

Versailles Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

July 18, 2010 16th 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 Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him HOPSON

Alto's

*Praise the Lord! O heav'ns, adore him; Praise him, angels in the height.
Sun and moon, rejoice before him; Praise him, shining stars of light.
Praise the Lord, for he has spoken: Worlds his mighty voice obeyed;
Laws which never shall be broken For their guidance he has made.
Praise the Lord, for he is faithful; Never shall his promise fail.
God has made his saints victorious; Sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation; Hosts on high his pow'r proclaim;
Heav'n and earth, and all creation. Laud and magnify his name!*

***Call to Worship** (from *Sacraments and Seasons*) *Charles Christensen*

In the midst of a world where people hunger and thirst

come worship a God who feeds the hungry.

In the midst of a world where people are abused and oppressed

come worship a God who calls for compassion and justice.

In the midst of a world filled with wars and rumor of war

come worship a God who desires nothing less than peace for the world.

In the midst of a world of spiritual emptiness

come worship a God who gives life meaning. Come worship a God whose grace and love know no end.

***Opening Hymn 443** O Christ, the Great Foundation AURELIA
(8:30 - vs 1&4)

Prayer of Praise

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession (from *The Book of Common Worship*)

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Welcoming Moment

God's Wonderful People

WOLFE

Alto's

*I love the thrill that I feel when I get together with God's wonderful people;
what a sight just to see all the happy faces praising God in heavenly places.
Oh, what joy his love affords when we meet in one accord,
and we lift our hearts in praise unto the Lord;*

*there's no place I'd rather be than with the ones who've been set free,
I'm so glad I'm in God's great big family.
It can be just anywhere two or three are gathered there,
that the spirit of the Lord will be there, too;
There's no fellowship so sweet, there's no thrill that can compete
with the thrill I feel whenever God's children meet.
On that great reunion day when our Lord says, "come away,"
and the saints from ev'ry land sweep through the gates;
Joining loved ones 'round the throne at last we'll all be gathered home,
that will be the greatest thrill we've ever know.*

HEARING THE WORD

Gospel Reading Luke 16:19-31 p. 851 Pew Bible

Responsive Reading (11:00) from Psalm 34

I will praise the Lord at all times; God's praise is always on my lips.

My whole being praises the Lord. The poor will hear and be glad.

Glorify the Lord with me, and let us praise God's name together.

I asked the Lord for help, and God answered me. God saved me from all that I feared.

Those who go to God for help are happy, and they are never disgraced.

This poor man called, and the Lord heard him and saved him from all his troubles.

Anthem Lord, We Praise Thy Name BACH

*Lord, we praise Thy name, Lord, we praise Thy name forever.
For Thy love keeps us from harm.*

*God has promised to protect us, if we put our trust in Him.
O listen Lord, most gracious, and hear my cry, my prayer.
Make haste for my protection. We rely on you.*

Time for Our Children (11:00)
*(Children ages 3 - 5th grade are dismissed for Children's Church.
Please use the Child Identification Label located in the hymnal rack.)*

Old Testament Reading Exodus 2:11-25 p. 43 Pew Bible

Sermon What Makes Us Who We Are *Melissa Bane Sevier*

***Hymn 2171** Make Me a Channel of Your Peace CHANNEL OF PEACE

***Affirmation of Faith** Adapted from "The Confession of 1967,"
The Book of Confessions of the Presbyterian Church (USA)

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of human minds. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful humanity. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God.

***Response** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
**Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.**

**Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love!**

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) 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.

*Prayer of Dedication

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

***Closing Hymn 411** Arise, Your Light Is Come! FESTAL SONG

*Benediction

***Benediction Response** Make Me a Channel of Your Peace



*Postlude

*Please Stand

FLOWERS

Would you be interested in providing flowers for the Sanctuary? Please check the calendar on the bulletin board by the Ladies' Parlor, and choose a Sunday you would like to give flowers or greenery (from your own garden or from a florist). Someone will be able to arrange the flowers for you if you are not comfortable doing so. Contact the church office for more information.

(Note: Some Sundays may not be available due to liturgical considerations or seasonal themes.)

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; Marilyn Clark (Sharon Bloom's sister); Jane Purpus (John Hutcherson's sister, Kelley and Martha Jane's daughter); Virgie Bosse (Linda's mother); Dolores Dettman (Suzanne Long's sister); Dena Sumner (Ann Jones' neighbor); Jean Smith (Elizabeth Yanarella's neighbor); Carol Rae Redding (Tammy Hutcherson's mother); Mark Jewell (Joan & Allen's son-back from Iraq, now heading for Afghanistan); Gary Long (Suzanne Long's nephew); Jimmy Nutter (Billie Sue's grandson); Howard Dickey; Jean Lindberg; Dottie Miller; Susie Holbrook (friend of Cindy Ledford); Louise Wilhoit; Bob Peterson (Prudence Cowan's relative); Aiden Holmes (infant friend of Ralph & Carol Carpenter); Mariam Easter (Toby's mother); Jimmy & Bobbie Ann Stokes (Sue Morris's sister); Lorena Newton (Carol Carpenter's Aunt); Billie Sue Nutter; Darrell Hamilton; Bill Hedges (Ruth Sirman's son-in-law); Carol Carpenter's dad; Helen Drew (Christine O'Brien's mother); Rob Semler (Connie Kupets' & Vickie Patridge's nephew)

Reading for next week's sermon: Exodus 3:1-15
Deepest Christian Sympathy to Sandy Williams on the death of her father, Lamar Stover.

