

Our Celebration of Worship
August 8, 2010

Church School: 9:00 a.m.

Worship Time: 10:00 a.m.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

(Take time to prepare your heart to worship God.)

PRELUDE "Sleepers Wake!" Var. 1, 2, 3 arr. Lau
"Chorale Prelude on 'Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising'" Willan

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY
MUSIC INTERLUDE

TO GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather to worship to praise our God.
All: **We gather to redirect our lives to work in God's kingdom.**
One: God asks us, "Where are your hearts?"
All: **Our hearts are with God.**
One: Let us worship God together in Spirit and in truth!

* HYMN 478 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" Lauda Anima

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we come before you seeking forgiveness. You ask us to turn our hearts towards you, and yet we hold on to the ways and materials of a broken world. You invite us into deeper discipleship, and yet we continue to live with our heart turned towards treasure that is not yours. Forgive us, O God. Help us to turn our hearts and our lives towards you. Amen.

(Please pause for a moment of silent confession.)

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
People: **Praise the Lord. Amen.**

* GLORIA PATRI (Hymnal Page 579)

TO CELEBRATE THE FAMILY OF FAITH

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Penny Moore

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23 (OT Page 519)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER (forgive us our debts...)

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

SPECIAL MUSIC "Canon of Praise" Janet Hitz & Erin Boylan Pachelbel-Hopson

SECOND LESSON

Luke 12:32-40 (NT Page 75)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Where Is Your Heart"

Rev. Dr. Jan Nolting Carter

HYMN OF REFLECTION 452 "O Day of God, Draw Nigh"

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (see insert)

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "All Praise to Thee, Eternal God"

arr. Manz

* DOXOLOGY (see insert)

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun 8	8:00	Outdoor Worship
	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Lemonade on the Lawn
	11:00	Commitment Sunday Committee
Tues 10	10:30	PW Board Meeting
Wed 11	6:45	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	6:00	Long Range Planning
	7:00	Stewardship & Finance
Sun 15	9:30	Blood Pressure Screening
	10:00	Communion Worship
	11:00	Lemonade on the Lawn
		PACE Deadline

ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL

Kirkers - Today	- "Giving of Oneself"
Scripture	- Philippians 2:1-13
Leader	- Keith Birth
Next Week	- "Living Into the Future"
Scripture	- Philippians 3:7-16
Leader	- Carol Himmelright

From "A Brief Statement of Faith" The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

We trust in God,
 whom Jesus called Abba, Father.
 In sovereign love God created the world good
 and makes everyone equally in God's image
 male and female, of every race and people,
 to live as one community.
 But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.
 Ignoring God's commandments,
 we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,
 accept lies as truth,
 exploit neighbor and nature,
 and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.
 We deserve God's condemnation.
 Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.
 In everlasting love,
 the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
 to bless all families of the earth.
 Hearing their cry,
 God delivered the children of Israel
 from the house of bondage.
 Loving us still,
 God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.
 Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
 like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
 God is faithful still.

TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 422 "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" Beach Spring
BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE "Sleepers Wake!" Var. 4 Lau

* Those who are able may stand.

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THE LECTOR this morning is Elder Steve Brindle.

WE WELCOME VISITORS to our worship today. We are happy to have you worship with us and hope you will return often. If you are interested in membership at Paxton Church, please indicate this when the friendship folder is passed or speak to the Pastor or Lector following worship.

THE USHERS joyfully serving for the month of August: Arden Hoopes, Captain; David Holt, Jeanne Hoopes, Donald Hoopes, Hendrik Jongsma, Penny Moore, Paul Remaly, Ronald Wix.

THE FLORAL ARRANGEMENT in the chancel this morning is placed in loving memory of Beverly Jacobs by her family.

TODAY Reverend Dr. Jan Nolting Carter will greet at the south door. The Lector will greet at the porch door. An usher will greet at the parlor door.

PLEASE SIGN the red "friendship folders" at the end of your row to mark your attendance with us!

WE WELCOME Reverend Dr. Jan Nolting Carter to our pulpit for the next two Sundays while Pastor John is away. Jan is familiar to our congregation; she was our guest teacher during Lent for our Adult Study and she also helped with Vacation Bible School. Jan is an At-Large Member of our presbytery, having served the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Mifflintown and Mechanicsburg Presbyterian Churches in interim capacities. Recently, Jan has been preaching and teaching around the presbytery. She is wife to Kent Carter, pastor of Progress-Immanuel Presbyterian Church and mother to Seth (8) and Sarah (2).

Jan will be on call for pastoral emergencies from August 1-15.

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~ ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES ~

Pastor Green will be on vacation during the month of August. Please call the church office at 561-0510 if you have any pastoral needs.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Worship Readiness is ready to begin its fourth year! If you are interested in learning how to be a greeter and/or storyteller, please contact either Happy Barber or Jo Jacoby. A training and sign-up session will be held on August 22 at 9 a.m. in Room 201. A sign-up sheet is posted on the Christian Education bulletin board. It's fun and educational! Plus, we need YOU!

Volunteer Teachers – mark your calendars! We will have a Pot Luck Dinner on Wednesday August 25, at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please bring something to share with 12 people. We will go over the church calendar for the first half of the program year. Those teachers working with Kid Connection will have an opportunity to work on their teaching schedule. For the Jr. and Sr. classes, there will be an opportunity to work out schedules and curriculum needs.

GOLFERS NEEDED!

Golfers are needed to make up teams for the Fifteenth Annual Presbyterian Senior Living, formerly PHI, Tournament on Wednesday, September 8th. It is a scramble format with the proceeds going toward charitable care. For more details please contact Tom Leaver (652-7005) no later than August 16.

UPDATE: FUNERAL VOLUNTEER LISTING

There have been some changes recently with the funeral committees. There is one person, acting as chair at the present. We would like to make one list of volunteers and try to rotate calls for volunteers, as the need arises. A copy of the old teams is posted on the bulletin board outside of the church office. If you would like to continue to help with funerals, please mark the list in the appropriate box. If you need to change the way you have helped, please notate it on the list.


If you would like to be added to the list, please add your name, and the category in which you would like to help. We are also looking for someone who would like to be the co-chair. This way, if either the chair or co-chair is out of town, there is someone still available to be in charge of the planning.

Thank you to everyone that has been one of the team's members. Without you, these luncheons would not be able to be done. Any questions, please feel free to call Wanda Newhouse at 545-2772 or cell 512-6546.

Don't forget to stop and get your Giant Food Store gift card after worship today!

The profit from the gift card sales is applied to the principal of our church loan.

Thank You from Presbyterian Women



Prayer Square – August 8—15



As Christians we are called to pray for everyone in a difficult time of life. To protect the privacy of those for whom we are praying we ask that permission be received before a name is placed for prayer request. We will keep the names in the Prayer Square for two weeks. If you would like them to be included longer, please call the church office or submit another request card.

For "Prayer Square" names, please see the printed version of the bulletin available at church

Each week we will be praying for our brothers and sisters in Christ within our Presbytery. This week we are praying for the McConnellsburg Presbyterian Church.

LEND A HAND FALL SCHEDULE