



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 28, 2009

Eleven o'clock

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE GATHERING

The service of worship begins with the prelude; quiet is requested as you enter the sanctuary and prepare for worship. In the spirit of Christian fellowship, we invite you to wear a name tag which is available from the greeters. As a community that prays with and for one another, we invite you to share your joys and concerns by using the blue cards available from the ushers and in the welcome pad folders. Those parts of the Service of Worship in which the congregation participates in word or song are noted in bold type.

**Stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE Prelude on "Rhosymedre" *Vaughan Williams*

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (*adapted from Psalm 24*):

Leader: The world and all that is in it belong to the Lord.

People: The earth and all who live on it are the Lord's.

Leader: Who shall ascend to the hill of God and who shall stand in God's holy place?

People: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who are not false or deceitful.

Leader: The Lord will bless them and save them. God will declare them innocent.

People: Such are the people who come to God, who come into the presence of the God of Jacob.

* **HYMN 478** Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven *Lauda Anima*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please use the welcome pad in the blue folder at the end of the pew. Record your presence. Pass it back, noticing who is worshipping with you. When the pad has been returned, please tear off the sheet and place it in the offering plate.)

RECOGNITION OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LEADERS &
TEACHERS

RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we confess to you how hard it is to admit our complete dependence on you. We need the comfort and assurance that you are leading us on, O God. We need to admit that we are weak, that we are weary and worn down: by the pressures of daily living, by the frailties of body and spirit, by asking ourselves to do less or more than we are able. In our weakness we then turn inward, too weary to give to others as you have called us to do. We need your help to come through the times when our vitality feels nearly depleted. God of our strength, rescue us and renew us, that we might be refreshed to do your will in the world. In Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

PRAYERS OF SILENT AND INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Friends, believe and proclaim the Good News: in Jesus Christ, love breaks through hatred, hope breaks through despair, life breaks through death.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, loved, and set free.
Thanks be to God!

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Hymnal No. 579 *Gloria Patri*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.*

*** EXCHANGE OF PEACE**

Leader: Let us open our hearts to one another as Christ has opened his heart to us, and God will be glorified.

People: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

(Exchange Signs of Reconciliation and the Peace of Christ with your neighbor - e.g., *“The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.”*)

Response - *“And also with you.”*)

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Carol Schulzrinne

*** HYMN 408** Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life Germany

+ Children and Youth leave for Summer Sunday School in the Chapel.+

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON 2 Samuel 1:17-27

ANTHEM Come to Me
SUMMER CHOIR Bradley Ellingboe

SECOND LESSON Mark 5:21-43

SERMON “When Stories Collide” Rev. Richard S. Hong

OFFERTORY Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me
SUMMER CHOIR K. Lee Scott

*** THE DOXOLOGY** Old Hundredth

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Creator, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

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

THE SENDING OUT

* HYMN 276 Great Is Thy Faithfulness *Faithfulness*

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Postlude for a Festival *Martenson*

(Our worship ends with the conclusion of the Postlude. It is the custom of our church to remain seated. Those who wish to leave may do so.)

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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Samuel 1:17-27 (NRSV)

David intoned this lamentation over Saul and his son Jonathan.
¹⁸(He ordered that The Song of the Bow be taught to the people of Judah; it is written in the Book of Jashar.) He said: ¹⁹Your glory, O Israel, lies slain upon your high places! How the mighty have fallen!
²⁰Tell it not in Gath, proclaim it not in the streets of Ashkelon; or the daughters of the Philistines will rejoice, the daughters of the uncircumcised will exult. ²¹You mountains of Gilboa, let there be no dew or rain upon you, nor bounteous fields! For there the shield of the mighty was defiled, the shield of Saul, anointed with oil no more. ²²From the blood of the slain, from the fat of the mighty, the bow of Jonathan did not turn back, nor the sword of Saul return empty. ²³Saul and Jonathan, beloved and lovely! In life and in death they were not divided; they were swifter than eagles, they were stronger than lions. ²⁴O daughters of Israel, weep over Saul, who clothed you with crimson, in luxury, who put ornaments of gold on your apparel. ²⁵How the mighty have fallen in the midst of the battle! Jonathan lies slain upon your high places. ²⁶I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan; greatly beloved were you to me; your love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women. ²⁷How the mighty have fallen, and the weapons of war perished!

Mark 5:21-43 (NRSV)

²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live."

²⁴So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." ²⁹Immediately her

hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" ³¹And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" ³²He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

³⁵While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." ³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James.

³⁸When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

If you are visiting us, an especially cordial welcome is extended. Please take a moment to fill out the gold card in the blue folder at the end of your pew. Bring the card with you to the Welcome Table at Coffee & Conversation where you will receive a Welcome Bag and your choice of a gift book.

Ushers for this Sunday's service are: *Beneranda Baez, Capt.*

Norma Frances Shirley Murdock Patience Okorie Carmen Spady

Our **Lay Assistant** this morning is *Margot Bennett*. Margot Bennett is 18 years old, and recently graduated from Dwight-Englewood School. She enjoys singing, acting, and dancing. Margot is an active member of the church choir and is a founding member of the Presby Players. She recently performed in "Big on Ballads", a cabaret show benefiting the organization Zoe's Place that took place here at FPC. This summer Margot is excited to be assistant directing the Presby Players show, "Children's Letters to God." She will be attending Muhlenberg College in the fall as a theater major.

