

# Versailles Presbyterian Church

## Order of Worship

January 31, 2010 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

### GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

#### Welcome and Announcements

Please indicate your attendance by signing the Friendship Pad.

#### Prelude

**\*Call To Worship** (*I Corinthians 13:4-7, 13*) Charles Christensen

Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude.

**Love does not insist on its own way; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right.**

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

**So faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.**

**\*Hymn 482** Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty LOBE DEN HERREN  
(8:30 - vs 1&3)

#### Prayer of Praise

#### Invitation to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

Ever-giving Lord, you are the bread of life, given for the life of the world. Yet we often turn our back on your gift and go our own way. We hurt others with our words and our actions. We let our anger get out of control. We are stingy with our love. We thank you that your love flows easily and freely. Help us to learn from you and to share ourselves with others. Forgive us and make us whole.

#### Silent Confession

#### Assurance of Pardon

#### Welcoming Moment

**Hymn 2125** Come, Holy Spirit FOREMAN  
*paperback hymnal*

### HEARING THE WORD

**Old Testament Reading** (11:00) Jeremiah 1:4-10 p. 609 Pew Bible

**Responsive Reading** (11:00) Psalm 71:1-6

In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

**In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.**

Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

**Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and the cruel.**

For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth.  
**Upon you I have leaned from my birth; you helped me even on the day I was born. My praise is continually of you.**

**Anthem** The Gift of Love  
Kathy Jones, Ron & Norma Yost

*Though I may speak with bravest fire, And have the gift to all inspire,  
And have not love, my words are vain; As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.*

*Though I may give all I possess, And striving so my love profess,  
But not be given by love within, The profit soon turns strangely thin.*

*Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, Our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed; By this we worship and are freed.*

**Time for Our Children** (11:00)  
*(Children ages 3 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade are dismissed for Little Church & Junior Church)*

**Epistle Reading** I Corinthians 13:1-13 p. 934 Pew Bible

**Sermon** A Story and a Challenge  
Lois Gaines & Melissa Sevier

**\*Hymn** In Haiti, There is Anguish ST. CHRISTOPHER  
*(to the tune of Beneath the Cross of Jesus)*

**In Haiti, there is anguish that seems too much to bear;  
A land so used to sorrow now knows yet more despair.  
From city streets, the cries of grief rise up to hills above;  
In all the sorrow, pain and death, where are you, God of love?**

**O God, you love your children; you hear each lifted prayer!  
May all who suffer in that land know you are present there.  
In moments of compassion shown, in simple acts of grace,  
May those in pain find healing balm, and know your love's embrace.**

**Where are you in the anguish? Lord, may we hear anew  
That anywhere your world cries out, you're there- and suffering, too.  
And may we see, in others' pain, the cross we're called to bear;  
Send out your church in Jesus' name to pray, to serve, to share.**

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**\*Affirmation of Faith** From John Calvin, *The Institutes of the Christian Religion*  
**We are not our own: let not our reason nor our will, therefore, sway our plans and deeds. We are not our own: let us therefore not set it as our goal to seek what is expedient for us according to the flesh. We are not our own: in so far as we can, let us therefore forget ourselves and all that is ours. Conversely, we are God's: let us therefore live for God and die for God. We are God's: let God's wisdom and will therefore rule all our actions. We are God's: let all the parts of our life accordingly strive toward God as our only lawful goal.**

