

Memorial Flowers for Easter

As is our tradition, we will have memorial lilies and spring flowers as a part of our services for Easter. You may purchase your flowers from the place of your choice and either have them delivered or drop them off at the church during the week of **March 29-April 2**. Before Wednesday, **March 31**, please call the church office or drop us a note listing the names the flowers are in memory of and who the flowers are given by.

Vine Street Gardens is offering special prices on spring flowers. If you would like to order these through the church, your order and payment must be turned in to Jane's office by **Sunday, March 7**. You may also order directly from Vine Street and just ask them to deliver your flowers with the rest of the church order. Easter lilies, tulips, hyacinths, and daffodils are \$9.50 each. Azaleas are \$13.50 each. These prices include pot cover, bow, and group delivery.

Cossairt's is also offering specials on Easter lilies and spring flowers. Order these directly from Cossairt's at 398-9316.

Women of the Word The Afternoon Circle will meet on Tuesday, March 2 at 1:30 p.m. in the church parlor. All women are invited to attend.

World Day of Prayer Church Women United of Shelby County is planning a service in celebration of the World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 5, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. at the Salvation Army Chapel. All women are encouraged to attend and bring a friend.

Let's go to a concert The Gaither Homecoming Tour 2010 will be in Indianapolis at Conseco Fieldhouse on Friday, May 21, at 7:00 p.m. If we can get a group of 10 or more signed up, we can get \$2.00 off each ticket on the \$29.50 and \$39.50 price levels. I've heard that many of you are big fans of the Gaithers and thought it would be fun to get a group together to go.

Please call Cynthia, 392-7805, or the church office by March 14 if you are interested. Leave your name, phone number, and the number of tickets you need when you call and Cynthia will get back with you.

Choir Rehearsals Sunday mornings at 9:30 am
Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

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.

Deacons for February

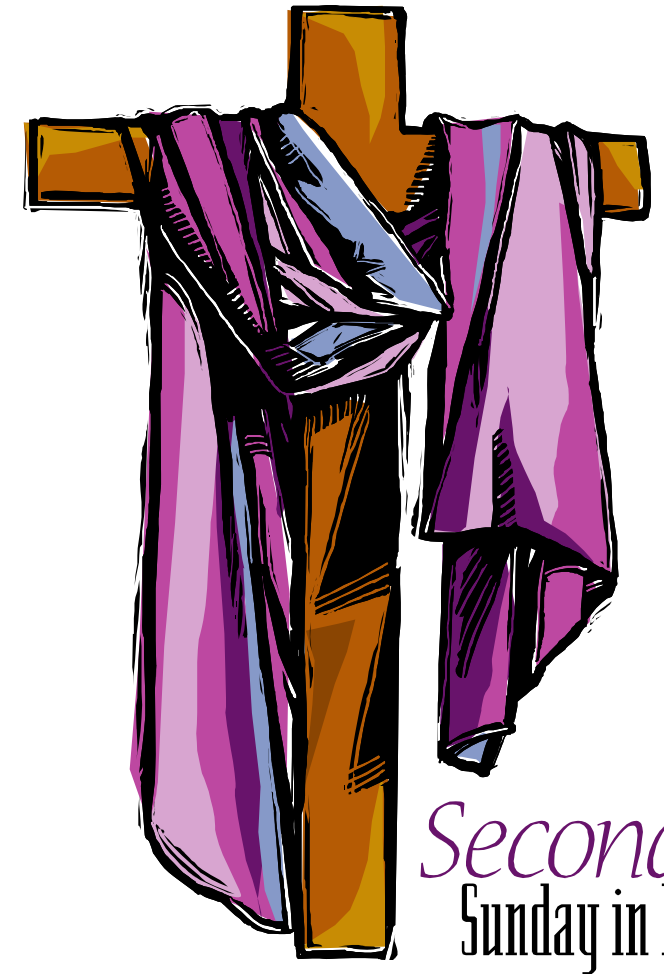
Sandy Fisher Glen Hobbs Debby McLeod
Sharon Orem* Sue Williams Nancy Willis

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. Nursery care is provided for infants and toddlers.

Youth Group

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.



First Presbyterian Church
of Shelbyville, Indiana

February 28, 2010
10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

February 28, 2010

Second Sunday in Lent

Liturgist: Emily Campbell

Guest Organist: Micah Raebel

Congregational Responses are in **bold** print

*Please stand in body or in spirit

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

*Passing the Peace

Greet your neighbors with "The peace of Christ be with you."

*Invitation to Worship

Responsive

I will proclaim your greatness, God; I will thank you forever and ever.

The Lord is great and is to be highly praised; his greatness is beyond understanding.

People will speak of your mighty deeds and I will proclaim your greatness.

They will tell about all your goodness, and sing about your kindness.

The Lord is loving and merciful, slow to become angry and full of constant love.

