



# First Presbyterian Church

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Order of Service for the Worship of God

September 13, 2009

10:30 am

Rev. Brad Munroe

Rev. Suzanne D'Spain

Rev. Patrick Hurley, Parish Associate

Liz Shoemaker, Director of Music

Neal Osborn, Organist

Gayle Ganger, Director of Children's Ministry

Rene Morrissey, Director of Youth Ministry

Karen Rhea, Financial Secretary/Office Mgr

Lyn Mabey, Church Secretary

Wes Combs, Custodian

# Kick-off!



Waffle Brunch  
begins at  
10:00 am and will  
continue  
throughout the  
morning

**WELCOME** guests! A nursery (second floor) is available for babies 6 weeks to children 3 years of age. **Sunday School** is available for all ages (children on the second and third floors, youth in the catacombs [basement], adults on the first floor). Please give us your name, address, email and how you heard about First Pres. when you sign the communication card, and please visit the information booth in the fellowship hall to receive a free book, our gift to you.

PRELUDE

*Ayre  
Trump et Allemande*

Telemann  
Holborne

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Proverbs 3:5-6

Leader: Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own wisdom.

**People: In all our ways we will acknowledge him, and he will make straight our paths.**

\*HYMN

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

(420)

CONFESSION OF OUR CORPORATE SIN AND THE SIN OF THE WORLD

**(Unison) Merciful God, we confess a mild complacency of the soul that sometimes spills over into a wild complacency of the spirit. We think we know so much of you when, in truth, your thoughts are not our thoughts and your ways are not our ways. Forgive us! Stir within us the beginning embers of a fire that will ignite our passion to walk the way of Jesus.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: (1 John 1:8-9) If we claim we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!

**People: In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven, so we will forgive others.**

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR CARSON SHAW

\*HYMN

*Let Every Christian Pray*

(130)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**(Unison) Thy Word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. (2x)**

SCRIPTURE

*Deuteronomy 6:4-9*

(p.190)

ANTHEM

*A Prayer for Humility*

Patterson

SCRIPTURE

*Ephesians 1:15-23*

(p.1224)

SERMON

*Praying our Way to Purpose*

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.  
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil,  
for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

arr. Best

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**(Unison) God, grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, the courage to change the things we can, and the wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time; accepting hardship as a pathway to peace; taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is, not as we would have it; trusting that you will make all things right if we surrender to your will; lead us to live according to your Divine will, so that we may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with you forever in the next.**

\*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*HYMN

*Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds*

(412)

*Thank you, Guests, for worshiping with us. Please visit our welcome table in the fellowship hall to receive our gift to you, Lee Strobel's book, A Case for Easter. Coffee is available for all in the fellowship hall (regular) and, between worship services, in the Catacombs (cappuccinos, Italian sodas, etc.)*

\*BENEDICTION

\*PASSING THE PEACE

\*POSTLUDE

*Chaconne*

Couperin

\*Please stand if you are able.

Musicians for today's service includes the chancel choir.

**HAPPENINGS AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
**Week of September 13th - 19th, 2009**

**TODAY 13th**

9 and 10:30 am ... Worship Services .....Sanctuary  
 9:00 am ..... The Shack ..... Prayer Room  
 9:00 am ..... How Shall We Pray .....Library  
 10:30 am ..... Christian Meditation ..... Prayer Room  
 10:30 am ..... The Life of David .....Library  
 11:30 am ..... Town Hall Meeting .....Sanctuary  
 11:30 am ..... Meditation Group .....Confirmation Room  
 12:00 noon ..... Hispanic NCD Service .....Sanctuary  
 4:30 pm ..... LUVLife play practice ..... Catacombs  
 6:00 pm .....The Path ..... Fellowship Hall

**TUESDAY 15th**

10:00 am ..... CLP Meeting .....Library  
 12 noon ..... Alanon ..... Prayer Room  
 6:00 pm ..... Chancel Ringers .....Biddall Chapel

**WEDNESDAY 16th**

8:30 am ..... Laterlifers .....Villa Pueblo  
 5:00 pm .....Presbybar .....Fellowship Hall  
 5:45 pm ..... MYLife .....Aloha Room  
 5:45 pm ..... Children Choir K-2 ..... Choir Room  
 5:50 pm ..... Youth Band .....Sanctuary  
 6:00 pm .....Adult Study .....Fellowship Hall  
 6:00 pm ..... Five Love Languages .....Library  
 6:00 pm .. Avoid Marrying a Jerk or Jerkette..... Catacombs  
 6:15 pm ..... Children Choir Grades 3-5 ..... Choir Room  
 6:30 pm ..... Tuned In .....Sanctuary  
 7:00 pm ..... Chancel Choir ..... Choir Room

**THURSDAY 17th**

7:00 am .....Men's Group .....Library  
 9:30 am ..... Sarah Circle .....Mary Rose Chipman  
 10:00 am ..... Crafts ..... Prayer Room  
 5:00 pm ..... Men's Emmaus .....Library  
 5:15 pm .....AWB ..... Prayer Room  
 6:00 pm .....Praise Team .....Sanctuary  
 7:00 pm ..... Thursdays at 7! ..... Catacombs

**SATURDAY Sept 19th**

7:00 am .....Men's Group - Acts 29 .....Library



**ARP (Active Retired Presbyterians)** are invited to meet at Denny's for dinner on **September 22nd, 6 pm**. We will have the big room in the back to

ourselves for lots of congenial visiting and there may even be a surprise speaker sharing some interesting adventures. Come and bring a friend.

**Evangelism thought of the Month**

*Live as if Christ died yesterday, rose from the grave today, and is coming back tomorrow!!*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**KICK OFF SUNDAY TODAY!** Brunch will be served from **10:00 am** and continue throughout the morning.

**Sunday Morning Adult Discipleship Formation begins TODAY!**

- **The Shack 9 am** Prayer Room (Joe Rhea)
- **How Shall We Pray? 9 am** Library (Jim Brown)
- **Christian Meditation 10:30 am** Prayer Room (Pastor Suzanne)
- **The Life of David 10:30 am** Library (Beth Huff)

**Wes will be retiring and we are accepting resumes in the church office. Interviews will take place after 14th September.**

**Sarah Circle - Thursday, September 17th at 9:30 am. Home of Mary Rose Chipman, 88 Amherst.** Pastor Suzanne will start us off on this year's study "Joshua - A Journey of Faith." Study books will be available at this meeting. Guests and newcomers are welcome! Call Cay Herrington 566-1035 or Barbara Nelson 647-1172 for more information.

**Please Note: There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, September 20th at 10:45 am (The meeting will follow the single worship service that morning which will begin at 9:45 am)**

**Please Note: H.S. students** will not meet for Sunday school on **Sunday, September 20th**, they will join the adults in the Sanctuary for the Congregational Meeting at 10:45 am.

**Discipleship Formation Series - September 27th, 2 pm - 6pm.** Strong Growth: Spiritual Disciplines. RSVP on the information card.

**Flour and Sugar for Coop** — Cooperative Care Center provides food and other critical services to the poor, in a constructive and supportive atmosphere that extends hope and purpose to people in need. This month we are collecting Flour and Sugar. Please place your products in the box in the fellowship hall.

**Needed a Laptop Computer**— The education program needs a laptop capable of playing DVD's for classes. A donor letter is available for tax purposes.

**PRESBYBAR Wednesday September 16th**



**Tossed Salad & Dressing, Toasted Garlic Bread, Minestrone Soup, Meat Lovers Lasagna, Italian Blend Vegetables, Fall Shortcake, French fries, Fish Sticks, Fried Chicken.**