**\*Response** Gloria Patri  
**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.**

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

#### Prayers of the People

#### 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.**

#### Collection of Tithes and Offerings

#### The Offertory

**\*Doxology** (11:00)  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

#### \*Prayer of Dedication

### GOING IN GOD'S NAME

**\*Closing Hymn 2237** As a Fire is Meant for Burning BEACH SPRING  
(8:30 - vs 1&3) *paperback hymnal*

#### \*Benediction

**\*Benediction Response** Take My Life  
**Take my life, and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.**

**Take my moments and my days;  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

#### \*Postlude

*\*Please Stand*

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** *Davis Barkley, Carolyn Preston; Sandy Thor (Patsy Shryock's friend); Rebecca Jewell Cecil (Allen & Joan's oldest daughter); Katherine Giles; Tim Moore (Prudence Cowan's son-in-law); Heather & Brian Johnston (Suzanne Long's friends); Mack & Martha Miller; Sonny McCauley; Norma Arnold; Carol Carpenter's parents and aunt; Davis Lee Watts; Marilyn Clark (Sharon Bloom's sister); Forrest Turner, Jane Purpus (John Hutcherson's sister, Kelley and Martha Jane's daughter); Richard Potts (Carol Dickey's cousin); Virgie Bosse (Linda's mother); Dolores Dettman (Suzanne Long's sister); Dena Sumner (Ann Jones' neighbor); Jean Smith (Elizabeth Yanarella's neighbor); Jim Moore (friend of Jaeckels); Mariam Easter (Toby's mother); Carol Rae Redding (Tammy Hutcherson's mother); Mark Jewell (Joan & Allen's son-going to Iraq); Maya Wilhoit (Jim & Louise's daughter-in-law); George Haddad (friend of Ann Jones); Gary Long (Suzanne Long's nephew); Martha Westfall; Jimmy Nutter (Billie Sue's grandson)*

#### Haiti Funds Update

This week, VPC sent \$3225 to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for Haiti. \$1700 of this was left from previously received funds for Hurricane Katrina. The balance, \$1525, has been received in offerings over the last couple of weeks. If you haven't had a chance to make a donation, you still can! Just write your check to VPC and designate "Haiti mission" on the memo line.

#### Hygiene Kits for Haiti

We will assemble hygiene kits for Haiti today after the annual meeting.

#### Contribution Receipts

Receipt forms for non-cash donations will be made available soon. This will allow you keep record of donations for projects such as the Haiti Hygiene Kits and Valentine's Food Baskets. Please note that it is the responsibility of the donor to provide the value for these donations.

## Spring Supper Clubs

The ever popular VPC Supper Clubs have proven themselves to be a great way to grow and strengthen church family friendships. Groups are now being formed for the spring round. If you would like to become part of this friendship network, contact Ann Jones at [craftyann41@windstream.net](mailto:craftyann41@windstream.net) or 879-8230.

Here's how supper clubs work:

- † The club is divided into groups comprised of 6 – 8 people, singles and/or couples.
- † Each group meets monthly over a four month period. Groups this spring will meet February – May. Groups formed in the fall meet September – December.
- † Each family/person in the group hosts one meal per round. Dinners (lunches, brunches whatever the group chooses) can be held in homes or restaurants. One family loves to host a Sunday brunch on their back deck overlooking some of the prettiest scenery in Woodford County. Another group attended an Oktoberfest complete with oompah band and great German food. Another family, when it was their turn to host, provided appetizers and wine selection at a Midway restaurant.

Whatever the location or menu, when you are part of a VPC supper club you will make new friends, strengthen existing ties and always have a good time.

## YOUTH NEWS

- ☛ 1/31 - Combined HS & MS 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday event
- ☛ 2/7 - Youth Chili Supper & Super Bowl Party 6 p.m.

## Annual Meeting

The VPC Annual Meeting is today, between services. The purpose of the meeting is to hear the session's annual report, elect members for the Nominating committee and approve changes in the Pastor's terms of call. We will also have our 5th Sunday brunch. Don't miss it!

## Kingdom Kids & Shining Stars "Soup"er Bowl Party

Sunday, February 7  
12:30 – 3:00

Calling all children age 3 years -5<sup>th</sup> grade. Join us for lunch, games and a trip to iPotter to make our own soup bowls. The cost is \$5.

Please contact Michelle Johnson (255-9654 or [pmichelle.johnson@uky.edu](mailto:pmichelle.johnson@uky.edu)) to sign up. Reservations are due by Monday, February 1, as iPotter must have an exact count.

## Wednesday Night Dinner & Programs

Join us this week. Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. A kid friendly option will be provided. Following dinner, there will be programs for adults and children.

Nursery is available from 6:45 until 7:30 if needed—please use the sign up below. Please make your dinner reservation using the form below and dropping it in the offering plate or calling the office no later than noon on Tuesday.

Adults & children over 10: \$8.00      Children age 3 10: \$3.50  
 Children under 3: free      Maximum family rate is \$26.00

Yes, I/we will be at dinner on Wednesday.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of adults \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Children \_\_\_\_\_ Need Nursery \_\_\_\_\_

## VALENTINE'S DAY FOOD BASKET MISSION

There are many families struggling to make ends meet this winter. To ease the burden of some of these families in need, VPC will be providing food baskets to 15 families in Woodford County for Valentine's Day. This is a great opportunity to get involved in mission and it's really easy to do!! So, how do you participate? First, beginning today, check the bulletin board in the Welcome Center for needed food items. Select the items you would like to donate and place your name on the line of the sign up sheet that corresponds to your items. Finally, buy your items and bring all non perishable products to the church NO LATER THAN Wednesday, February 10th at 12 noon. *If your item is perishable (ex. bread, fresh fruit, fresh vegetables) please bring no earlier than February 10th to ensure freshness.* Remember, volunteers are needed to organize the food after the Wednesday night dinner on February 10<sup>th</sup> and to deliver the packages on Saturday, February 13. If you have any questions, please contact Michele Pinkston (873-4625 or [mpinkston@yahoo.com](mailto:mpinkston@yahoo.com)).

