

Versailles Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

January 22, 2012 3rd 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 Overture HANDEL

***Call to Worship** Charles Christensen

The Spirit of God is upon us.

We are called to be God's people.

Come let us worship God,

who binds us together in love and service.

***Opening Hymn 469** Morning Has Broken BUNESSAN

Prayer of Praise

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession (from Abingdon Worship Annual)

Forgiving Lord, we go our separate ways, forgetting we need each other to be whole. You have given us your law to be our guide, but we turn our backs on what we see as rules and restrictions, fearful that we will not live up to your expectations. Help us see with new eyes, and hear with the ears of our heart, the liberating spirit of the law that strengthens and enables us to be all you call us to be. O God of liberation and justice, help us be faithful witnesses to your law of love and unity. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Welcoming Moment

HEARING THE WORD

Epistle (11:00) I Corinthians 1:4-8 p. 926 Pew Bible

Responsive Reading (11:00) from Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!

“Come,” my heart says, “Seek God’s face!” Your face, Lord, do I seek.

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

Anthem Be Still, and Know That I Am God LANTZ

Be still, and know that I am God, the God of strength, the God of truth;

I am your refuge in your time of fear, and you will know that I am here.

Be still, and know that I am God, the God who gave My only son to you;

You will find hope in His great sacrifice. Your faith leads to eternal life.

Though waters may roar and mountains may shake,

and danger fills your hear with deep despair,

with faith and hope and love, you'll find Me through your prayers, and know that I am near.

Be still, and know that I am God. In times of pain,

in times of war, in Me find solitude and perfect peace.

*Keep faith, my wonders never cease. Be still, and know that I am God,
the God of strength, the God of truth.*

With love, I speak the heav'nly words you hear so you will know I am near.

Time for Our Children Please use Child ID Labels found in pew racks
(Children ages 3 - Kindergarten are dismissed for Children's Church)

Gospel Reading Mark 1:14-20 p. 812 Pew Bible

Sermon Left Behind Melissa Bane Sevier

***Hymn 525** Here I Am, Lord HERE I AM, LORD
(8:30 - vs 1&3)

***Affirmation of Faith** from the Belhar Confession, South Africa of 1986

We believe that God has been revealed as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people; that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor and the wronged; that God calls the church to follow in this; for God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry; that God frees the prisoner and restores sight to the blind; that God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger, helps orphans and widows and blocks the path of the ungodly; and that God wishes to teach the church to do what is good and to seek the right.

***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 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus ARR KIRKPATRICK

***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 2101** Two Fishermen LEAVE ALL THINGS BEHIND
(8:30 - vs 1&4) Paperback Hymnal

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** Two Fishermen



***Postlude** With Joy Unending BROUGHTON

*Please Stand



REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Katherine Giles; Heather & Brian

Johnston (Suzanne Long's friends); Marilyn Clark (Sharon Bloom's sister); Jane Purpus (John Hutcherson's sister, Kelley and Martha Jane's daughter); Virgie Bosse (Linda's mother); Dottie Miller; Mariam Easter (Toby's mother); Lorena Newton (Carol Carpenter's Aunt); Helen Drew (Chistine O'Brien's mother); Richard Withers (Darlene Snyder's brother); Lisa Cunningham (Mona Phelps's friend); Chris Bane (Jim & Pearl Bane's daughter-in-law); Alice Turner; Jackie Hamilton; Taryn & Will Beers; Paulette Byrd (Judy Beach's sister);

