

Service of Divine Worship – July 11, 2010
Summer Worship at Lambertville Presbyterian

Bible Memory Verse: “I saw the Lord always before me, therefore my heart rejoices.” Acts 2: 25

PRELUDE

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

We Gather To Worship our God

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELDER, DAN SERLENGA

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 Presence

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

“I SEE THE LORD”

PRAISE BAND

PRAYER OF WELCOMING

ELDER, DAN SERLENGA

+ SONGS OF PRAISE

Open the Eyes of My Heart

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You. (repeat)**

**To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your pow’r and love;
As we sing holy, holy, holy.**

**Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy, I want to see You. (repeat)**

I Will Change Your Name

**I will change your name
You shall no longer be called
Wounded, outcast, lonely, or afraid**

**I will change your name
Your new name shall be
Confident, joyfulness, overcoming one.**

**Faithfulness, friend of God,
One who seeks My face**

Here I Am To Worship

**Light of the World, You stepped down into darkness
Open my eyes let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You**

**Here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me**

**King of all days, Oh, so highly exalted
Glorious in Heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor**

**I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross**

**Here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my 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

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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

SPECIAL MUSIC

“ABOVE ALL”

MICHAEL W. SMITH

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

REV. DR. PETER W. GREGORY

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

+ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

"PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, you heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Give glory to the Father, give glory to the Son,
Give glory to the Spirit, while endless ages run.
"Worthy the Lamb," all heaven cries,
"To be exalted thus."
"Worthy the Lamb," our hearts reply,
"For he was slain for us."

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION

#793 “FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH”

SCRIPTURE LESSON

GENESIS 1: 26-31

PASTOR: The Word of the Lord

ALL: Praise be to God

MESSAGE

“WOULD GOD DRIVE A VOLVO ECOLOGY AND THE FAITH”

REV. DR. PETER W. GREGORY

We Respond With Prayer and Thanksgiving

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE

#143 “THIS IS MY FATHER’S WORLD”

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

THERE WILL BE A 10 MINUTE BREAK PRIOR TO GATHERING FOR CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“The church exists where the Word of God is. The Word of God is here, therefore the church is here. We pray God meets you in this hour!”

About the Sermon: “One of the tugs and pulls of the culture wars of the last 30 years has been the matter of faith and ecology. In essence, does the Christian faith posit a world view that would favor things like solar energy over fossil fuels? Electric cars over gas cars, things that are nice and kind to animals than things that may not be so nice. Would God eat meat? Is God whole milk or soy? Where does one go for guidance in this matter? Let’s go to the “Good Book” for guidance.” Pastor Gregory

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.

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 July will be: Bob Holland at 609-397-2688 and Dan Serlenga at 908-963-9617.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TODAY

Lay Leader is Elder, Dan Serlenga

Greeting today Mrs. Helen Jane Baker

Heidi Galloway is the **Deacon** on stair glide duty

Nursery for church hour is provided for infants and children up to five years old. Mrs. Sue McCloughan is the Nursery helper this morning.

Budget Meeting immediately after worship

7 PM, Famalias de Hoy

9:30 PM, Soccer

MONDAY

7:30 PM, Scouts

9:30 PM, Soccer

TUESDAY

9:00 PM, AA

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM, **Women's Bible Study**
9:30 Soccer

THURSDAY

7:15 PM, **Praise Band Practice**
7 PM, Famalias De Hoy
9:30 PM Soccer

FRIDAY

5:30 PM, AA
6:00 PM, Buchanan/Stratuik Rehearsal

SATURDAY

4 PM, Buchanan/Stratuik Wedding

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 AM, Morning Worship
7 PM, Famalias De Hoy
9:30 PM, Soccer

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Open Volleyball Nights will be: July 21 and August 11 and August 25. This open to all.

Bike-a-thon Hosted by Stockton Presbyterian Church. Their 2nd annual Bike-a-thon will take place on **Sunday, July 18 at 3 PM** (rain date will be July 25th). This year the bike-a-thon will be open to walkers and bikers. All monies raised will go the Lambertville Food Pan try. We will travel the towpath starting from the church parking lot down to Lambertville and back. Water will be provided at the half way point. A signed release form is essential to participate in this event. Please visit <http://stocktonpresbyterian.org> to download the form and for a sponsor form. If you have questions please call the church office at 397-0130.

Second Annual Hawaiian Shirt Sunday: On Sunday, August 8, wear your best tropical and Hawaiian shirt to worship. Special prices will be given t the best and most colorful.

Church 2010-2011 Calendar Planning: If you represent a program or activity that uses our church facilities please note that on **Thursday, August 12 at 7 PM** in the Westminster House we will be holding a church calendar planning meeting to get on schedule all you wish to do from September 2010, through June 2011.

Mt. Airy Church will be holding a hymn sing at Hewitt Park (West Amwell Twp. Corner of Hewitt and Goat Hill Road) on Sunday, July 25th, 7 PM – if it rains it will be at Mt. Airy Church. Bring a chair, bench seating available. All welcome.

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

PRAYER CONCERNS: our senior saints; our military at home and abroad; Naomi (daughter of Ursula Chirico) undergoing cancer treatment; Marian and Harry Hartpence, Health issues; Rayanna Marrero (6-year-old neighbor of the Kusants) undergoing massive Chemo before her bone marrow transplant.

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

SCHEDULED FOR NEXT SUNDAY: July 18, 2010

Lay Leader: Elder, Rich Hopkins

Greeting: Mrs. Connie Fisher

Deacon scheduled for stairglide: Heidi Galloway

Church Hour Nursery: Mrs. Karen Armano

Hymn Tyme

"For the Beauty of the Earth"
Folliott Pierpoint (1835-1917)

Not much is known about Folliott Pierpoint, the author of this hymn. He was born in Bath, England, a lovely town nestled in the hills. Today in Bath, one can still view the large pools of mineral baths for which the town was named. Folliott was a professor of the classics at Somerset College and later became a freelance writer. The inspiration for this hymn was said to come to Folliott as he was strolling around Bath one day in late spring, enjoying the beautiful countryside with the winding Avon River in the distance. Folliott also recalled his social blessings of friends and home. Above all, however, were the spiritual blessings as represented by the church, God's chosen agency for accomplishing His divine purpose in the world.