

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 25, 2008 10:00 a.m.  
EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**PREPARATION** Lord, may all of us, especially those who are weary with worry, discover the joy and strength your love offers.

### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** (Please sign the friendship pad located at the end of the pew. If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer request card and pass it to the end of the pew during the opening hymn.)

**PRELUDE** *Children Of The Heavenly Father* -arr. Bish

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Winds blow, rains fall, storms rage,

**People: God is our strength and sanctuary.**

Leader: Floods rise, waves batter, wars ravage,

**People: God is our strength and sanctuary.**

Leader: Violence threatens, hunger abounds, diseases flourish,

**People: God is our strength and sanctuary.**

**All: We are safe here in this Spirit place, for God's sustaining and nourishing Spirit surrounds and affirms us.**

**\*HYMN** 345 *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

### CALL TO CONFESSION

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (all together)

**We have failed as your church, O God. You call us to live faithfully, to act justly and to bring peace to the earth. Instead, our lives and your church reflect more of our needs and worries and less of the needs and worries of all peoples. Move us beyond ourselves to hear the cry of the world and to respond with acts and deeds of kindness, mercy and justice. May your grace shine through a church that, even with its shortcomings, accepts the call of Christ to serve and care and love and bring peace. May we feel your forgiving Spirit now. Amen.**

### SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

\*All who are able may stand

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: We, who do not know all there is to know about God, do know this about his attitude toward us: that he loves us, forgives us, and acts to save us.

**People: This we know through Jesus Christ, in whose name we receive all that we asked in his name!**

**\*RESPONSE** 576 *Gloria, Gloria*

## **\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Leader: The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

(Please extend the Peace of Christ to one another)

## **TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

*(Any children 3yrs –4<sup>th</sup> grade may leave for church school)*

**ANTHEM** *I Am The Vine* -Pote

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING:** Psalm 131

**GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 6:24-34

**SERMON** "Add To Your Span" -Carla Kline

**\*HYMN** 352 *Great Are Your Mercies, O My Maker*

## **THE PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (all together)

**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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING OF GIFT AND SELF**

**THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow:  
Praise God all creatures here below,  
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;  
Creator, Savior, Holy Ghost.

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (all together)

**Christ Jesus, touch us deeply in our worship. Touch and embrace our lives. Move our lives to generosity and service. Strengthen our faith and direct us into ministries and service for those in great need. Rededicate our lives and bless our gifts, and may our offerings help to renew your church and meet the urgent needs of the day. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**                    539    *Savior, Again To Thy Dear Name We Raise*

**\*CHARGE**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**    538    *Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing vs. 1*

**POSTLUDE**                *His Eye Is On The Sparrow*                                -arr. Whitworth  
*(The congregation treats the postlude as its closing time of worship and leaves after it is completed.)*

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Guest Preacher:    Carla Kline  
Usher:                 Tim Miller  
Layreader:           Sandy Fiegl  
Counters:            Bob & Marsha Barnhart  
Building Check:    Church & Society  
                              (June 1<sup>st</sup> – Membership – June 8<sup>th</sup> – Administration & Finance)

**SUNDAY NEWS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**We welcome all who** worship here this morning. Please join us for coffee after the worship service.

**Large print copies** of the Order of Worship, The Hymnal and the NRSV Bible are available at the back of the church.

**Phonic Ear hearing assistance** program is available. Please see an usher for more details.

**Prayer Request Cards.** located, in your pew, are for any prayer requests you wish included in the Prayers of the People. If you have a prayer request, please annotate your request on the back of the card, then pass it to the end of the pew (whichever end is closer to you) for collection by the usher during the opening hymn. Please do not place the card in the offering plate, as the card suggests. "In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." *Philippians 4:6*

### CHILD CARE

**Infant/Toddler Nursery Care** during worship is provided for your children.

### CALENDAR

Today	- May 25	10:00 a.m.	Worship - Carla Kline Preaching
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
Mon.	- May 26		<i>Memorial Day – church office closed</i>
Sun.	- June 1	10:00 a.m.	Worship - Carla Kline Preaching
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time

### CHURCH NEWS NOTES

**Explore the canopy!** It's time to register for Rainforest Adventure vacation Bible school! Registration forms are on the table in the back of church. The completed forms can be given to Dawn Corless or put in Corinne's mailbox. The children will decorate their own t-shirt this year, so on the first day of VBS bring a plain t-shirt in with your child's name on it. The children are encouraged to wear their shirts on that Friday. VBS will be held August 4th - 8th from 9am-12pm at St John's Lutheran Church. We hope to see you there.

