

Offertory "A Crown for Me" Southbridge

† Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" BI Hymnal#592

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (traditional) pg. 16

† Closing Hymn "In Christ There Is No East or West" (vs 1&3) BI Hym#439

† Benediction Romans 15:13

I pray that God, who gives hope, will bless you with complete happiness and peace because of your faith. And may the power of the Holy Spirit fill you with hope.

† Response "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" (vs 1) BI Hym#538

Postlude "The King of Glory" Wells



13 <sup>th</sup>	Pat Ruhnke	18 <sup>th</sup>	Anne Selene
14 <sup>th</sup>	Emmersynn Chaney		

# First Presbyterian Church of Carroll

*"Serving God by Serving Others"*

**Pastor: Rev. Dr. Michael Fitzsimmons**

**Pastor Emeritus: John Rozendaal**

*April 11th, 2010*

*Greeters - Dale & Deon Rowedder*

*Usher - LaVonne Baumhover*

*Offering - Harry Baumhover and Ned  
Valder*

*Organist - Sally Patten*

**We welcome you to First Presbyterian Church of Carroll!** We are blessed to have you worshipping with us today. If you would like to learn more about First Presbyterian or about joining please contact Pastor Mike Fitzsimmons on his cell @ 712-830-0625 or email [firstpccarroll@msn.com](mailto:firstpccarroll@msn.com)

† *Congregation standing if able*

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**GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

**Prelude**                      *"What Wondrous Love is this"*                      **Douglas**

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

† **Call to Worship** (in unison) *from Psalm 146*

**Shout praises to the Lord! With all that I am, I will shout his praises.  
I will sing and praise the Lord God for as long as I live.  
You can't depend on anyone, not even a great leader  
But the Lord God of Zion will rule forever!  
Shout praises to the Lord!**

† **Hymn of Praise**                      *"To God Be the Glory"*                      **Blue Hymnal #485**

† **Prayer of Confession** (in unison)

**God of grace, we confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside  
from your way. Have mercy on us, O God, and forgive us. Return us to  
the paths of righteousness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Response**                      *"Glory Be to the Father"*                      **Blue Hymnal#577**

† **Confession of Faith**                      the Apostles Creed (Ecumenical)                      **pg. 14**

† **Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Old Testament Reading Isaiah 45:22-24**

I invite the whole world to turn to me and be saved. I alone am God! No others are real. I have made a solemn promise, one that won't be broken: Everyone will bow down and worship me. They will admit that I alone can bring about justice. Everyone who is angry with me will be terribly ashamed and turn to me.

**Psalm 34** (read responsively)

I will always praise the Lord. With all my heart, I will praise the Lord. Let all who are helpless, listen and be glad.

**Honor the Lord with me! Celebrate his great name!**

Come, my children, listen as I teach you to respect the Lord. Do you want to live and enjoy a long life?

**Then don't say cruel things and don't tell lies. Do good instead of evil and try to live at peace.**

If you obey the Lord, he will watch over you and answer your prayers. But God despises evil people, and he will wipe them all from the earth, till they are forgotten.

**When his people pray for help, he listens and rescues them from their troubles. The Lord is there to rescue all who are discouraged and have given up hope.**

The Lord's people may suffer a lot, but he will always bring them safely through. Not one of their bones will be broken.

**Wicked people are killed by their own evil deeds, and if you hate God's people you will be punished. The Lord saves the lives of his servants. Run to him for protection, and you won't be punished.**

**New Testament Reading Romans 12:9-21**

Be sincere in your love for others. Hate everything that is evil and hold tight to everything that is good. Love each other as brothers and sisters and honor others more than you do yourself. Never give up. Eagerly follow the Holy Spirit and serve the Lord. Let your hope make you glad. Be patient in time of trouble and never stop praying. Take care of God's needy people and welcome strangers into your home. Ask god to bless everyone who mistreats you. Ask him to bless them and not to curse them. When others are happy, be happy with them, and when they are sad, be sad. Be friendly with everyone. Don't be proud and feel that you are smarter than others. Make friends with ordinary people. Don't mistreat someone who has mistreated you. But try to earn the respect of others, and do your best to live at peace with everyone.

**Sermon**

# Announcements

## Sermon Hymn

### *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand  
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side  
We will work with each other, we will work side by side  
And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride,  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only son  
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love

- **Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** Bingo at the Carroll Health Center 2pm  
100 prizes are needed as well as helpers. Contact Wanda Sporrer
- Sign up sheets for the PW Salad Luncheon on **April 28<sup>th</sup>** are on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Your salad should be big enough to feed 10-12 people. Please do not put your salad in a plastic bowl or foil pan.

*The theme is: **Lunch around the World***



If you have a unique salad from your heritage sign up under the category “Heritage Salad” and write what country it represents. The decorated tables will represent different countries. If anyone has any small items from foreign countries that can be used for decorations contact Wanda Sporrer.

- **Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** PW cleaning day for Salad Luncheon 10:30am.
- Lorna Peters will be at the Glidden Library on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 9am-12pm (noon) for a book signing on her autobiography “*How Can I Keep From Singing.*”

**Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Greeters-** Mike, Candice, Taylor & Hayden Ostrich  
**Offering-** Sue Johnson and Gordon Wade  
**Head Usher-** LeRoy Johnson



