

Faith Presbyterian Church

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May 30, 2010



The Mission of Faith Presbyterian Church is to be a Presbyterian community of joy and excitement that promises to love, comfort and respect everyone through the challenging power of Christ



We are a Stephen Ministry Church

www.FaithCapeCoral.org

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 30, 2010

8:15 & 11:00 A. M.

THE CHURCH GATHERS

PRELUDE

“Variations on *Holy, Holy, Holy*”

setting by P. Post

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

DR. HALVERSON

*GREETING

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

**Blest be the tie that binds, Our hearts in Christian love:
The fellowship of kindred minds, Is like to that above.**

INTROIT (11:00)

“O Sing to The Lord a New Song”

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WE OFFER PRAISE, CONFESSION AND THANKS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: May the peace of God rest upon our busy lives so that you may be quieted into worship.

People: May the love of God flow through our worship that it may be alive with opportunities for service.

Leader: May the grace of God seek out our every need and may the restless gospel set your hearts aflame.

All: Amen.

*HYMN #138

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Confession is God’s invitation to repentance, and authentic repentance, in turn, is the key that opens the floodgates of forgiveness. “The sacrifice acceptable to God is...a humble and repentant heart.” Let us gladly accept the invitation to cleanse ourselves by confessing together the ways in which we have sinned.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Grace, we confess the uncertainty of our faith and the hesitancy of our commitment. We have missed the gifts you have given us, spending our strength for nothing but vanity. We have not trusted you or dared to risk courageous witness to the truth we have known. We have ignored your wondrous deeds and hidden the light you have asked us to carry into the world. Draw us back with your forgiving love, lest we sink beyond your reach. Amen.

(Moment of Silent Confession)

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

Neither this world nor your life is so broken that God cannot restore it to wholeness. Trust and believe that, after separation, reconciliation is possible. God does show us the way home. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sin is forgiven. **Amen.**

*RESPONSE #138

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (using sins)

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE (11:00)

“Three-Fold Amen”

Gregor

WE OFFER OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY (8:15)
(11:00)

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

arr. by F. Bock

“How Can I Keep From Singing”

arr. M. Helman

Faith Choir

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation.

I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.

Refrain: No storm can shake my inmost calm, when to that Rock I'm clinging.

Since love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music singing;

It sounds and echoes in my soul; how can I keep from singing? Refrain.

What though the tempest round me roar, I hear the truth it liveth

When though the darkness round me close, songs in the night it giveth. Refrain.

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing.

All things are mine if I am his; how can I keep from singing? Refrain.

*DOXOLOGY **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #438

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WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

EPHESIANS 5:1-2, 15-21

¹Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ²and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God... ¹⁵ Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, ¹⁶making the most of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, ²⁰giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹ Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

Dr. Halverson

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**We believe that in Jesus of Nazareth,
true humanity was realized once for all.
Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people
and shared human needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows.
He expressed the love of God in word and deed
and became a brother to all kinds of sinful people.
In giving himself for them,
he took upon himself the judgment under which all people
stand convicted.
We believe that God raised him from the dead,
vindicating him as Messiah and Lord.
The victim of sin became victor,
and won the victory over sin and death for all.**

***HYMN #262 (vs 1, 2, 3) “God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”**

WE GO AND SERVE

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) “May The Grace of Christ Our Savior”**

Stainer

***POSTLUDE**

“God of Our Fathers”

setting by J. W. Kerr

**Those Who Are Able May Stand*

TODAY’S WORSHIP SERVICE ASSISTANTS:

GUESTBOOK: Bonnie Polzin (8:15), Dottie Feather (9:30), Jane Hawkins (11:00)
PASTOR’S ASSISTANT: Annie Robertson (8:15 & 9:30), Nancy Barrier (11:00)
GREETERS: Kathy Kershaw (8:15), Joan Richmond (9:30), Jerry & Suzanne Sims (11:00)
DOOR ATTENDANT: Bob Montavon (8:15), Bob Brokow (9:30), Tim Barrier (11:00)
8:15 USHERS: Bill Wilner, Kurt Wilner, Charles & Elaine Bottens,
Gene Shelton, and Fran Hall
9:30 USHERS: Youth of Faith
11:00 USHERS: Ron and Lynne Kemper, Bennie Farrar, Rosana Hutchison,
Charles Forrest, Pat McHugh, Pearl Royal, and Joy Springer
SOUND BOOTH: Meghan Exline
TECHNICAL ASSISTANT: Caroline Barker
VIDEO OPERATOR: Stacey Richards

WELCOME TO FAITH

Thank you for worshipping with us today

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TUESDAY - JUNE 1, 2010

- 6:30 pm VBS Orientation

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 2, 2010

- 6:30 am Faith Early Birds (Cardio Circuit)
- 11:00 am Gulf Coast Worship Service
- 3:00 pm Cookbook Meeting
- 5:00 pm Youth Sub-Committee
- 6:00 pm Core Stability Ball Class
- 6:00 pm Faith Ringers
- 6:30 pm Cub Scout Meeting
- 7:00 pm SWFL Handbell Ensemble

THURSDAY - JUNE 3, 2010

- 9:00 am FOF Chapel
- 10:00 am Aerobics
- 11:00 am Pickle Ball
- 2:00 pm Hand and Foot (Canasta)
- 4:00 pm Congregational Life
- 6:00 pm Aerobics

FRIDAY - JUNE 4, 2010

- 9:00 am Al-Anon Meeting
- 10:00 am Personnel Policy Meeting
- 11:30 am Yoga
- 4:00 pm Historical Committee
- 6:00 pm Zumba Fitness

SATURDAY - JUNE 5, 2010

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PRAY FOR OUR CHURCHES

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Meet Your Deacon

Gene Shelton, Neighborhood 5 (the area between Cape Coral Pkwy. and El Dorado, eastward from Skyline to the Bimini Canal), 239-281-0665, geneshelton@embarqmail.com.

