

Service of Divine Worship – July 18, 2010
Summer Worship

Bible Memory Verse: “Then Moses said to the tribes of Israel. This is what the Lord has commanded. When a man binds himself in an oath to the Lord, he shall not break his word.” Numbers 30:1

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 Presence

CALL TO WORSHIP 137 HE IS A HOLY GOD ELDER, BOB HOLLAND

PRAYER OF WELCOMING ELDER, BOB HOLLAND

+ HYMN OF PRAISE #33 “IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE”

Ministry of Prayer and Grace

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON REV. DR. PETER W. GREGORY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER

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 “HOW BEAUTIFUL” TWILA PARIS
KAREN THATCHER, CRAIG READING

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

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

+ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION #80 “I STAND IN AWE”

SCRIPTURE LESSON DEUTERONOMY 10: 12-17
PASTOR: The Word of the Lord
ALL: Praise be to God

MESSAGE “WHY GOD HATES IDOLATRY” REV. DR. PETER W. GREGORY

We Respond With Prayer and Thanksgiving

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE #375 “JESUS SHALL REIGN”

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

+ Please Stand if you are Able

WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“Welcome! We pray that as you worship this day you will be strengthened by His love and Grace.

About the Sermon: “Christians are far from a perfect people, we struggle as much as anybody else with the daily temptations, and the daily pitfalls of sin and rebellion. Many of our debates over sin the last 30 or so years have been over sins of either a sexual or life style nature. But the single sin, the worst sin, the primal sin, that God, the Bible, and the Prophets warn us about is not what we would normally assume. It is the sin of Idolatry, the sin of not only having “other gods” which one may worship, but the placement of any other desire, vice, power, possession, and thing before God. God does not forgive that, nor is there a happy ending for those who worship their idols. So just what is your “American Idol” today. – 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 are: Bob Holland, 609-397-2688 or Dan Serlenga, 908-963-9617

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TODAY

Lay Leader Bob Holland

Greeting today Mrs. Connie Fisher

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.

7 PM, Famalias de Hoy

9:30 PM, Soccer

MONDAY

7:30 PM, Scouts

9:30 PM, Soccer

TUESDAY

9 PM AA

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM, **Open volleyball night in the gym from 7 to 9 PM. All are invited to come out and play.**

9:30 Soccer

THURSDAY

7:15 PM, Praise Band

7 PM, Famalias De Hoy

9:30 PM Soccer

FRIDAY

5:30 PM, AA

5:00 PM, Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY - 6:00 PM, Wedding

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 AM, Morning Worship

7 PM, Famalias De Hoy

9:30 PM, Soccer

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Second Annual Hawaiian Shirt Sunday will be held on Sunday, August 8, wear your best tropical Hawaiian shirt to worship. Special prizes will be given to the best and most colorful.

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; Mrs. Evelyn Terrani, Rolling Hills Rehab. Center, 16 Cratetown Rd., Lebanon, NJ; Rayanna Marrero (6-year-old neighbor of Ken and Carol Kusant), Sloan Kettering Hospital

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

SCHEDULED FOR NEXT SUNDAY: July 25, 2010

Lay Leader: Rich Hopkins

Greeting: Mrs. Dot Kitchin

Deacon scheduled for stairglide: Mrs. Joyce Topping

Church Hour Nursery: Mrs. Bonnie Manskopf

HYMN Tyme
"Immortal, Invisible"
Walter Smith (1824-1908)

The author of this fine worshipful text was Walter Smith. Walter was a pastor and an important leader of the Free Churches of Scotland. He had various volumes of his poetry published throughout his lifetime.

In our enjoyment of a personal relationship with God, we sometimes lose sight of the awe and reverence that should also be part of our worship of Him. Often we tend to forget the supreme holiness and greatness of who God really is. In our hymnody and theology, we can carelessly treat our Lord as merely "the friend upstairs". Our concept of God is generally too limited. Reflect on this as you sing the words of today's hymn.

Attention: All Women

We ask that you reserve the date of **Friday, July 23**, for our Women's Fellowship outing. We'll be meeting in the Westminster Garden for a potluck supper at **7 PM, and then we'll attend the Lambertville Fireworks together.**

So feel free to invite your friends to this special time of fun and fellowship.

