

The Service Of Worship

10:45 a.m.

July 22, 2007

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering

WORDS OF GREETING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord.

I know them and they follow me; and I give them eternal life.

Whatever you do, in word or deed,

do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus.

*HYMN #442 "The Church's One Foundation"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ and make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our daily lives, make us attentive to your voice and alert to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Hear now the prayers from deep within our hearts and souls.

(Silent Confession)

Discount coupons for Worlds of Fun and Oceans of Fun are available at the Parlor door.

Reserve your cookbook. Order forms are now available at the Parlor door for the First Church 2007 Cookbook. Each book is \$15.

The **Prayer Chain** is available for any concerns. Contact Mary Janet Douglass at (913) 299-3138.

Chronicles Articles are due Tuesday, July 24. Please put in the Secretary's mailbox by the church office or e-mail to [blessings@firstpreskck.com](mailto: blessings@firstpreskck.com).

A Partnership of Prayer for Heartland Presbytery

Garnett Presbyterian Church, Garnett, KS

Ms. Louise Stewart, Clerk of Session

St. Matthew Presbyterian Church, Grandview, MO

The Rev. Rocky S. Supinger, Pastor

The Rev. Albert D. McDowell, Pastor Emeritus

Ms. Bonnie Hines, Clerk of Session

First Presbyterian Church, Higginsville, MO

The Rev. Tom Thomas, Pastor

The Rev. Donald G. Sturgess, Pastor Emeritus

Mr. Joi Myers, Clerk of Session

Barbee Memorial Presbyterian Church, Excelsior Springs, MO

Ms. Cheryl Faulkner, Clerk of Session

Presbyterian Church (USA)

The Rev. Joan Gray, Moderator

The Rev. Clifton Kirkpatrick, Stated Clerk

Ms. Linda Valentine, Executive Director,

General Assembly Council

Trudy Miller

Our Prayers are, With...

- The family of **Tommy Holloway**, a New Bethel Church member, who died Wednesday, July 18.
- The family of **Margaret G. Grantham**, a former member, who died Saturday, July 14.
- **Mary Whitehead**, who had surgery on July 6.
- **The Rev. Lynn Lamberty** (pastor of University Methodist), whose wife, (Ligeia) died July 9.
- **Nelah Harris**, who had eye surgery on July 11.
- **Pat Yingst**, who had cataract surgery on July 16.
- **Allen Boyd**, who had cataract surgery on July 16.

Announcements...

Scriptures:

7/29 Hosea 1:2-10	Luke 11:1-13
8/5 Hosea 11:1-11	Luke 12:13-21
8/12 Isaiah 1:1, 10-20	Luke 12:32-40
8/19 TBD	Rev. Carol VanSchenk Hof preaching
8/26 TBD	Rev. Elbert Darden preaching
9/2 Jeremiah 2:4-13	Luke 14:1,7-14
9/9 Jeremiah 18:1-18	Luke 14:25-33

Osawatomie Flood Relief. First Presbyterian in Osawatomie has 7 familiars displaced by the flood. An account, First Presbyterian Flood Fund, has been set up at the First Option Bank, 601 Main Street, Osawatomie, Kansas 66064. More details will be in the next Chronicles.

Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE #591 “Doxology”

The Word

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READINGS

Luke 10:38-42 pg. 72 NT, pew Bible

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

SPECIAL MUSIC “My Lord, What a Morning” spiritual
Rich Gill (solo)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Amos 8:1-12 pg. 856 OT, pew Bible

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON “I like this guy!”

Lord’s Prayer (“debts” and “debtors”)

*HYMN “What Does the Lord Require” Jim Strathdee
see next page

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*HYMN #432 “Song of Hope”
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Second Stanza

God will be our Shepherd as we go our way
and will not forsake us when we go astray.
Even though the load of life is hard to bear,
we must not forget that God is always there.

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #587 “Amen”

*THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
Peace be with you.

POSTLUDE

Preacher

The Rev. Dr. Ron Patton

Lector

Janet Douglass

Children’s Sermon

Linda Leavell

Keyboard

Joleen Welker

Ushers

Jim Miller

OFFERING

Offertory Statement

Offertory

*Response #577 “Gloria Patri”

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending