

*Closing Hymn "Have Thine Own Way Lord"

*Benediction

Postlude

11:00 a.m. Family Worship

Ministry of Music: **SoulForce**

Ushers: Lori & Bruce Bechtloff, Cherie & Kimberly Matthews, Jr. Deacons

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 the Harms family in loving memory of their mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Viola Harms.

In our Father's House:

Constance Riha, mother of Diane Donovan



Today in worship, we celebrate the baptism of **Ashlan Rose Wonsala** daughter of Laura Beth and Michael Wonsala

Congregational Meeting - A congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, January 31, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. for the purpose of the election of the 2010 Nominating Committee.

The Office of the Monmouth Presbytery has established the per capita apportionment for 2010 to be **\$34.92** for every church member. The annual apportionment for each church is based on its total membership. That amount is then used to share the expenses of the Presbytery, the Synod and the General Assembly for their services and programs. You are encouraged to use the per capita envelope included in your pledge envelope box to cover the per capita for the members of your family who are members of our church.

Last Week's Giving



Pledges	\$ 9,640.44
Church School	25.30
Per Capita	1,273.76
Initial Offering	182.00
Deacons	50.00
Mission	1.00
Music Fund	10.00
Food Pantry	25.00
Christmas Offering	65.00
Pledge Offering	30.00
Other	407.92

\$11,710.42

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



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| Mary Belding | John Geantasio |
| Skip & Cissy Bisset | Larry Kellogg |
| Mac & Janice Chandler | Charlie Kennedy |
| Nick Condon | Rusty Martensen |
| Donovan Family | Jean Pfreundschuh |
| Claudia Gaver | |



Christian Café provides coffee, tea and home-made baked goods in Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. hosted this week by Sue Swiggart. 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.

The Columbarium - Niches for the Columbarium in our chapel are now available. You can obtain an informative brochure and view the rendering of the niches that will be installed in the near future. Applications for a niche are also located in the chapel area. If you have any questions you wish to be addressed, you can speak with a member of the Columbarium Committee: John Belding, Bob Burkitt, Ruth Harms, Elaine Johnson, or Judy and John Weaver.



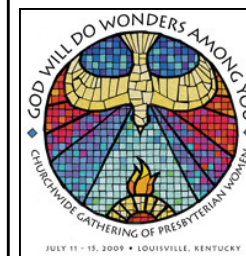
Recycle your Christmas Cards - Give your old holiday greeting cards a future life by donating them to St. Jude's Ranch for Children, an organization for abused, abandoned and neglected children. The children earn money by removing the fronts of donated cards to make new ones. Place your old Christmas cards in the mission basket on the table in the vestibule. The Mission Commission and the Presbyterian Women's organization will forward collected cards to St. Jude's Ranch. Please donate your cards by January 24, 2010.

MISSION: POSSIBLE Coming in May
Guest Speakers on Sundays

Pre-School Open House - The First Presbyterian Pre-School is holding its annual OPEN HOUSE on Thursday, January 21 at 9:00 a.m. -12 noon. All church members and former families may register their child from January 11, 2010. The application is available on line and in the church office. For more information, please call Joanne Clark at 732-892-6410.

Parents - for Weekly Youth Updates: Visit
www.evencloserstill.blogspot.com

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Winter Fellowship Gathering for Presbyterian Women- On Tuesday evening, January 26, at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall the women of the church will meet for their annual PW Fellowship/Bible Study Gathering. This year the Bible Study has been the book of Joshua. We are pleased to have coming this year Joyce MacKichan Walker, minister of education at the Nassau Presbyterian Church in Princeton. She will speak about and answer questions on some of the harder concepts of Holy War and the Promised Land. We invite all the women of the church to come for an evening of fellowship and Bible study.



Pancake Breakfast - The Christian Education Commission will be sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, January 23, 2010 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.. Tickets are available this morning between services in the lobby. Ticket prices are: Children 12 & under \$5.00 and Adults \$7.00. All proceeds will go towards the Sr. High Mission Trip and children's programs.

Mission Trip Meeting - There will be a mandatory mission trip meeting on Monday, January 18 at 6 p.m. in the youth room. Please contact Andrew Tufts if you are unable to attend.

Save the Date!
Men's Ministry 2010 Golf Outing
Friday, May 7, 2010
More details to follow!



