

Versailles Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

February 28, 2010 2nd Sunday in Lent 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome and Announcements

Please indicate your attendance by signing the Friendship Pad.

Prelude Fugue in C MENDELSSOHN-BARTHOLDY

***Call To Worship** (from *I John 4*) Charles Christensen

Beloved, let us love one another,

because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God, for God is love.

God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent the only Son into the world that we might live through him.

Since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.

***Hymn 420** God of Grace and God of Glory CWM RHONDDA
(8:30 - vs 1&4)

Prayer of Praise

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession (from *Cokesbury*)

From lack of reverence for truth and beauty; from going along with mean and ugly things; O God, deliver us. From cowardice that dares not face truth; laziness content with half-truth; or arrogance that thinks we know it all; O God, deliver us. From artificial life and worship; from all that is hollow or insincere; O God, deliver us. For everything in us that may hide your light, O God, light of life, forgive us. Create in us new hearts, to love and serve you and those around us. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Welcoming Moment

Hymn 2152 Change My Heart, O God CHANGE MY HEART
paperback hymnal

HEARING THE WORD

Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 15:7-8 p. 150 Pew Bible

Responsive Reading (11:00) from Isaiah 58

Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke,

to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?

Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them?

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly.

Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and God will say, Here I am.

Anthem (11:00) Lord of the Dance CARTER/ARR RUTTER

*I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth; at Bethlehem I had my birth.*

*Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

*I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, but they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John; they came with me and the dance went on.*

*I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame: The holy people said it was a shame;
they whipped and they stripped and they hung me high, And they left me there on a cross to die.*

*I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black; it's hard to dance with the devil on your back;
they buried my body and they thought I'd gone; But I am the dance and I still go on.*

*They cut me down and I leapt up high, I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me: I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.*

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

Gospel Reading Matthew 25:31-40 p. 807 Pew Bible

Sermon Reaching Out in Versailles
Spiritual Practice: Relationship and Sharing
Donna Kelly & Pam Settles

***Hymn 525** Here I Am, Lord HERE I AM, LORD

***Affirmation of Faith** Excerpted From John Calvin's *Institutes of the Christian Religion* (some adaptation to modern language)

The legitimate use of all our gifts is a kind and liberal communication of them with others. There cannot be a surer rule, nor a stronger exhortation to the observance of it, than when we are taught that all the endowments which we possess are divine deposits entrusted to us for the very purpose of being distributed for the good of our neighbor. Scripture subjoins a most excellent reason, when it tells us that we are not to look to what people in themselves deserve, but to look to the image of God, which exists in all, and to which we owe all honor and love.

***Response** Come, Thou Almighty King
**To Thee, great One in Three,
the highest praises be, Hence evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty May we in glory see,
And to eternity Love and adore.**

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 What Wondrous Love ARR CARTER

