing up now, and it's time to celebrate our journey of faith! Mark the date on your calendar: **DEDICATION SUNDAY will be on September 13, at 3:00 p.m. in our sanctuary.** Special guests have been invited, and our choir and bell choir will perform! Also plan to join us for light refreshments afterwards and a tour of 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



Sunday School Teacher Needed! Sunday School is starting September 13th and the Christian Education Commission is looking for a Preschool teacher for this coming year during the 9:30 service. If interested please contact Shannon Jansky at (732) 547-7957.

PW's All-Seasons Clothing Rummage Sale is scheduled for Thursday - Saturday, October 22-24. This is the first clothing sale since April, 2008 so there will be many wonderful "treasures" for sale. Donated items as well as volunteers to work the sale will be needed. Please review more detailed information in the September *Good News*.

Trenton Psychiatric Hospital - The mission Commission is again collecting gifts during the month of September for patients. There will a collection box at the parking lot entrance to the church and also in the church office. Gifts should be new and unwrapped. If you prefer to give a cash donation, please use the pew envelopes and mark it "Trenton Hospital." Suggested items are:

For Men

Flannel shirts, Knit hat, gloves, T-shirts, sport caps and shirts, socks, sweat shirts and sweat pants, XL & XXXL are most needed

For Ladies

Socks, cosmetic bags, gloves, hats, pony tail holders, pajamas & gowns, sweaters and sweat shirts

Recreational items and grooming gifts also needed.

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

- Pastor: This is quiet work in the world's terms -
People: Hands kneading bread and washing off the child's scraped knee.
- Pastor: This is quiet work in the world's terms -
People: Hands extended to welcome the stranger, arms opened to embrace another, bread broken to share with a guest.
- Pastor: This is quiet work in the world's terms -
People: Hands to give a blessing to a departing friend, hands to hold a baby and wipe away another's tears.
- Pastor: This is quiet work in the world's terms -
People: Thanks be to God for all sizes and shapes of hands and the blessing and joy they give.
- All:** Thanks be to "Our Father God."

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Father God, we have , gone off looking for something; some vague longing; something that thrills or excites; something that takes away this empty gnawing inside. We have wandered far, gotten lost, given up ever finding that which satisfies.

Loving God, you have been with us in the search, you have beckoned us home. You have prepared a table for us, a huge welcoming party. And all heaven rejoices. Thank you for seeking us again and again. Amen.

CREATIVE POWER

Daniel 9:14-22

1. Embrace a creative spiritual _____.

Examples

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- _____
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2. Express fervent human _____.

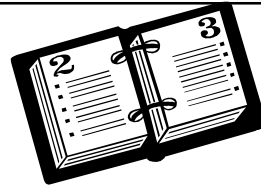
Examples

- _____
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3. Apply the best reflections of _____.

Examples

- _____
- _____
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Week at a Glance September 6 - September 13, 2009

Sunday September 6
 8, 9:30 & 11 Worship & Communion
 9:30 a.m. Summer Sunday School
 9:30 a.m. Discovery Bible Study
 11:15 a.m. Radhouse

Monday September 7
 Labor Day - Church Office Closed

Tuesday September 8
 10:00 a.m. Esther Circle
 7:30 p.m. Commission Meetings

Wednesday September 9
 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer
 9:30 a.m. Hannah Circle
 9:30 a.m. Ruth Circle (home of Barbara Smith)
 7:00 p.m. Recorder Ensemble
 7:00 p.m. Discovery Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. Men's Choir
 7:00 p.m. Personnel Commission
 7:00 p.m. ANA
 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday September 10
 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Group
 7:00 p.m. Jubilee Bells

Sunday September 13
 8, 9:30 & 11 Worship
 8:00 a.m. Faith & Doubt Class
 9:15 a.m. Godzone
 9:30 a.m. Family Matters
 9:30 a.m. Way of a Worshiper
 11:00 a.m. When the Game is Over
 11:15 a.m. Radhouse
 3:00 p.m. Church Dedication



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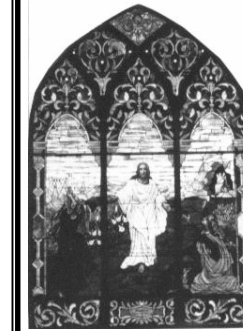
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MANASQUAN

September 6, 2009



Scripture: Daniel 9:14-22

Message: Creative Prayer

"Where Christ's Love Meets Your Life"

8:00 a.m. Day Break Communion

Ministry of Music: For Heaven's Sake
 "How Majestic is Your Name"
 "He's As Close"/"Jesus"

Ushers: Gordon Fischer, Jane & Walter Schoenewolf, Gay Wittenberg
 Liturgist: Sandy Strong

9:30 a.m. Faith Celebration

Prelude

Words of Welcome

*Responsive Call to Worship (see inside page)

*Opening Hymn #293 "This Is My Father's World"

*Unison Prayer of Confession (see inside page)

*Words of Assurance

*Gloria Patri Page 579

Scripture Reading Daniel 9:14-22 (page 1388)

Life of the Church Steve Everett

Giving of Tithes & Offerings Jean Arnold, Susan & John Garrigan
 Ray & Gail Herbert

Offertory

*Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading Daniel 9:14-22 (page 1388)

Sermon CREATIVE POWER Pastor Steve Davis

*Hymn of Reflection #289 "O God of Every Nation"

The Sacrament of Communion