Becky Grimes (Jack Kain's daughter); Carl Lindberg; Major James D. Ellis (Dorothy Ellis' son - deployed to Kuwait for one year); Bobby Southworth (Carol Carpenter's brother); Dorothy Ransdell (Debbie Bohannon's mother); Ryan Neil (Peg Neil's grandson); Henry Stone (Ann Jones' father); Bilin Basu (Toby & Darlene Easter's nephew to Africa in Peace Corps); Marissa Phelps (Mona's daughter; Betty Sue Whittaker's granddaughter); Jill Speight (Scarlett Wesley's friend); Dennis Yersak (Mark Molla's cousin's husband); Cheryle VanDiviere (friend of Carl & Jean Lindberg); Carolyn McCall; Meg Jones; Baily Ford and Chris & Amy-little girl with cancer and her parents; Janice Finley (Colin Martin's cousin); Roberta Hume (Jim Hume's mother); William Cox (Glen Kelly's friend); Colin Martin; Ruth Fishback; Kelley Hutcherson; Barbara Semler (Vickie Partridge & Connie Kupets mother); family of Jim Hortenstine (Dorothy Ellis' cousin); Tim Moore (Prudence & Hank Yohe's son-in-law); Joanna Devary (Mona Phelps' sister-in-law); Cory Gunter (relative of Prudence Yohe); Dottie Miller

DEEPEST CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to Carol Carpenter and family upon the death of her father, Warren Southworth.

Read for next week's sermon: Mark 1:21-28



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:

Workers are needed at the Clothing Bank on Monday, January 30, from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and Tuesday, January 31, beginning at 12:30 p.m. If Woodford County schools are closed, the Clothing Bank will also close. Sign-up sheets are in the Welcome Center. For more information, see Bob Burkich.

Attention VIPs! Mark your calendar for Sunday, February 5. Following the 11:00 a.m. service, the VIPs (Very Important Presbyterians age 55+) will meet at Ricardo's Restaurant for lunch before heading to the theater at Falling Springs. The Woodford County Theater will present "Almost, Maine" a comedy set in the mythical town of Almost, Maine. Play starts at 2 pm. See Clara Perry for more information.



SAVE THE DATE

Elementary age children & their families!

We are going to get out of the cold for a "Game and Movie Night!"

When: Saturday evening February 18th

Where: Church 3rd Floor

Details: Watch your email and newsletter for details closer to the date!





The **Annual VP Preschool Silent Auction is March 21!** And—you're help is needed!! Do you have time or talents that you can donate? What about a goodie basket or other items? The auction takes place in March and we want to try to round up as many items as possible before then. We would truly appreciate any help you can give!! Please call Kristy at 753-8333 if you have an item or if you have any questions!!

Backpack Program News

As we begin the second half of the school year, we want to thank you for your generous support of the back pack program. Also, after talking with Linda Tilghman, we learned that there were three students on a waiting list, who were in need of food for the weekends. We didn't want these students to be hungry on the weekend, and felt sure the congregation would agree, so we are now going to be providing food for 33 back packs, instead of 30. Thank you again for your continued support.



Following is a list of items used in the backpacks:

- Backpack Items
- Fruit cups
- Applesauce cups
- Vegetable cups (Individual microwavable)
- Ramen noodles
- Instant oatmeal
- Individual packs of cereal
- Granola bars
- Pudding cups
- Pop tarts
- Fruit roll-ups
- Juice boxes
- Shelf stable milk or soymilk (individually packed)
- Mac n cheese packs
- meals (ravioli, soup, spaghetti, etc.)

Wednesday Night Dinner & Program

Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. Vickie is taking a much-needed vacation and Lisa is preparing a dinner that includes some of the church member's recipes: *salad, Bill Shanks' Broaster chicken, Vickie Partridge's baked beans, cole slaw, biscuits, fruit & Lee Ann Christensen's cake mix cookies.* Children entree option: Chicken fingers, hot dogs or mac & cheese. PLEASE SELECT ONE!—please let the office know if you need a child's meal. **Special note to parents:** *Children age 3-10 may choose either the child's entree or the adult entree for the \$3 price. The child's entree also includes all side dishes and desserts available on the buffet table.*

Programs follow at 6:45 p.m. For adults, Janey Wendschlag, Regional Diabetes Coordinator at the Lexington-Fayette County Health Department, will lead a discussion on Personal Wellness - learning to love and care for your whole self -your mind, body and spirit. Join us to learn about the six components of wellness! Challenge yourself in 2012 to review each area in YOUR life so you can begin the lifelong adventure of wellness. Nursery is available - please let the church office know by Tuesday if needed.

