

*Closing Hymn #281

"Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"

*Benediction

Postlude

11:00 a.m. Family Worship

Ministry of Music: **SoulForce**
Ushers: Bruce Bechtloff, Cherie Matthews,
Mackenzie Binder, Elise Giacobbe

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 in celebration of the life and love of Ellie Buannic from her children.



In Our Father's House:

Jean Pfreundschuh, mother of Linda Martin

Ushers Needed - If you would like to be an usher for any service, please contact Bruce Bechtloff at 732-232-3574.



A congregational meeting will be held this morning 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	\$10,183.00
Church School	19.00
Per Capita	384.20
Initial Offering	78.00
Mission	1.00
Haiti Relief	245.00
Youth Mission Trip	30.00
Food Pantry	10.00
Other	15.00
Total	\$10,965.20

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



Mary Belding	Larry Kellogg
Skip & Cissy Bisset	Rusty Martensen
Mac & Janice Chandler	Martin Family
Nick Condon	Mike Miller
Claudia Gaver	Matthew Pilla
Michael Elliot	Ken Rubert



The Christian Café provides coffee, tea and homemade baked goods in Fellowship Hall on Sunday from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. The Christian Café donations provide funds for Youth Activities and the Mission Trip. If you can give one Sunday morning of your time to set up and serve at the Cafe, it would be greatly appreciated. Please call or email Sue Swiggart @ 732-292-2830, sswiggart@optonline.net.

The Columbarium - We have now sold 20 niches for the Columbarium in our chapel. The niches are currently being installed. You can obtain the informative brochure and an application in the chapel as well as view the rendering of the niches. If you have any questions, please contact either John Belding, 732-528-5867 or John Weaver 732-449-4519.



To honor Black History Month - on Saturday, February 20 at 7 p.m., Lorraine Stone will present her one woman show about the life of Harriet Tubman at the Manasquan Quaker Meetinghouse 2257 Meetinghouse Road at the Rt. 35 traffic circle in Manasquan,.



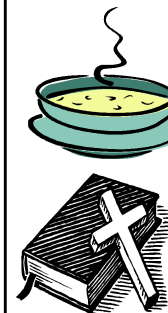
Agape Meal- The Worship Commission invites you to attend the Ash Wednesday Agape Meal and Communion Service on Wednesday, February 17th at 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. A sign-up sheet is available on our website and in the lobby. Please return the form immediately to the Church office, place it in the offering plate or call Betty Anderson at 732-223-1895.

The Nurture Commission invites you to Brunch at Simko's in Brielle. Sunday, February, 21st, 12:15pm - 2:30pm. \$25/person includes brunch, beverages, gratuity, private dining room. Sign up at coffee hour in Fellowship Hall.

Life's Healing Choices: an interactive DVD/Study program from Rick Warren will begin on February 7. The eight week study will be featured in all of our Adult Sunday School classes and is designed to reflect the sermons that will be delivered in Sunday Services. In addition, Gail Story will be hosting a group on Sunday evenings in her home from 7 to 8 pm. Please consider joining one of the classes or, if you prefer, form your own group. Support materials and study guides are free! You can pick up a study guide in the lobby after church services today. Questions? Contact Cathy Young at 732-458-6538.

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Undie Sunday - The Sundays during the month of February will be known as "Undie Sunday." Again, the Mission Commission will be collecting NEW underwear for people of all ages for the Center in Asbury. The Center is a volunteer-based service organization providing support services for people living with HIV/AIDS. Boxes will be available in the church lobby and next to Fellowship Hall. The Mission Commission and the Center thank you for your generosity.



Lenten Soup & Scripture- The annual Soup & Scripture series starts on February 17th (Ash Wednesday) in Fellowship Hall. This Lenten series is sponsored by the Manasquan Ministerium, and everyone is invited to share in the enjoyment of Christian fellowship with yummy homemade soups, delicious fresh baked bread, and a meaningful spiritual message. We will meet for six consecutive Wednesdays, from 12 noon until 1:00 p.m. There is no charge to attend; a free-will offering is accepted. More details will follow.

