

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 8, 2008 10:00 a.m.

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PREPARATION

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 *Dominus Regit Me (The King of Love)* -Young

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Great Healer, send your power and presence upon this church.

People: Touch and heal our brokenness,

Leader: Walk beside us in our paths of fearfulness,

People: Lift us up out of despair and sin.

Leader: Great Spirit, dry the tears of sorrow and

People: Teach us the hope of new beginnings.

***HYMN** 339 *Be Thou My Vision*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (all together)

Holy God, teach us to see ourselves as we really are. Sometimes we are not as kind as we could be with what we say to those we care deeply about. Sometimes the temptation to gossip is overwhelming. We are not always respectful of each other and of you, great God, and sometimes especially in our families, we take each other for granted. Grant us self-control and fill us with kindness and compassion. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel!

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

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

*All who are able may stand

***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

Children can take an activity folder and return to their parents

ANTHEM

If You Search With All Your Heart

-Courtney

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

Romans 4:13-25

SECOND READING:

Genesis 12: 1-9

SERMON

“Ultramarathon Faith”

-Carla Kline

***HYMN**

344 *Christ of the Upward Way – Verses 1 & 2*

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)

God of life and hope and new beginnings, we bring our gifts to further your work in a dark world. May our gifts help to bring new possibility to those overwhelmed by darkness, pain, loneliness or warfare. May our gifts help to enable peacemakers to cover the earth with wholeness, reconciliation and shalom. Amen.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members of our congregation

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

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) ♦ Harold Hanna ♦ Esther Hiller (Sandy Pakenham) ♦ Garrett Kensy (Marilyn Mohr) ♦ Barry McCaskey (Helen Sommer) ♦ Jill Miller-Kisker (Jane Lankes) ♦ 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) ♦ Elizabeth Shaffer (George Shaffer) ♦ Paul Sipos (Sue Maciejewski) ♦ Patrick Weir (Sandy Pakehnam)

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:
Kenny Colligan Nancy & Jim Kester The Pagliaccio family The Wilson family

CALENDAR

Today	- June 8	10:00 a.m.	Worship – Carla Kline preaching
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
Mon.	- June 9	7:00 p.m.	West Seneca West Baccalaureate
Sun.	- June 15	10:00 a.m.	Worship - Carla Kline preaching
			Graduate & Sunday School Recognition
			<i>Happy Father's Day</i>
		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)

There is a VBS supply board in the back of Church. If you can help, please take a sticky note off the board, purchase the item and place it in the box under the board. If you want to help but don't want to shop, cash donations can be given to Dawn Corless and she will do the shopping for you.

Welcome to the What's Your Goal program! If we, First Presbyterian Church, can meet one of the following goals, Cornerstone Manor will earn some 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 for 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) no later than June 8th.

Join us next Sunday as we recognize our Graduates and children.

Activity folders are available for the children to use during Worship. The red folders are for children 2-5 years old. The purple folders are for children 6 years and older. The empty folders and crayons can be put on the table in the back of Church. Please remember, the children are an important part of our Church family and we encourage you to bring them over the summer.

<p><u>Attendance for June 1st</u> Adult – 36 Children - 1</p>
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