***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.**

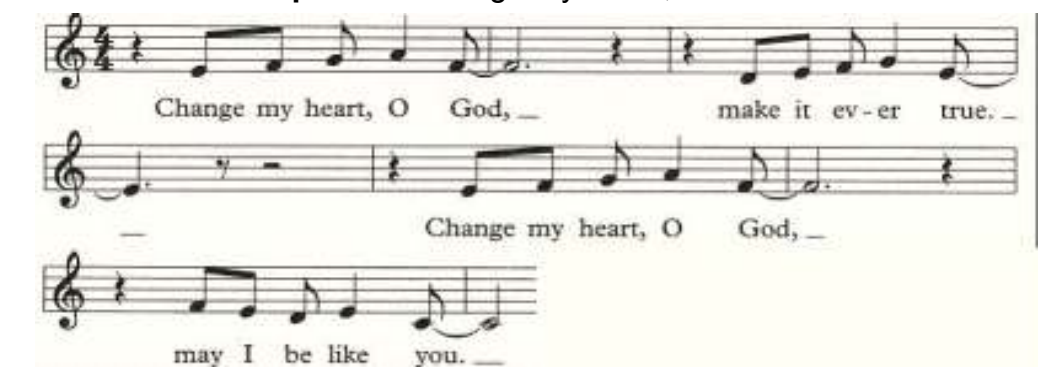
*Prayer of Dedication

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

***Closing Hymn 276** Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS
(8:30 - vs 1&3)

*Benediction

***Benediction Response** Change My Heart, O God CHANGE MY HEART



***Postlude** Go Forth in Peace BIRCHWOOD
*Please Stand

 <p>EASTER FLOWERS</p> <p>It's time to order Easter flowers! If you would like to order Easter flowers in honor or in memory of someone, please complete the form below and return to the church office or put in the offering plate. Cost is \$10.00. Orders must be received by March 21. (Payment is due with the order.)</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>No. of flowers: _____</p> <p>In Memory/Honor of: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Wednesday Night Dinner & Programs</p> <p>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. (See announcement about Wednesday Night Programs!)</p> <p>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.</p> <p><i>Adults & children over 10: \$8.00</i> <i>Children age 3-10: \$3.50</i> <i>Children under 3: free</i></p> <p>— <u> </u> <i>Maximum family rate is \$26.00</i> <u> </u> — — <u> </u> Yes, I/we will be at dinner on Wednesday. <u> </u></p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p># of adults: <u> </u> # of Children: <u> </u></p> <p>Need Nursery <u> </u></p>
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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
 Elizabeth Yanarella, Music Director
 Emily Crain, Preschool Director
 Sharon Bloom, Recorder
 Michelle Johnson, Children's Ministry Coordinator/Director of Christian Education
 Jeff Eller, Youth Director
 Sara Martin & Mona Phelps, Office Manager
 Ann Jones, Communications Coordinator
 Ken Joyce, Custodian

CALENDAR

Sunday, 2/28 4-6 pm MS Youth 5-7 pm HS Youth	Tuesday, 3/2 6:30 pm PROPERTY CMTE	Thursday, 3/4 9 am-12:30 pm Parents' Day Out 7:20 pm Zumba
Monday, 3/1 9 am Ladies' Bible Study 10:30 am - 3:30 pm Rug Hookers Group 5:30 pm WELCOMING CHURCH CMTE	Wednesday, 3/3 11:30 am Weight Watchers 6 pm Dinner 6:45 pm Programs 7:30 pm Choir	Saturday, 3/6 9 am-1 pm PCUSA event Sunday, 3/8 4-6 pm MS Youth 5-7 pm HS Youth

WHAT WILL YOU FIND ON OUR WEBSITE?



130 NORTH MAIN STREET, VERSAILLES, KENTUCKY 40383
 OFFICE@VPC1.ORG ~ WWW.VPC1.ORG ~ 859-873-3491 ~ FAX: 859-879-8851

Volunteer Schedule

Week	Ushers	Greeters	Volunteers	Nursery
2/28	8:30 a.m. Michele Pinkston 11:00 a.m. Lee Ann Christensen	Mike & Christine O'Brien; Virginia Carroll; Betty Sue Whittaker Bryan & Cindy Ledford Carl & Jean Lindberg	Monday - volunteer needed	9:30 am-noon Diane Weiss
3/7	8:30 a.m. Ashley Prall 11:00 a.m. Laura Dake	Glen & Donna Kelly; Patsy Shryock; Jackie Sexton Dan & Mary Nehring Toby & Darlene Easter	Lois Gaines (3/8)	9:30 am-noon Tammy Hutcherson

Youth News

**** Today:** the MS will meet 4-6 p.m.; the HS will meet 5-7 p.m.
**** Next Sunday, March 7:** the MS will meet 4-6 p.m.; the HS will meet 5-7 p.m.
**** Winter Jam Concert:** The youth will be going to the Winter Jam Concert at Rupp Arena on Saturday, March 13. The cost is \$10. Contact Jeff to sign up!

2010 Presbyterian Youth Triennium July 20-24, 2010 ~ Purdue University

The Presbyterian Youth Triennium is a gathering of high school youth and adults from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America, and the Presbyterian Church (USA). The theme for the 2010 event is "For Such a Time as This" – a powerful cry from the book of Esther. Triennium is a once in a lifetime, life-changing, faith-filled event. Imagine 7,000 Presbyterian Youth and Adults from all over the country and all over the world - in one place, at one time -- sharing, praising, praying, singing, laughing, playing and worshipping God.

Interested? Contact Jeff! The deadline to register is TOMORROW!!