The **FLOWERS** in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by David and Sandy Bishop in loving memory of Dr. C. Franklin Bishop (David's Dad).

Large Print Bulletins with Hymns are available from the ushers.

Hearing Enhancement Devices are also available from the ushers.



CHURCH NURSERY for children birth to 2 years old is next to the Church Office. It is staffed by childcare workers. You may bring your child there before or during Worship where you can also hear the Service.

TODAY: Children and Middle School & High School Youth meet for Summer Sunday School in the Chapel.



The Elders: *Debbie Alvarez, Jill Strawbridge Bello, Sandra Bishop, Marlenis Camacho, Karen Dubois, Linsy Farris, Mary Ferguson, Gwen McLoud, Paul Platek, Robert Ryder, Carol Schulzrinne, Marcy Steele, Glenn Tatem, Peter Ye, Jae Yoo.* **Clerk of Session:** *Vivian Farris* **Moderator:** *Reverend Richard Hong.* The Session consists of the Moderator, the Elders, and the Clerk of Session.

The Deacons: *Beneranda Baez, Beatrice Barbieri, David Bishop, Jack Debrot, Norma Francis, Judy Kernodle, Triwa Lee-Chin, Linda Moats, Donna Modugno, Shirley Murdock, Richard Perry, Carmen Platek, Nathan Schulzrinne, Afton Thomas, Veronica Ye.* **Moderator:** *Nelson Baez* **Staff:** *Reverend Richard Hong and Dorothy VanderWerf*



WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS! We invite you to fill out the gold card in the blue folder at the end of the pew and bring it with you to the Welcome Center in Elmore Hall. Members of the Outreach Committee will present you with a **WELCOME BAG** and **GIFT BOOK**. There are Welcome Bags for Children, too. Thanks for stopping at the Welcome Center!

There is always **CHILD CARE** for infants and toddlers and preschoolers from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. or later so parents can attend the 10 a.m. Summer Alive program, 11 a.m. Worship, and programs afterwards. The Service can be heard in the Nursery for anyone who needs to use the Nursery during Worship.

Summer Sunday School in the Chapel this week is **“MISSION IN MIAMI”** with Andy Bello assisted by Carol Schulzrinne. For these imaginary trips this summer, the children and youth are asked to bring a can or box of food or a cash donation “for their airfare” which is a donation to the Center for Food Action.

The **CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC** is hosted by the Christian Education Committee. If you plan to stay we hope that you have brought a salad or dessert or will make a cash donation for your Lunch.

New Members are invited to stop at the **MEMBERSHIP** Table for a copy of the Parish Directory, a map of the building, and Offering Envelopes, if requested.

Carol Schulzrinne will meet with all leaders and volunteers for the **VACATION BIBLE CAMP** during the Picnic at a Reserved Table.

The Church at the **CROSSROADS**, a contemporary service of worship, meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel with Rev. Hong preaching.

SATURDAY, July 4:

- HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

SUNDAY, July 5:

- SUMMER ALIVE begins at 10 a.m. with a Continental Breakfast, Morning Prayer. Linda Farrell, teacher at Fort Lee High School, will share her work with students in preparing them for careers. Linda has received several awards and recognition for her outstanding results with students in competition at a state level. You are invited to come just one hour before Worship every Sunday all summer for these special and interesting presentations. On July 12, we will have someone from Presbyterian Welcome; July 19 we'll feature Habitat for Humanity and the exciting work in Bergen County; on July 26, Rev. Fletcher Harper of GreenFaith will be with us!

THESE DAYS, a Daily Devotional for Living by Faith, is now available on the Welcome Table in Elmore Hall for July, August and September.

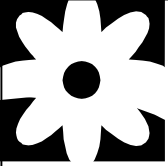
We have some open dates in July to host **COFFEE & CONVERSATION**. July 5 and 26 are still open for volunteers. Team up with someone else. Guidelines for hosting are available at the Welcome Center and the Outreach Committee will reimburse you up to \$50.

The bright-colored **MUSIC THEATRE CAMP** and **BIBLE CAMP** brochures are at all the Information Centers. Take one for a friend or neighbor and be sure to register your own children as soon as possible. Many items are needed for the Bible Camp. Please pick up a list and see how you can help make it happen. *Thank you!*

SENIORS, stop at your Information Center for flyers on an EZ Pass discount program, 10 Health Tips for traveling, how to prevent colds and flu, and the Senior Center programs in the area.

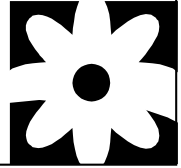
Michael Bello is one of the leads in “**ANNIE GET YOUR GUN**” at Summer Stage in Leonia. Flyers are available in Elmore Hall to order your tickets. The performance dates are July 16 – 19 and July 23 – 26.

Your **LOST** items can be **FOUND** on a table in Elmore Hall.



CHANCEL FLOWERS

If you wish to honor or memorialize a relative or friend, several options are available for dedicating or sponsoring the beautiful floral arrangements that grace our sanctuary each Sunday. Details are available on the **Chancel Flowers** reservation form that is available in the Flower Room (please ask an usher to direct you) or at the Information Table near the Chapel entrance. Please fill out the form, mark the date on the calendar in the Flower Room, and return your form and check to the Church Office. General donations to the Flower Fund are greatly appreciated and may be sent to the Office Manager at any time. Thank you for your continuing support and cooperation!



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