

Welcome to  
**First Presbyterian Church**

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Worship Notes

Child care is provided upstairs on Sunday mornings beginning at 9:00 a.m. (first room on the left at the top of the stairs). Hearing assistance is available. See sound system operator or a deacon. Copies of previous services are available in the hallway at the back of the sanctuary. Previous sermons are available on the church website, [www.fpcshelbyville.org](http://www.fpcshelbyville.org).

Deacons for January

Stephanie Burnside Shelle Cline Ashlee Harris\*  
Deb Hassebroek Bill Runshe Bob Thopy

Sunday School

Classes for children (through 4th grade) meet upstairs following children's moment during worship. Middle School (grades 5-8) meet downstairs in the youth room. All children are welcome to attend Sunday School classes. Adult class- "Theology for Dummies" at 9:30 a.m.. Nursery care is provided for infants and toddlers.

*"Do not grieve, for the joy  
of the LORD  
is your strength."*

*Nehemiah 8:10, XLIV*



**First Presbyterian Church  
of Shelbyville, Indiana**

**January 24, 2010  
10:30 a.m.**

# Order of Worship

January 17, 2010

Liturgist:

Guest Organist: Micah Raebel

Congregational Responses are in **bold** print

\*Please stand in body or in spirit

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Invitation to Worship

Responsive

Give praise to the Lord and let our voices be lifted in joyful song!

**For the Lord is our strength and our salvation.**

We were once lost and without hope as sinners before our righteous God.

**Yet in Christ we have been washed clean and given joy in our souls.**

Then let us celebrate the wonder and grace of our almighty and merciful God.

**Blessed be the name of the Lord!**

\*Hymn of Praise No. 292

God of Grace and God of Glory

\*Admitting Our Sin to God

Unison

Lord, we have chased after everything the world has to offer thinking we would find peace, hope, and joy, only to experience again and again that the world alone cannot meet the needs of our spirit. Forgive us, Lord, and touch us anew with Your healing love so we might celebrate once again the joy of life only Your presence with us can give. In Christ we pray. Amen.

\*God's Promise of Forgiveness

Responsive

O God, Creator and Sustainer of us all, in Your infinite wisdom You knew we needed Your salvation, hope, and joy if we were to be all You created us to be.

**We praise Your loving kindness and mercy, Lord. In Christ we pray. Amen.**

\*Congregational Response We Will Glorify

Hymn No. 72

## What's happening at the Shelbyville-Shelby County Library

Did you know that if you are homebound, are unable to drive to the main library or cannot climb aboard the Mobile Library, the library will come to you. The library will make free monthly deliveries to you either at your home or the Horizon (Senior) Center. If you are interested, have questions, or would like to volunteer to help with this project, please call the library (398-7121 or 835-2653) and ask for "Outreach" or dial extension 231 after hours.

The Mobile Library has a very busy schedule, visiting places around Shelbyville and the county on a regular basis. It carries over 2000 books and anyone holding a valid Shelbyville-Shelby County Public Library card may check out items from the Mobile Library. Materials checked out can be returned to the Mobile Library or the library on Broadway Street. A complete schedule of stops, days of the month, and times for the Mobile Library is included on the bulletin board in Huffman Hall.

If you have any questions, would like to volunteer, or need more information, contact our own Cheryl Miller at [cmiller@ssspl.lib.in.us](mailto:cmiller@ssspl.lib.in.us) or call 398-7121 or 835-2653, ext. 231.

**Exciting times at Pyoca** See the bulletin boards, check with the church office, or go to [www.pyoca.org](http://www.pyoca.org) for more details. You can also register on line for the two retreats.

**Third Thursdays** Pyoca is looking for a few great folks who are available on the third Thursdays of each month beginning on January 21, 2010 to help get camp ready for the summer! They'll provide all the tools, materials and even lunch! If you are available, please let Rich Swartwood know by calling 866-251-2267 or e-mail him at [rich@pyoca.org](mailto:rich@pyoca.org) so they can be prepared for a great day!

**Scrapbooking Retreat** February 19-21, 2010 2 1/2 day event Registration ends February 19! Cost is \$135.

**Mystery Quilt Retreat** March 26-28, 2010! Come to this great event and come away with a quilt top that you will create! Don't need to be an expert to attend. Cost is \$130.

**The Lighted Spire** The February *Lighted Spire* will be published and mailed on Tuesday. If you have anything to add to the Spire or the calendar, please leave a note on Jane's desk today.

**Annual Meeting** The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held in conjunction with the worship service on Sunday, February 14. In order for copies of the annual report to be distributed, all organizations and committees are asked to have their reports for 2009 turned in by Monday, January 25. These can be submitted in hard copy or can be e-mailed to [janerunshe@sbcglobal.net](mailto:janerunshe@sbcglobal.net).

**Offering Envelopes** If you would like to use offering envelopes for your contributions, they are available in the hallway outside the parlor. If you usually use envelopes, there will be a box designated for you. *Please be sure to check and see if we have set aside envelopes for you.* If we have, you don't need to sign anything. If you are new to using envelopes, there are extra boxes available. If you take an undesignated box, please be sure to put your name on the sheet next to the number on the box you are taking so we can give you proper credit.

**Choir Rehearsals** Sunday mornings at 9:30 am  
Wednesdays at 7:00 pm  
You are welcome to come to either rehearsal or both!  
Anyone in high school or older is welcome to join us.  
If you have any questions about joining, call Cynthia at 392-7805 or email her at [cbmorn@hotmail.com](mailto:cbmorn@hotmail.com).