Lenten Challenge

Between now and May 1 (yes, that's after Lent, to give you extra time!), our Worship Committee would like to challenge you to do something that fits with VPC's vision statement, and to have someone take a picture of you doing it. (Or it could be a past photo of you.) Don't be shy, because your activity may encourage someone else to try something new. Please submit your photo to the office by May 1. Later that month we will show them all in a special worship service.

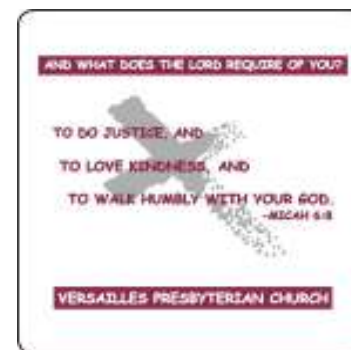
You're Invited!!

Our church family is invited to drop by and share in the celebration of **Bill William's SEVENTY-FIFTH birthday** in the fellowship hall on March 13th from 2-4 p.m. All are welcome to share birthday cake and refreshments. Hope to see you there! (No gifts please.)

Calling all Women of the Church!

Come and join the Beth Moore Bible Study: "Esther: It's Tough Being A Woman." The study begins March 28, and lasts 6 weeks. We will meet on Sunday afternoons from 4-6 p.m. at VPC except for Easter Sunday. During our meetings, we will discuss the homework, eat a light pot luck dinner and watch the video on loan from Jennifer Waller of Second Presbyterian of Lexington, KY.

Please reserve your space by March 14 so that your workbook can be ordered. The cost is \$14.95 per workbook. Contact Sandy Williams (873-0179 or sandybillwilliams@yahoo.com) for more information.



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; Norma Arnold; Carol Carpenter's parents and aunt; Davis Lee Watts; Marilyn Clark (Sharon Bloom's sister); 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); Forrest Turner; Ruth Sirmans; Roxianne Higley (friend of Prudence Cowan); Family of Bob Minor (Prudence Cowan's cousin); Bryan Stivers (Gary Gillis' nephew); Howard Dickey; Tammy Patsey

VPC is responsible for working the Food Pantry in MARCH Won't you please consider taking a few hours to serve in this important ministry. We only need help with one date: *Friday, March 12, (1:30-3:30 p.m.)*. Volunteers need to arrive 15 minutes early to receive any instructions or updates. Sign-up sheet is in on the bulletin board in the Welcome Center. For more information, contact Billie Sue Nutter (873-4137). (Please note shift times have changed!)

Art Night & Silent Auction Versailles Presbyterian Preschool will be having their annual Art Night and Silent Auction on March 17 at 7 p.m. following the Wednesday night dinner. We hope you will be able join us for dinner and family fun. We are also accepting auction items at this time. For more information, contact Emily Crain (873-0287) or Mary Lee Gillis (533-0590).

Lenten Lunches

The Woodford County Ministerial Association has decided that there will not be weekly services each Wednesday this year. The first service will be Wednesday, March 17, at Pinckard.

Wednesday Night Programs The next two Wednesday Night programs are entitled **Living Consciously All the Way**. There will be thought-provoking and enlightening conversations related to end or end stages of life and resource information. Topics for discussion include Responsibility/Relationships, Taking Action, and End Times.

Many VPCers have asked over the last couple of years about starting some type of ministry for the Hispanic/Latino population in Woodford County. On March 6 we are hosting a presbytery-wide event on this very issue, and you are invited!

How to Begin Hispanic/Latino Ministries in Your Community: A Day With Three of the PCUSA's Church's Best Resource People

On Saturday, March 6, at VPC, 9:00 a.m.—noon, ending with lunch. Hector Rodriguez and Marissa Galvan-Valle (both PCUSA national staff) and Tony Aja (from Mid-Kentucky Presbytery) will lead us in discussions about new church development, available resources, social justice ministries, immigration issues, educational events, and more. Lunch is provided. Please call or e-mail the church by Wednesday, March 3, to let us know you're coming.

Supplemental Hymnals

The Worship Committee would like to purchase enough supplemental hymnals to have them in the pews every Sunday. For a short time the hymnals are on sale for several dollars off the regular price. Would you like to purchase one to honor or memorialize someone? They are \$12 each, to include shipping costs. Payment is requested at the time of the order. Contact the church office for more information (873-3491). Orders are due by March 24.

I/We _____ would like to purchase a hymnal supplement at \$12.00 each.

Quantity: _____

In Honor/In Memory of: _____

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