

Service of Divine Worship – January 24, 2010
“4th Sunday of Ordinary Time”

Bible Memory Verse: “I know that you are the Holy One, Son of the Lord most High.”
Mark 1: 24

PRELUDE
(Please take this time for quiet reflection and prayer.)

We Gather To Worship our God

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ELDER, BOB HOLLAND

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST AND COLLECTION OF PRAYER REQUESTS

+ GLORY BE TO THE FATHER #813
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.

We Enter into God’s Grace

CALL TO WORSHIP “WE TURN OUR EYES TO YOU” WOMEN’S ENSEMBLE

PRAYER OF WELCOMING ELDER, BOB HOLLAND

+ HYMN OF PRAISE #38 “YE SERVANTS OF GOD”

Ministry of Prayer and Grace

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (SILENT) REV. DR. PETER W. GREGORY

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND OUR LORD’S PRAYER REV. DR. PETER W. GREGORY
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.

We Are Attentive to God’s Word

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING ISAIAH 40: 21-31

SPECIAL MUSIC “HIS LOVE” MARY CAROLYN ROBBINS

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES REV. DR. PETER W. GREGORY

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD
OFFERTORY
+ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING PSALM 147: 1-11

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION #295 “TELL ME THE STORY OF JESUS”

GOSPEL LESSON MARK 1: 29-39

PASTOR: The Word of the Lord
ALL: Praise be to God

MESSAGE “DO YOU LOVE YOUR MOTHER-IN-LAW?” REV. DR. PETER W. GREGORY

We Respond With Prayer and Thanksgiving

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE #668 “I’LL GO WHERE YOU WANT ME TO GO”

WORDS OF BLESSING AND BENEDICTION REV. DR. PETER W. GREGORY

+ Please Stand if you are Able

WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A hearty welcome to all who have come to praise God. Let us lift up our hearts in sincerity and openness to our Creator that we may be filled with love and light to share with the world.

VISITORS: We welcome you. If you would like a visit from Pastor Gregory, please fill out the card in the pew or the one in your visitor’s bag and place in the offering plate. Thank you.

ABOUT TODAY'S SERMON: *“The oldest joke in the world of course is how men tend to get along with their mother-in-law. Entire TV series has revolved around this idea. Darren and Andorra in “Bewitched”. Tim in “Tool Time”. In the Gospel today, Jesus attended to the needs of the mother-in-law of Simon. You always know the character of the person by two things, how they treat those in need and their sense of hospitality to the outcast, the hard to get along with, and the stranger. So do we love our mothers-in-law?”*

Pastor Gregory

If you are in need of pastoral care please call the church office (during office hours) 609-397-0650; 8 – 12 Tuesday through Friday. If it's after office hours please call one of the Elders on call for month of January - Bob Holland at 609-397-2688 or Joanne DiBlasi at 215-862-9832.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TODAY

Lay Leader, Elder, Bob Holland

Greeting today is Carol and Tucker Griffiths

Grace Hendricks is the **Deacon** on stair glide duty

Nursery for church hour is provided for infants and children up to five years old. Karen and Angelo Armano are the nursery helpers this morning.

Coffee Hour after worship

Finance Team will meet in the Westminster House after worship

7:00 PM, Famalia De Hoy

9:30 PM Soccer

MONDAY

7:00 PM, Deacons Meeting

5-7 PM, Lambertville Basketball

7:30 PM, Boy Scouts

9:30 PM, Woman's Futball (soccer) in gym

TUESDAY

11:00 AM, **Staff Meeting in the Westminster House**

5 – 8 PM, Lambertville Basketball

7:15 PM, Praise Band

9:00 PM, **AA**

WEDNESDAY

5-9 PM, Lambertville Basketball in gym

7 PM, Women's Bible Study

7 PM, Men's Bible Study

Gym will be closed all day

THURSDAY

Gym is closed all day

6:15 Bell Choir

7:30 PM, Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY

5:30 PM, AA

Gym is closed all day

SATURDAY

5 TO 10 PM, 3RD ANNUAL SNOW BALL

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 AM, Sunday School for all Ages

10:30 AM, Morning Worship – Mission Collection Sunday

11:30 AM, Annual Meeting of 1st Presbyterian Church

Gym is Closed

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There is a 1 bedroom apartment for rent on the 2nd floor of the Studdiford building. It will be available on February 1. The rent is \$1,000 and includes heat. 1 ½ months security is required. Contact Dan Serlenga at 908-963-9617.

Annual Meeting – The annual meeting of the Congregation for the purpose of electing new church officers and the conducting of the business of the church will be held after worship on **Sunday, January 31, 2010.**

Ordination and Installation of New and Returning Church Officers will be **February 7, 2010.**

Annual Church Officer Training – Pastor Gregory will offer his annual church officer training for new and returning Elders and Deacons Sunday, **February 14, 12:30 to 2:30 PM** in the Westminster House.

Mission Collection Sundays: Our next cycle of Mission Collections for the first quarter of 2010 will be **January 24 and 31. Designated offerings specifically for Haiti relief efforts should be made out to “Presbyterian Disaster Agency” please put “Haiti Relief Fund” in the memo portion of your check.**

Ash Wednesday Service: We will mark the Lenten Season with our traditional Ash Wednesday service, **February 17 at 7 PM.** **Lenten Dinners** will be available every Friday at FPCL during the Lenten season.

Interested in Joining the Church? Any who wish to explore church membership and what it means to be Presbyterian can meet with Pastor Gregory, **Sunday, February 14 at 9 AM in his office.**

SOUP SALE, Saturday, February 6, 2010, 11 am to 5 PM at FPCL. Soups that will be for sale are: Onion, Roasted Tomato, Italian Vegetable, and Minestrone. Be sure to tell your friends and relatives. \$4 for ½ quart and \$8 for a full quart

PRAYER CHAIN If you have any prayer needs during the week that you want the prayer chain to pray for please call Karen Seymour at 215-862-9359 or e-mail the church office.

PRAYER CONCERNS: our senior saints; our military at home and abroad; Dorcas Thompson cancer treatments; Naomi (daughter of Ursula Chirico) undergoing cancer treatment; Josephine (mother of Grace Reading) health concerns; Chad Ege, in Iraq; Joyce Hayes, (Pat Buchanan's mother) recuperating at home after surgery; Sheila Selby, recuperating after heart surgery; Barbara Hendricks (sister-in-law of Grace Hendricks) recuperating after hip surgery.

HOME BOUND: Mr. Lowell Hunter, at home; Theresa Castle, at home

SCHEDULED FOR NEXT SUNDAY: January 31, 2010

Lay Leader: Dan Serlenga

Greeting: Konni Sandford

Deacon scheduled for stairglide: Mark Dudick

Church Hour Nursery: Jim and LaNelle Gallagher

Hymn Tyme

"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"
Fanny Crosby (1820-1915)

Though blinded at six weeks of age through improper medical treatment, Fanny Crosby wrote more than 8,000 gospel song texts in her lifetime of 95 years. She travelled extensively in her later years as a speaker throughout the country. Fanny said it was her continual prayer that God would allow her to lead to Christ every person she contacted.

Her many favorites have been an important part of evangelical worship for the past century. Only eternity will reveal the host of individuals whose lives have been spiritually enriched through the words of Fanny's many hymns. Engraved on Fanny's tombstone in Bridgeport, Connecticut, are these significant words taken from our Lord's remarks to Mary, the sister of Lazarus, after she had anointed Him with costly perfume - "She hath done what she could" (Mark 14:8).