Adult Ed is sponsoring "ALPHA EXPRESS", an abbreviated Alpha Course, Sunday mornings from 11 to 12noon starting Feb. 7th in the Youth Room. where the group will discover what the Bible says about religious questions many have asked, like....Really, who is this Jesus....Why did God send Jesus to die...lets talk about the Trinity... what does the Holy Spirit do....do prayers really work....Guaranteed your questions will be addressed. Come and join this congenial group for a great video and discussion time. Ellie Buannic will be the facilitator (732-280-3536) or use the Response Card in the pew rack to let us know you will be there.

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

Read and Meet the Author: On Monday, Feb. 22, Rev. Dr. Philip Ryken will discuss his book "Courage to Stand: Jeremiah's Battle Plan for Pagan Times. The book discussion will take place at the Church on the Mall 500 W. Germantown Pike, Plymouth Meeting, Pa. If anyone would like to participate, they should register by sending a check for \$25.00 to the Church on the Mall. This will be a great way to expand your knowledge of the Old Testament and enjoy the fellowship of a Christian Book Discussion Group. For further information, contact Rev. Phil Olson at revphil@churchonthemall.com or call 610-825-3388.



Haiti Relief - Our church is supporting the efforts of World Vision as they bring immediate relief to the region. If you would like to make a charitable donation, send a check payable to First Presbyterian Church as monies are forwarded daily to World Vision.

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 upon 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.

DOES GOD GIVE PERSONAL GUIDANCE?

James 1:2-8

1. God gives _____

on many issues.

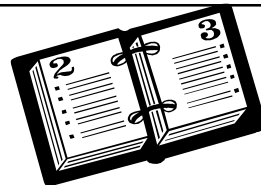
2. Three things come into alignment when seeking God's will.

3. We must rely on our _____



Consider it
pure joy
whenever you face trials... because you know that
the testing of your faith develops perseverance.

JAMES 1:2



Week at a Glance January 31, 2010 - February 7, 2010

<p>Sunday January 31 8, 9:30 & 11 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 6:30 p.m. Jr. Deacons</p>	<p>Wednesday February 3 (cont.) 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</p>
<p>Monday February 1 7:00 p.m. Access Sr. High/Passage Jr. High/Soul Force</p> <p>Band 7:00 p.m. Allegro Rehearsal 8:00 p.m. Jr. Deacons</p>	<p>Thursday February 4 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Group 10:00 a.m. Celebration Ringers 3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 7:00 p.m. Jubilee Bells 7:00 p.m. Genesis Bible Study</p>
<p>Tuesday February 2 7:00 p.m. Mosaic Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Deacons</p>	<p>Sunday February 7 8, 9:30 & 11 Worship & Communion 8:00 a.m. Life's Healing Choices 9:30 a.m. Godzone 9:30 a.m. Family Matters 9:30 a.m. Life's Healing Choices 11:00 a.m. Life's Healing Choices 11:15 a.m. Radhouse</p>
<p>Wednesday February 3 9:30 a.m. Intercessory Prayer Group 9:30 a.m. Hannah Circle 4:30 p.m. Cherub Choir 6:00 p.m. Friendship Supper</p>	

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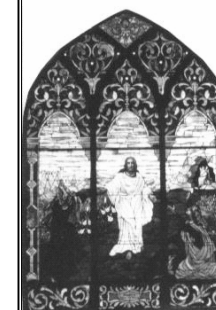
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MANASQUAN

January 31, 2010

Scripture: James 1:2-8
Message: Does God Give
Personal Guidance?

"Where Christ's Love Meets Your Life"



8:00 a.m. Day Break Communion

Ministry of Music: For Heaven's Sake
"Unto Thee, O Lord" (*Monroe*)
"All That I Am" (*Franklin*)
Liturgist: Sean Kennedy

Ushers: Gordon Fischer, Jerry Anderson, Debby & Glenn Hedden

9:30 Faith Celebration

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Invocation

*Hymn # 447 "Lead On, O King Eternal"

*Unison Prayer of Confession (see inside page)

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

Scripture Reading James 1:2-8 (page 1880)

Ministry of Music "He Giveth More Grace" (*Linn*) Men's Choir

Responsive Reading Psalm 32 (page 869)

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Reflection "He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought"

Life of the Church Susyn Morales

Giving of Tithes & Offerings Ed Cook, Jill Linneweber, Seton Thomas
Jacylene Linneweber, Eleanor Menke

Offertory "God of Our Praise" (*Berry*) Men's Choir

*Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Sermon DOES GOD GIVE PERSONAL GUIDANCE? Pastor Steve Davis