## Volunteer Schedule

Week	Ushers	Greeters	Volunteers	Nursery
1/31 5th Sunday Brunch & Annual Meeting	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Donna Kelly  <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Jean Lawson	The Pinkston Family Bob & Diane Weiss  The Wesley Family Bill & Sandy Williams	Monday - volunteer needed	<u>9:30am-noon</u> Lisa Molla
2/7	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Michele Pinkston  <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Lee Ann Christensen	The Prall Family  Dave Jaeckels Rena Elswick Mark & Lisa Molla	Monday - volunteer needed	<u>9:30am-noon</u> Pam Settles

## Woodford County Clothes Closet

VPC is responsible for the Woodford County Clothes Closet this week. We need help tomorrow, Monday, February 1, 8:30-11:30 a.m. and Tuesday, February 2, 1-4 p.m. Your help is appreciated!!

## Disaster relief head gives thanks for donations, outlines next Haiti steps

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Coordinator Randy Ackley has recorded a video message for Presbyterians, thanking them for their support for PDA's relief efforts in Haiti and outlining the next steps in the PC(USA)'s response to the devastating earthquake that killed more than 100,000 Haitians on January 12. Go to our website ([www.vpc1.org](http://www.vpc1.org)) for a link to this video.

## A note from Wanda Olive:

Dear Friends: You have seen me in a variety of roles at VPC since 2005. Each time I have been with you, the congregation has taught me vast amounts about being a pastor. In order to fulfill another PC (USA) requirement, I am coming back to you in another role and function. From now through May 17, I will be working with VPC a few hours a week as a practicing Chaplain Intern in the church. Just like hospital chaplains, which many of you are familiar with, I will be around to visit with folks.

I will be available on Tuesdays all day and on Sunday afternoons to visit those who are unable to come to church. These may include people who are in a retirement center or nursing home, or in their own homes. I hope to offer prayer, and a friend to talk to.

You may know of someone who fits this description. If you do, please contact the church office or Melissa and they will get the information to me. I look forward to working with you all again.

# Versailles Presbyterian Church Versailles, Kentucky

## VPC Vision Statement

*And what does the Lord require of you?*

To Do Justice and  
To Love Kindness, and  
To Walk Humbly With Your God.  
Micah 6:8

To do justice we are called to:

Engage in Mission Work;  
Nurture God's Children;  
and Strive for Peace, Fairness and Human Dignity

To love kindness we are called to:

Be Inclusive and Welcoming;  
Love Each Other;  
and Be of Service to All

To walk humbly with your God we are called to:

Learn and Be Guided by the Gospel;  
Worship Faithfully;  
and Grow Spiritually.

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## VPC STAFF

Melissa Bane Sevier, Pastor  
 Charlie Christensen, Elder/Lay Pastor      Jeff Eller, Youth Director  
 Elizabeth Yanarella, Music Director      Sara Martin & Mona Phelps, Office Manager  
 Emily Crain, Preschool Director      Ann Jones, Communications Coordinator  
 Sharon Bloom, Recorder      Ken Joyce, Custodian  
 Michelle Johnson, Children's Ministry Coordinator/Director of Christian Education

## CALENDAR

<b>Sunday, 1/31</b> 9:30 am Annual Meeting/Fifth Sunday Brunch MS & HS combined event	<b>Tuesday, 2/2</b> <b>6:30 pm PROPERTY CMTE</b>	<b>Thursday, 2/4</b> 9 am-12:30 pm Parents' Day Out
<b>Monday, 2/1</b> 9 am Ladies' Bible Study	<b>Wednesday, 2/3</b> 11:30 am Weight Watchers 6 pm Dinner 6:45 pm Programs 7:30 pm Choir	<b>Sunday, 1/31</b> 12:30 -3 p.m. KK & SS "Soup-er" Bowl party Youth Chili Cook-off & Super Bowl Party

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