Courtyard Carnival - Friday, July 30
 The Welcoming Church Committee sponsors the Courtyard Carnival which features carnival type games in the courtyard and Welcome Center. We have several new games this year!

We need your help! We need volunteers during the event. We also need donations of individually wrapped Little Debbie snack cakes (especially types that would appeal most to kids). Please bring these items to the church office.

Money raised will help fund Welcoming Church projects. If you have questions, contact Laura Dake (873.7105 or lmdake@aol.com) or Jerry Sevier (859.421.0786 or jsevie1@hallmark.com).

Drama Camp

July 26-30
 5:30-8:30 p.m. each evening
 Ages 10-16
 Cost: \$35 includes
 light dinner each evening



Workshops include: Overcoming stage fright, improvisation, make-up and costumes, singing, theater games, and more.

Volunteers are needed. To register, sign up to help, or for more information call Jeff Eller at 221-0529.

Volunteer Schedule

Week	Ushers	Greeters	Volunteers	Nursery
7/18	8:30 a.m. Lois Gaines 11:00 a.m. Jerry Sevier	Mike & Christine O'Brien Jim & Allison Hume Laurie, Nathaniel, Nadine, Natalie & Nicole Eller	Judy Beach	10:30 am-noon Melanie Prall Sandy Williams
7/25	8:30 a.m. Lois Gaines 11:00 a.m. Jerry Sevier	Kelley & Martha Jane Hutcherson John & Rita Soper Bryan & Cindy Ledford Evan & Susan Hammonds	Judy Beach	10:30 am-noon Lisa Molla Diane Weiss

Wednesday Night Golf

We have had a good string of evening golf at The Brook (2260 Lexington Road, Versailles). The weather has been perfect and the company great. Join us every Wednesday evening at 6:30. The management has been giving us a special rate of \$11 to walk 9 holes. Call Jerry Sevier with any questions (859.421.0786).



The Ancient & Royal Order of Prayers and Putters

**Versailles Presbyterian Church
 4th Annual Trinkets & Treasures Rummage Sale**

Promoting Environmental Conservation through Re-use and Re-cycle
 Is your attic overflowing? Do you have items you don't use but don't want to send to the landfill? We can use your trinkets and treasures for the sale. Examples include...linens, books, floral items, dishes, home decor, items in good repair and working order - appliances, electronics, etc. must work....please check before donating. Note: We are unable to accept clothing.

Proceeds benefit Welcoming Church Committee projects and a donation is made to the Kentucky Nature Conservancy. All unsold items are donated to the Salvation Army.

Sale Dates: Friday, July 30 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Twilight Festival)
Saturday, July 31 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Ways to Help

- ▶ **Volunteers...** We need assistance with receiving, set up, pricing, cashiers, station monitors, and clean up. Sign up in the Welcome Center.
- ▶ **Bags and Papers...** Plastic bags (Kroger, etc.), shopping bags and newspapers are needed to package sold items. Boxes are in the fellowship hall for donations.
- ▶ **Kroger \$25 Gift Card Donations for the Raffle...** Make out a check to VPC with Raffle on the memo line and place in the offering or give to the office. Cards will be purchased from the VPC youth to support their program.

Item Drop-Off Times

Tuesday July 27 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. 6:30 - 8 p.m.
 Wednesday July 28 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. 6:30 - 8 p.m.
 Thursday July 29 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Note: If you need assistance with getting items to the church, please let the church office know by Monday, July 26 (873-3491 or office@vpc1.org) or contact Linder Jaeckels at (djackels@windstream.net or 879-5027).

SAVE THE DATE!

A special evening & fundraiser for Living Waters for the World at Wildside Winery:

Wine Into Water
Fri., Sept. 17, 7-9 p.m.

Food, entertainment, wine. Childcare provided at VPC. The whole community is invited. Details coming soon!

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 Versailles, Kentucky*



*Sandro Botticelli (1445-1510) ~ Scenes from the Life of Moses
 Fresco ~ 1481-1482 ~ Sistine Chapel, Vatican*

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VPC STAFF

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CALENDAR

Sunday, 7/18 4:30 pm HS to Hope Center	Wednesday, 7/21 11:30 Weight Watchers NOON FINANCE CMTE 1 pm Staff Meeting 6 pm Zumba	Thursday, 7/22 9am -12:30 pm Parents' Day Out
Tuesday, 7/20 6:45 pm CHRISTIAN ED CMTE		Sunday, 7/25 Worship 8:30 & 11:00

WHAT WILL YOU FIND ON OUR WEBSITE?



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