**Attention older youth and adults:** Would you like to explore the canopy? Then the Rainforest Adventure VBS needs you. I am looking for volunteers to help with crafts. If you are available anytime the week of August 4th-8th please see Dawn Corless.

**We are in need of some supplies.** You can put the items on the table in the back of Church. See Dawn Corless with any questions. Thank you!

- toilet paper tubes
- cardboard egg cartons
- long sturdy cardboard tubes (not paper towel tubes)

**Welcome to the What's Your Goal program!** If we First Presbyterian Church can meet one of the following goals, Cornerstone Manor will win earn extra money. All we need to do is recycle more paper than we did last year! If we recycle a total of **18.3 tons (36,600 lbs.)** during the 4 months (May 2008 - August 2008) of the program period Cornerstone Manor will earn an extra \$250 and if we recycle a total of **19.06 tons (38,120 lbs.)** Cornerstone Manor will earn an extra \$500. Please ask at work, friends, neighbors, and relatives for their bags of paper, junk mail, and old newspapers. I will keep us updated in the Sunday bulletins so keep an eye out on how we are doing. Thanks, Tim Miller

**West Seneca West Baccalaureate:** On Monday, June 9th at 7:00pm we will host the West Seneca West Baccalaureate. I am looking for people to bring in snacks for the reception. I am also looking for help that evening. If you can help, the sign up sheet is on the table in the back of Church. See Dawn Corless with any questions.

**Attention all high school and college graduates.** Your Church family would like to celebrate your graduation. We are looking for information such as your name, the school you are graduating from, any awards or honors received, activities you participated in and future plans. This information can be given to Dawn Corless, put in Corinne's mailbox or e-mailed to the church ([office@wspres.org](mailto:office@wspres.org)) no later than June 8th.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Members of our congregation

Bruce Barrows ♦ Dick Fischer ♦ Nancy Hay ♦ Sue Maciejewski ♦ BJ Rustic ♦ Bill Seifert

Richard Jones and his family as they mourn the death of his mother Eleanor Jones

### Family & Friends of our congregation

Bill Baco (Sandy Pakenham) ♦ Claudette Bapst (Marilyn Mohr) ♦ Caryn Brown (Leona Wojcik) ♦ Clara Cieslinski ♦ Kathy Miller Colmerauer (Jane Lankes) ♦ Dan & Judy Cravotta (Janice Jones) ♦ Steve Dalin (Karen Dalin) ♦ Pauline Deletti (Sandy Fiegl) ♦ Linda Dories (Sandy Fiegl) ♦ Lorraine Folaron (Cheryl Wilczak) ♦ Cathy Folaron (Cheryl Wilczak) ♦ James Groves (Nancy Lesakowski) ♦ Ed & Dorothy Gutowski (Ed Gutowski) ♦ Carolyn Halley (Marilyn Mohr) ♦ Esther Hiller (Sandy Pakenham) ♦ Garrett Kensy (Marilyn Mohr) ♦ Jill Miller-Kisker (Jane Lankes) ♦ Ben Klinshaw (Rita Hanna) ♦ Marguerite Kobel (Dennis Fiegl) ♦ Lee Kruszka ((The Fischer's) ♦ Sibby Mielcarek (Marge Christmann) ♦ Aaron Miechurski (The Halligan's) ♦ Steve Milley (Leanne Wurl) ♦ Josh Miszko (Sue Piersa) ♦ Sandy Northem ♦ Mary Orofino (Marilyn Mohr) ♦ Christopher Rutski (The Fischers) ♦ Elizabeth Shaffer (George Shaffer) ♦ Paul Sipos (Sue Maciejewski) ♦ Patrick Weir (Sandy Pakenham)

### Service Men & Women

Chris Kalinowski ☼ Matthew Jones ☼ Patrick Baskerville ☼ Sammy Russo ☼ Kimberly Trudeau ☼ Steve Odebralski ☼ Jason Zimmerman ☼ Andrew Zalikowski ☼ Nick Turvey ☼ Kristen Pelc ☼ Ben Schauss ☼ Phillip Schott ☼ Josh Winkler ☼ Russell Molnar ☼ Pat McCullough ☼ Ryan M. Ratigan ☼ Larry Lloyd ☼ Joshua Feldman ☼ Dan Dudziak ☼ David Ferg ☼ Zachery Goggins ☼ Alison Lankes ☼ Erik Brown

Each week we invite you to hold in your prayers different families and individuals in our church. As an act of faithfulness we pray for each other. This week we pray for:

The Chryniewicz family Richard & Janice Jones J.J. Molnar The Wilczak family

### **Attendance for May 18**

Adult – 37 Children - 4