

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
June 29, 2008 10:00 a.m.  
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**DRAWN INTO GOD'S PRESENCE**

**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** *Amazing Grace* -arr. Bish

**CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT** *2164 Sanctuary*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light to my path.

People: **Accept my offerings of praise, O Lord, and teach me your ordinances.**

Leader: Your decrees are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart.

People: **I incline my heart to perform your statutes forever, even unto the end.**

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, let us worship the Lord our God.

**\*A SONG OF PRAISE** *473 For the Beauty of the Earth*

**AWARE OF GOD'S PRESENCE**

**\*LITANY OF ASSURANCE** (Responsively)

Leader: The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death.

People: **There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.**

Leader: For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do.

People: **There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.**

Leader: By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, God condemned sin in the flesh.

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\*All who are able may stand

**People:** There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

**Leader:** So that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

**People:** There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

**\*GIVING GLORY TO GOD** 579 *Gloria Patri*

**\* EXCHANGING THE SIGN OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

**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)

**LISTENING IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION** (unison)

**Almighty God: you have disclosed your purpose in Jesus of Nazareth. May we never reject him, but hearing his message with childlike faith, praise him, our Lord and Master. Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** Genesis 25:19-34

**A TIME FOR CHILDREN**

*Children can take an activity folder and return to their parents*

**NEW TESTAMENT READING:** Matthew 13:1-9

**SERMON** "A Deck of Cards" -Dr. Lance Brown

**\*A SONG OF JOY** 2151 *I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me*

**RESPONDING IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

**SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**CONGREGATIONAL SONG** 2193 *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

**OUR PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**PRESENTING GIFTS TO GOD**

**OFFERTORY** *Shall We Gather At The River* -arr. Whitworth

**\*PRAISING GOD'S GOODNESS**

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)

**As you delivered Rebekah from her barrenness so also you fill our lives with your blessings. Send us in Christ's name into the world to sow your seeds of righteousness and peace. We offer ourselves to your service with the prayer that we become receptive to your command. Nourish us with the gift of your spirit that we may grow more pleasing in your sight. We pray that the fruit of our faith shall lead others to you. Amen.**

**ABIDING IN GOD'S PRESENCE IN THE WORLD**

**\*A SONG OF GRACE**                      *2212 My Life Flows On*

**\*THE BLESSING OF GOD'S PRESENCE**

**\*POSTLUDE**                      *This Is My Father's World*                      *-arr. Whitworth*  
*(The congregation treats the postlude as its closing time of worship and leaves after it is completed.)*

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Guest Pastor:              Rev. Dr. Lance Brown  
Usher:                      Don Schmid  
Layreader:                Sue Piersa  
Counters:                 Bob & Marsha Barnhart  
Building Check:         Personnel  
                                  (July 6<sup>th</sup> – Church & Society – July 13<sup>th</sup> - Membership)

**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.

**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.

### CALENDAR

Today	- June 29	10:00 a.m.	Worship Rev. Dr. Lance Brown preaching
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
Sun.	- July 6	10:00 a.m.	Worship w/ Communion Rev. Bronwen Boswell's first Sunday
		11:00 a.m.	Welcome Reception

### 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.

**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
- 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

**Attendance for June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Adult – 46 Children - 6

## 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) ♦ *Erv Noblett (Diane Molnar)* ♦ Sandy Northem ♦ Mary Orofino (Marilyn Mohr) ♦ 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:  
Mary Cotter    Marion Labby    The Perillo Family    Paul & Betty Rasp