Please make your dinner reservation using the form below and dropping it in the offering plate or calling the office (873-3491) no later than noon on Tuesday.

Adults & children over 10: \$8.00 Children age 3 10: \$3.00

Children under 3: free Maximum family rate is \$25.00

(Please note that prices will increase if you make your reservation after noon on Tuesday or you do not make a reservation.)

Wednesday Dinner Sign Up

Name: _____

No. of adults _____ No. of Children _____

Need Kid-friendly dinner option: _____ Need Nursery _____

**If you are unable to keep your reservation, please cancel before 12 noon on Tuesday. We are sorry, but due to high food costs, reservations not cancelled by that time will be subject to payment in full except in the case of a last minute emergency. Please remember that "grab-n-go" boxes are available.*



The **VPC Annual Meeting & 5th Sunday Brunch** is Sunday, January 29, between services. Breakfast starts at 9:30 and the meeting will begin at 9:45 p.m.

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. This year's meeting will also include an update on our planning for the 2013 VPC bicentennial, information regarding the needs of our aging building, and a report on the current status of our loan. Don't miss it!

Sign up now for Spring Supper Clubs! There are sign-up sheets in the Welcome Center! Contact Mary Nehring at 873-2091 for more information!!

Prayer Shawl Ministry Update

Since 2009 VPC Prayer Shawl Ministry has distributed over 40 shawls to people in need of comfort. These prayer shawls have offered quiet, continuing comfort to those whose spirits have been bruised or whose spirits need a soft place to rest. This ministry is supported by dedicated crafters who knit and crochet the shawls and by non-crafters who donate cash to purchase yarns, patterns, and needles. Thank you to all who have supported this ministry. It is time to replenish our very small inventory.



Experienced prayer shawl crafters! We're having a stitch-in. Come, and together we can replenish our inventory by sharing prayer, work, and fellowship.

Student Crafters! If you have wanted to learn to knit or crochet, please join us for a wonderful fellowship and learning event. Experienced crafters are providing the materials and the lessons - and some cheese snacks! .

All Crafters mark your calendar: Thursday, February 9 at 6:30 p.m. at Peggy Neil's house - 627 Oxford Road, Versailles. Please let Peggy know if you are coming: 251-4060 or doggypeg@gmail.com. Just bring yourself, some crackers, and your favorite beverage.

VOLUNTEERS

Week	Ushers	Greeters	Acolytes	Office	Children's Church	Nursery
1/22	8:30 am David Hamilton	Jim & Alison Hume; Jackie Sexton; Betty Sue Whitaker	Olivia Damm Natalie Eller	Kay H. (1/23) Karen M. (1/24)	TBA	10:30 am - 12:00 pm Vickie Partridge Melanie Prall
	11:00 am Dan Nehring	Judy & Wally Beach; Non & Penny Evans				
1/29	8:30 am David Hamilton	Bob & Diane Weiss The Pinkston Family	Kasey Abel Jimmy Dake	Lois G. (1/30) Karen M. (1/31)	TBA	10:30 am - 12:00 pm Tammy Hutcherson Lee Ann Christensen
	11:00 am Dan Nehring	Toby & Darlene Easter Evan & Susan Hammonds				

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Calling Disciples, He Qi

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VPC STAFF

Melissa Bane Sevier, Pastor
 Charlie Christensen, Elder/Lay Pastor
 Elizabeth Yanarella, Music Director
 Kristy Hamlin, 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, 1/22 8:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 3:00 PM Piano Recital 5:30 PM Youth (Field Trip)	Tuesday, 1/24 6:00 PM Cardmaking Class 6:00 PM Witness & Mission 7:00 PM Session	Sunday, 1/29 8:30 AM Worship 9:45 Annual Meeting 11:00 AM Worship
Monday, 1/23 9:00 AM Monday Bible Study	Wednesday, 1/25 11:30 AM Weight Watchers 6:00 PM Dinner 6:45 PM Programs	

WHAT WILL YOU FIND ON OUR WEBSITE?



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