**Sunday School News**  
Preschool thru 8th grade meet following Children's Moment  
Adults - *Theology for Dummies* at 9:30 in the church parlor

**Youth Groups** All Middle School, High School and Post-Hi Youth Groups meet on Wednesday evenings beginning at 6:00 and ending at 9:00. Each age group will meet for its own discussion time and activities, but everyone will eat dinner together.

**Job Opportunity** The Census Bureau needs to hire people to work in Shelby County collecting information. A representative from the Census Bureau will be at our church today at 12:30 p.m. He will explain the hiring process and answer questions. Following this introduction, an employment test will be offered for those who are interested. Local people hired will work in Shelby County 20 to 40 hours per week. If you or someone you know is interested, you can attend either of these meetings.

\*Passing the Peace  
Greet your neighbors with "The peace of Christ be with you."

Children's Moment Lord, Be Glorified Hymn No. 2150  
**In our lives, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.**  
**In our lives, Lord, be glorified today.**

**2. In our homes...**  
**3. In your church...**  
**4. In your world...**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer Inside cover of hymnal

Morning Offering  
Offertory  
\*Doxology Hymn No. 625  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**  
**Praise God all creatures here below.**  
**Praise God above, ye heavenly host.**  
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**  
\*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem "Holy and Mighty"

Scripture Reading Nehemiah 8 OT page 429

Message "How to Be a Difference Maker" Mark Morningstar

Affirmation of Faith  
(Psalm 9:2; 33:1; 150:6; Romans 12:1; 1 Peter 2:4-5, 9)  
**We believe everything that breathes should praise the Lord! We believe praise befits the upright. Therefore we will be glad and exult in the Lord, we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**  
**We believe we are to present our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is our spiritual worship.**  
**We believe we should come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For we believe we are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that we may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.**

\*Hymn No. 211                      O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus  
\*Benediction  
\*Benediction Hymn No. 463              Precious Lord, Take My Hand  
\*Postlude

### **Welcome and Announcements**

**Welcome to First Presbyterian Church** Please join us downstairs in Huffman Hall for a time of fellowship and refreshments following worship.

**Double congratulations!** The red roses in the sanctuary this morning are in celebration of the birth of twins Zoe and Jaxon Hedrick, born to Adam and Natalie Hedrick on January 19. Jaxon weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces and his sister Zoe weighed 4 pounds, 10 ounces. Mother and babies are doing fine! Jim and Becky Hedrick are the proud grandparents and Sharon Davis the proud great-grandmother. We wish Adam and Natalie our best as they welcome these precious additions to their family.

**In sympathy** The white carnation in the sanctuary this morning is in loving memory of John Grigsby, a long time member of the congregation, who passed away on Thursday. Visitation will be on Tuesday at 10:00 here at the church followed by the funeral service at 11:00.

**Special offering** The Presbyterian Church (USA) is in the process of sending financial aid to the people of Haiti. Some money has already been sent through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, but much more is needed. They are working in cooperation with our ecumenical partners on the ground to provide emergency food, water, shelter and medical supplies. If you would like to make a contribution toward this special offering, make your check out to First Presbyterian Church and specify either PDA or Haiti in the memo section. Money we collect will be sent immediately to help this struggling country.

**Valentine party** There will be a Valentine Party for the children on Sunday, February 14, here at the church. The party will begin during Sunday School time and will conclude by 12:30. All children are welcome to come.

**Per Capita Tax** Every year the local church sends in a "per capita tax" on each of our church members. The amount is set by the Presbyterian Church (USA) and is used by General Assembly, Synod of Lincoln Trails, and the Presbytery to help cover the costs of running the denomination. Some members in our church elect to pay their own per capita tax to help offset our church budget. This year's tax is 27.60 per individual member. If you would like to do this, please make your check payable to our church and mark "per capita" in the memo section.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry—meeting tomorrow** The "Women of the Cloth" meet at 7:30 p.m. in the church parlor on the fourth Monday of each month. They knit and crochet and have wonderful fellowship. Everyone is welcome to attend and they'll be glad to get you started. Call Mattie Krautheim with questions - 835-4348.

**CCC (55+)** Everyone age 55 and over is invited to the next gathering of the CCC's to be held on Tuesday, January 26 at 11:30 in the private dining room at Cagney's Restaurant. If you plan to attend, have any questions, or need a ride, please call George or Marian Hobbs at 392-2335.

**Women's Night Out** We've planned the next get together of the Women of Faith. All women of the church are invited to attend on Monday, February 15 at Denney's at 6:30 p.m. Everyone will order from the menu. We encourage all women to join in this time of fellowship and friendship.

**Please help us help others!** We are hoping that the months of January and February will be outstanding months for our ongoing collection for the Human Services Food Pantry. There are painted grocery bags available. Feel free to fill one or more and place your items in the sanctuary. Thanks for your support!

**Souper Bowl** In conjunction with our on-going food collection, on Super Bowl Sunday (February 7) the youth will be at the doors following worship with soup pots to collect money for the "Souper Bowl of Caring." Although this is a national program, all monies will be donated locally to our Human Services Food Pantry. If you wish to write a check, make it payable to our church, write "Souper Bowl" in the memo, and place it in the soup pots on February 7. Of course, cash is always accepted!!!

**Remember our collections for Turning Point, Starting Point, the Humane Society, and our Members Emergency Fund in addition to food for Human Services.**