Adult Christian Education needs a few interested people to help coordinate learning opportunities. Volunteering entails attending one meeting a month and performing one or two tasks each month. Those tasks might include taking the names of people who sign up for a particular program or calling to make reservations for a group for a bus trip or other outing. Contact Cathy Young at ccy18@optonline.net

Save the Date!
Deacons' Lasagna Dinner
Friday, January 29, 2010
5:30 - 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
\$12.00 Adults and \$7.00 for



Lenten Series - Our Lenten series will begin early this year! Beginning on Sunday, February 7, we will follow the study designed by Rick Warren entitled "Life's Healing Choices." Use Lent as an opportunity to join a Sunday School Class or other small groups for fellowship and discussion of this video-based study. If you are interested in hosting a small group, please contact Cathy Young at ccy18@optonline.net for information, invitations for your friends and neighbors, and hosting ideas. Study materials will be available soon.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

FROM DISCONTENT TO ACCEPTANCE

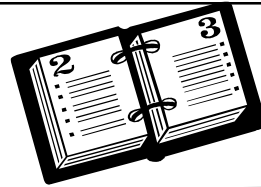
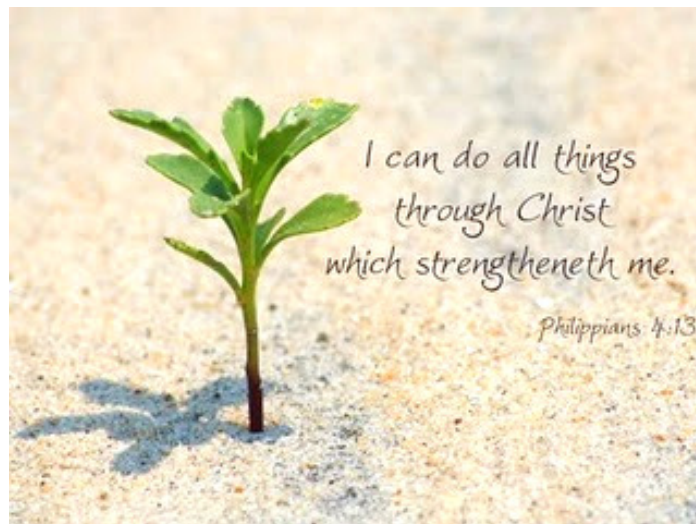
A. How are things going?

1. The psalmist's answer: _____

B. Steps to Contentment

1. Accept the portion within my boundaries as

2. Do not demand that God provide what I _____



Week at a Glance January 17, 2010 - January 24, 2010

Sunday January 17 8, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship 8:00 a.m. Adult Class 9:30 a.m. Godzone 9:30 a.m. Family Matters 9:30 a.m. The Shack 11:00 a.m. Adult Class 11:15 a.m. Radhouse	Wednesday January 20 (cont.) 7:00 p.m. Family Ministry Search Committee 7:00 p.m. ANA 7:00 p.m. Discovery Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Men's Choir 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
Monday January 18 Church Office Closed 9:00 a.m. P.W. Board Meeting 5:00 p.m. Administration Commission 7:00 p.m. Access Sr. High/Passage Jr. High/Soul Force Band Allegro Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	Thursday January 21 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Group 12:30 p.m. Mary Martha Circle 2:30 p.m. Lay Pastors 3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 7:00 p.m. Jubilee Bells
Tuesday January 19 7:00 p.m. Mosaic Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Session	Saturday January 23 8:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast
Wednesday January 20 9:30 a.m. Intercessory Prayer Group 4:30 p.m. Cherub Choir 6:30 p.m. Youth Band Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Recorder Ensemble	Sunday January 24 8, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship 8:00 a.m. Adult Class 9:30 a.m. Godzone 9:30 a.m. Family Matters 9:30 a.m. The Shack 11:00 a.m. Adult Class 11:15 a.m. Radhouse

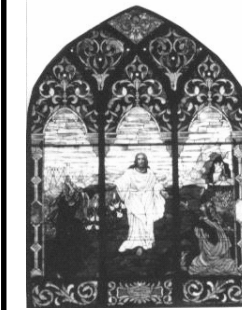
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MANASQUAN



January 17, 2010

Scripture Philippians 4:10-13

Message: From Discontent
to Acceptance

"Where Christ's Love Meets Your Life"

8:00 a.m. Day Break Communion

Ministry of Music: For Heaven's Sake
 "Step By Step"
 "I Will Follow"
 Featured Hymn: Jesus Loves Me! Anne MacCormack
 Liturgist: Ruth Harms
 Ushers: Gordon Fischer, Jerry Anderson, Margaret & Neil Dougherty

9:30 Faith Celebration

Prelude
 Words of Welcome
 Invocation
***Hymn #487 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"**
***Unison Prayer of Confession (see inside page)**
 Assurance of Pardon
***Gloria Patri**
 Scripture Reading Philippians 4:10-13 (page 1830)
 Ministry of Music Chancel Choir
 "Let Heavenly Music Fill This Place" (G. Young)
Responsive Reading Psalm 16 (page 853)
 Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer
***Hymn of Reflection "Trust and Obey"**
 Life of the Church John Van Decker
 Giving of Tithes & Offerings John & Susan Garrigan,
 Eleanor Menke, Susyn & Jules Morales
 Offertory "Heavenly Sunlight" Chancel Choir
 *Doxology & Prayer of Dedication
 Sermon FROM DISCONTENT TO ACCEPTANCE Pastor Steve Davis