

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

CHIMES

(The congregation is asked to pray for the blessing of God upon this service.)

*God of power, may the boldness of your Spirit transform us, the gentleness of your Spirit lead us, and the gifts of your Spirit be our goal and our strength. Amen.*

PRELUDE

*Meditation on Candler*

*arr. Vicki Collinsworth*

Dr. Gay Grosz, guest pianist

INTROIT

*Jubilate Deo*

Taizé chant

The Sanctuary Choir

(Sung in Latin, the translation of the text follows:)

Sing to God all the earth!  
Serve the Lord with gladness.  
Alleluia!

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**Who made heaven and earth.**  
Praise the Lord!  
**The Lord's name be praised!**

†OPENING HYMN, No. 561 *My Country, 'Tis of Thee*

AMERICA

†READING OF THE LAW

Leader: You shall have no other gods before me.  
You shall not make for yourself a graven image.  
You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.  
Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.  
Honor your father and mother.

People: **You shall not kill.**  
**You shall not commit adultery.**  
**You shall not steal.**  
**You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**  
**You shall not covet.**

All: **You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,**  
**and with all your soul, and with all your mind.**  
**This is the first and greatest commandment.**  
**And the second is this:**  
**You shall love your neighbor as yourself.**

KYRIE ELEISON, No. 572

Congregation and Choir

**Lord, have mercy upon us;**  
**Christ, have mercy upon us;**  
**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

†ACT OF PRAISE

*Gloria Patri*

MEINEKE

**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.**

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

Stand, as you are able, and greet one another saying: *"The peace of Christ be with you."* Respond by saying: *"And also with you."*  
(Children are invited to come forward now for A Time with Children.)

THE WORD

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

Karen Yoder Day

*Children, ages 2-3 yrs. who will be going to Extended Session and children, ages 4-first grade who will be in The Worship Center, may exit at this time through the right front door, where they will be escorted to the CE Building.*

Leader: As you depart from us now, the children of God say:

Children: God be with you as you stay.

Congregation: God be with you as you go.

**We are marching in the light of God,**  
**we are marching in the light of God.**  
**We are marching, marching,**  
**we are marching in the light of God.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Pew Bible, page 11; large print, page 14

(Bibles are located in the racks beneath the pews.)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Romans 7:15-25a

Pew Bible, page 147; large print, page 191

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Freedom*

Rev. Pendleton Peery

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - The Nicene Creed

Hymnal, page 15

†HYMN, No. 513 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

LET US BREAK BREAD

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING

Offertory *I Will Arise and Go to Jesus*

*arr. Heather Sorenson*

Dr. Gay Grosz, guest pianist

†Doxology, No. 592

OLD HUNDREDTH

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise. . .**

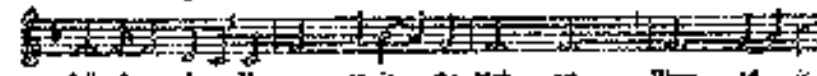
*... who forever sing to the glory of your name:*



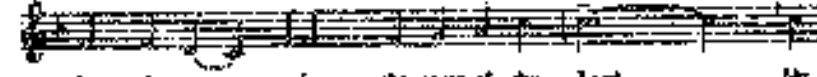
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord.



God of pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are



full of your glory, Ho-san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is



he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

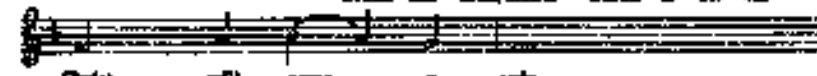


san - na in the high - est. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

*Grant to the mystery of faith:*



\*Christ has died, Christ is risen.



Christ will come again.

*... All glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, now and forever.*



The Lord's Prayer

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

†HYMN, No. 554

*Let All Things Now Living*

ASH GROVE

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†RESPONSE

*The Trees of the Field*

Stuart Dauermann

The Sanctuary Choir

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;  
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you;  
There'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field  
Will clap their hands, while you go out with joy.

†POSTLUDE *Come Christians Join to Sing* arr. Mark Hayes  
Dr. Gay Grosz, guest pianist

† Worshipers standing if able.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. David McCaleb  
by Shane, Nell, Margaret and Andrew Shehee.

Elder Reader: Ruth Doreck  
Ushers: Robin Jones (captain), Zama Dexter, Julie Blewer, Barb Deane, Eydie  
Comeaux, Annette Simmons  
Extended Session: Brantley Hodges  
Worship Center Leaders: Lindsey Peery, Brenda Nims

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**Our Mission**

*Responding to God's grace and building upon the strength of our Reformed tradition, we, the members of First Presbyterian Church, seek to: Proclaim joyfully the Good News, revealed in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ; live as a welcoming and nurturing community of faith through worship, prayer, study and fellowship; and serve others - at home and beyond our community with love, compassion, respect, justice and mercy, in the name of Jesus Christ and after His example. May God empower us by the Holy Spirit to fulfill our call to be God's people.*

**WORSHIP NOTES**

**WE WELCOME FRIENDS AND VISITORS.** This church is for anyone who wants to be counted as a disciple of Jesus Christ, and who wants to be included in its worship and work. Thank you for signing your name and address on the attendance pad. There is an information center with material about our church and Presbyterianism in the foyer of the Jordan Street entrance to the sanctuary.

**CHILDCARE IS PROVIDED FOR PRESCHOOL CHILDREN** by Sitters' Registry and church volunteers. Nursery: Room CE-106; Extended Session during 11:00 a.m. worship for ages 2 yrs.—3 yrs.: Room CE-105 and The Worship Center for ages 4 yrs.—first grade: Room CE-113.

**CHILDREN ARE WELCOME IN WORSHIP!** Bibles are available for use during worship; they are found at the end of every pew. We also provide **Worship Bags** designed for children elementary age and younger. The worship bags can be found in the narthex and at the front entrances to the sanctuary. Please return them after the service.

**WE WELCOME** Dr. Gay Grosz as our guest musician this morning and next Sunday morning for worship! Gay is serving as our pianist, and is on the faculty of the Hurley School of Music at Centenary College. Welcome! We also appreciate Raynelle Stanage serving as our conductor for these two Sundays while Dr. Holly Watson is in Montreat, North Carolina.

**WE EXPRESS SINCERE SYMPATHY** to Jodie McLean and family in the death of her brother, Dan Barlow, of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, June 11, 2011; to Julie Roper and family in the death of her mother, Janice Sample Jackson, of El Dorado, Arkansas, June 29, 2011, and we rejoice with them in the assurance of resurrection.



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
SHREVEPORT**

**A Service for the Worship of God  
Eleven O'Clock  
July 3, 2011  
Third Sunday after Pentecost**



*Freedom*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Let us worship God.