He is good to everyone and has compassion on all he made.

*Hymn of Praise No. 262

Holy, Holy, Holy

*Admitting Our Sin to God

Unison

Lord, we know that our love for you should show itself in the way we treat our neighbors and all with whom we come in contact, but we confess that our pride and selfishness often get in the way. We have often failed to do what we ought to have done or have done things we knew were unloving. Cleanse our hearts, we pray, with your healing presence and encourage us by your loving presence to give of our best to show forth our love for you by the love we give our neighbors. Amen.

*God's Promise of Forgiveness

Responsive

We come to praise you and give thanks for your many blessings. May this time of worship also be a time of renewal as we seek the power of your Spirit.

For we know your Spirit offers us grace and forgiveness as we show grace to our neighbors in Jesus' name. Amen

*Congregational Response

Hymn No. 209

**We are the reason that He gave His life,
We are the reason that He suffered and died.
To a world that was lost He gave all He could give,
To show us the reason to live. (Repeat)**

Children's Moment

Hymn No. 211

"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

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

"Footprints in the Sand"

Scripture Reading

Mark 12:28-34

NT page 45

Message

"You Were Planned For God's Pleasure"

Mark Morningstar

Affirmation of Faith

**In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the
Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God,
the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we
worship and serve.**

-From A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH (PCUSA)

*Hymn No. 181, vs 1-3

"Were You There?"

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn No. 206, verse 1

"There is a Redeemer"

**There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.
Thank You, oh, my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.**

*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.

One Great Hour of Sharing

Every year during Lent, our denomination (PCUSA) collects the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. Started in 1936 by a small Presbyterian church OGHS has grown to include many denominations and churches throughout our country. All money gathered for OGHS goes to help people help themselves in areas around the world. Wells are dug and sanitation systems created for clean water. Seeds, livestock and fish fingerlings give farmers a start at producing their own income.

Once again, the children's banks and offering envelopes will be available. You may also contribute by writing a check payable to our church with "OGHS" in the memo. This offering may be given any time during Lent through the end of April. Our congregation has been very generous in the past. THANK YOU.

Men's Lenten Breakfasts Each year the men of the Presbyterian churches in this area sponsor a series of Men's Lenten Breakfasts. Each breakfast starts at 7:30 a.m. If you have any questions, would like to attend or would like to carpool, please contact the church office at 398-8224.

Mar 6

Mar 13 Boggstown

Mar 20 Hopewell

Mar 27 Center Grove

Apr 3

PLANNED FOR GOD'S PLEASURE

Sermon Outline Notes

"You (God) created everything, and it is for your pleasure that they exist and were created." Revelation 4:11b (NLT)

"Love the Lord your God ... This is the first and greatest commandment."
Matthew 22:37-38 (NIV)

MY 1ST PURPOSE IN LIFE IS TO _____

"Because of God's great mercy to us ... Offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to His service and pleasing to him. This is the true worship that you should offer." Romans 12:1 (TEV)

1. WORSHIP is _____ to God's love.

2. WORSHIP is _____ to God.

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength." Mark 12: 30 (NCV)

GOD WANTS ME TO LOVE HIM...

_____ "with my mind"

_____ "with my heart and soul"

_____ "with my strength"

1. WORSHIP IS _____ ON GOD.

"You have looked deep into my heart, Lord, and you know all about me. You know when I am resting or when I am working ... You notice everything I do and everywhere I go." Psalm 139:1-3 (CEV)

"Focusing on yourself is the opposite of focusing on God. Anyone completely absorbed in self ignores God, and ends up thinking more about self than God." Romans 8:7 (MSG)

"Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God."
Romans 12:2a (MSG)

"Find a quiet, secluded place so you won't be tempted to role play before God. Just be there as simply and honestly as you can manage. The focus will shift from you to God, and you will begin to sense his grace."
Matthew 6:6 (MSG)

"Worship him continually." Psalm 105:4 (TEV)

"You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in You, whose thoughts are fixed on You!" Isaiah 26:3 (NLT)

2. WORSHIP IS _____ TO GOD.

"We love him, because he first loved us." 1 John 4:19 (KJV)

"I don't want your sacrifices -- I want your love! I don't want your offerings -- I want you to know Me!" Hosea 6:6 (LB)

"He is a God who is passionate about his relationship with you."
Exodus 34:14b (NLT)

"Give yourselves completely to God since you have been given new life."
Romans 6:13 (NLT)

3. WORSHIP IS _____ FOR GOD.

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as though you were working for the Lord and not for people."
Colossians 3:23 (TEV)

"Take your everyday, ordinary life – your sleeping, eating, going to work, and walking around life – and place it before God as an offering."
Romans 12:1a (MSG)

"So we make it our goal to please him ..." 2 Corinthians 5:9 (NIV)