



# First Presbyterian Church

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5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
May 2, 2010

PW Birthday Offering Service

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

Greeters: Verna Frank, Eileen Hoover and Nancy O'Rourke

Head Usher: Sondra Hines

Offering Collectors: Janice Huisenga and Phyllis Petersen

Organist: Sally Patten

## Welcome and Announcements

Wanda Sporrer

## Prelude

"Prelude to God's Word"

Koury

## Prayer for Meditation (You may use this prayer or your own; in silence)

We desire that complete joy, O God that your son Jesus wished for us. The joy that you wish for all of your children. We know that there are sad things in this world, but prevent us from allowing sorrow and despair to defeat our capacity for you. With the psalmist let us proclaim, "Happy are the people whose God is the Lord." (Psalm 144:15b)

## \*Call to Worship (Responsively)

Psalm 150

Sue Johnson

**Red Hymnal #35, page 506**

## \*Hymn

"Lord, Speak To Me, That I May Speak"

Blue Hymnal #426

## \*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Jolene Meyer

We feel joyful as we offer you our alleluias, O God. We praise you for the gift of your son, and for his wish that we might have abundant life. Forgive us if sometimes we lose sight of the joy that should be ours. Forgive us for finding it easier to complain than to compliment, to wish for things rather than rejoicing in what we have and sharing it. It takes courage to bring our offerings of praise and adoration to our God. Let us bravely approach God, knowing the weakness of our faith, knowing also the richness and strength of God's love. Let your joy and peace enter into our lives, we pray in Jesus name. Amen.

**\*Congregation May Stand**

## Church Schedule

Today – PW Birthday Offering Service

May 6<sup>th</sup>- National Day of Prayer

May 9<sup>th</sup>- Mother's Day

May 16<sup>th</sup>- After Worship Brunch

May 28<sup>th</sup>- Ireland Youth Group Garage/Bake Sale from 4-8pm

May 30<sup>th</sup>- Visitation Sunday -no services at the church. All are encouraged to visit another church that weekend.



Please Pray For:

Carroll Health Center: Billie Hoff, Connie Cain, Norma Conner, John & Ardy Rozendaal

Swan House: Don Dreessen, Bob Merritt, Blondina Stoffers

Homebound Shut-ins or otherwise limited: Harry D. Frank

Regency Healthcare (Carroll Manor): Leola Timmerman

Sunny Brook: Lorene Mason, Keith & Lonnie Tait, Lelah Peters

Thomas Rest Haven: Delma Richards

Happy Birthday to:  
6<sup>th</sup> ~ Missy Promes  
7<sup>th</sup> ~ Lucille Hudson



## May 11th Worship Assistants:

Head usher: Bob Woodhouse

Offering Collectors: Mark & Lori Bluml

Greeters: Dick & Cleo Tilton

## Visitation Sunday May 30<sup>th</sup>

There will be **NO** services here that Sunday. All are encouraged to visit another church that weekend. Please bring back a bulletin or ideas from that service to share with the Worship Committee.



*After Worship Brunch  
Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>*

*Fellowship committee will provide hams, egg casseroles, & drinks. Fruit, rolls, & bread would be a delicious addition if you would like to bring a dish. Please bring table setting.*

Questions – Christy Schettler  
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**\*Silent Prayer of Confession**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

Jolene Meyer

**\*Gloria Patri**

Traditional

Blue Hymnal #579

**\*Passing the Peace of Christ** (Responsively)

Jolene Meyer

L: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with all of you.

**All: Peace be with you.**

L: Please turn to those around you and greet them by saying: Peace be with you.

**Prayer for Illumination**

Sandy Vennink

**Scripture Reading**

Lamentations 58:6-12  
Proverbs 22:1-6  
Mark 10:13-16

Sandy Vennink  
Wanda Sporrer  
Peggy Fitzsimmons

**Sermon**

*“Jesus and Children”*

Pastor Mike Fitzsimmons

**\*Affirmation of Faith** (Unison)

*“The Apostle’s Creed”*

Blue Hymnal pg. 14

**\*Hymn**

*“Great is Thy Faithfulness”*

Blue Hymnal #276

**Prayers of the People**

Wanda Sporrer

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Prayer Response**

*“Here Our Prayer, O Lord”*

Red Hymnal #535

**Presentation of Offerings**

Wanda Sporrer

**\*Congregation May Stand**

**Offertory**

*“Chanson”*

Scott

**\*Doxology**

*“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”*

Blue Hymnal #592

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Deon Rowedder

**\*Hymn**

*“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”*

Red Hymnal #459

**\*Charge and Benediction**

Wanda Sporrer

**\*Closing Hymn**

*“God Be With You Till Meet Again”*

Red Hymnal #78, vs.1

**\*Postlude**

*“Resurrection Joy”*

Sewell



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