Gene and his younger brother grew up in Nashville, TN. Gene graduated from Vanderbilt University with the aid of a NROTC scholarship and served active duty in the military aboard two ships on the east coast. Gene married in 1962 and has a daughter and a son. Gene's son, Reid, lives with him. His daughter Jamie lives in Franklin, TN with her husband and two children. Gene has worked in automotive sales and as a manufacturer's representative for several companies. Gene is a lifelong Presbyterian and has served as an Elder in his Nashville Church and here at Faith. Gene is currently serving as a Deacon and is leading the Transportation Committee. He is also on the Hospitality Committee and has taken Stephen Ministry training.



Summer Handbell Ensemble

We will be offering a summer handbell experience this summer. Weekly rehearsals will be on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. starting June 22, and the Summer Bell Ensemble will play at the three worship services on Sunday, August 8. This program is open to everyone from high school through the experienced generation. Prior handbell experience is not necessary; however, a rudimentary ability to read rhythms is helpful. If you have been thinking about trying to play handbells, this is your opportunity. It is necessary for you to register for this summer event so that music can be prepared, and the deadline to register is Monday, June 14. Please contact Michael Helman at the church office or via email at michael@faithcapecoral.org to register.



June Diaper Drive

The Mission Committee will be holding the Spring Diaper Drive for Immokalee on Sunday, June 13, 2010. Please bring diapers to the Worship Services. A truck will be parked by the office to collect and deliver them to Mission Penial.



A Lasting Legacy of Faith

A will is the cornerstone of a well-organized estate plan. A will can proclaim your Christian faith and demonstrate your response as a faithful steward to future generations. There is a "Legacy Society" plaque in the narthex with the names of people who have remembered Faith Presbyterian Church in their will. The vehicles people use vary from life insurance policies, annuities, bequests, appreciable assets, real property, trusts, etc.

Once notified of your intent to remember Faith Church, your name will be inscribed on a nameplate and placed on the plaque in the narthex. If you are interested in joining the Legacy Society, please call the church office, 542-2858.

Memorial Day

Due to Memorial Day, there will not be any fitness activities, and the church office will be closed. If there is an emergency, please contact either your Deacon or one of the Pastors for assistance.



Adult Dance

Dance classes will be moving from Monday evenings to Wednesday evenings beginning June 9th for the duration of the summer. There will be no class this week due to Memorial Day. Classes are weekly, it does not matter if you miss a week and you can join at any time. The cost is \$5 per week, pay as you go.



Faith Escapes

Join us for our next event, which will be Saturday, June

5th, from 1:00–5:00 p.m. Play volleyball, outdoor English Cricket and enjoy afternoon English High Tea to close the day's event. All young adults and families are welcome. Just bring your own tea cup and a baked item, savory/sweet. Sign up on today's insert.

Kids Indoor Soccer

Spaces are filling up, register today to ensure your child gets a spot.

- ◆ Six weeks, June 19th-July 24th
- ◆ K-8th grade (completed)
- ◆ \$40 for the entire 6 weeks (pre-paid)
- ◆ All kids receive shirt & ball
- ◆ All ability levels welcome
- ◆ Boys and Girls
- ◆ Registration ends June 7th (*forms available church office, Faith Center, & information desk*)
- ◆ Space is limited.

Escape the heat and play indoors in an air conditioned gymnasium.



Martial Arts

Beginning, Tuesday, June 22 for kids and adults. Krav Maga is a self defense martial art form. Watch the bulletin for sign ups and more information.



FAITH STAFF

Pastor	The Rev. Dr. H Timothy Halverson, ext. 204 — tim@faithcapecoral.org
Parish Associate	The Rev. Jonathan Lange, ext. 203 — jonathan@faithcapecoral.org
Parish Associate	The Rev. Dr. David Uhl, ext. 202 — david@faithcapecoral.org
Business Administrator	Karla McKelvey, ext. 201 — karla@faithcapecoral.org
Dir. of Christian Education	Nancy Exline, ext. 212 — nancy@faithcapecoral.org
Dir. of Music/Organist	Michael Helman, ext. 213 — michael@faithcapecoral.org
Dir. of Congregational Life	Janice Hiner, ext. 206 — janice@faithcapecoral.org
Dir. of Young Adult & Family Ministries	Michelle Churchill, ext. 228 — michelle@faithcapecoral.org
Dir. of Preschool	Rita Sockman, ext. 217 — fof.educ@faithcapecoral.org

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS:

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

YOUTH
of
Faith

YOF and puppets will not meet today since it is Memorial Day weekend. Next week will be our last regular youth group meeting for the school year. It's "Destination Unknown" which will also include Sunday School being offsite. The buses will leave about 10:40 a.m. Wear very casual clothes!!

The VBS Volunteer Orientation Meeting is this Tuesday, June 1st, at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. If you plan to volunteer at this year's VBS, you need to attend!!!

Thank you to everyone who supported the children and youth by attending their Dinner Show. It was a great night!

The CE Youth Committee will meet this Wednesday, June 2nd, at 5:00 p.m. at the Green House.

Construction of VBS decorations will begin Tuesday, June 8th, at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to come and help – no experience needed!!!!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

ALL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES MEET AT 9:30 AM TODAY.

"The Wired Word" meets in Faith Center Meeting Room 8. They discuss current issues from a Christian point of view. Rev. Don Harris is the leader.

The Westminster Class meets in the Library, and the leader is Dick Dutton.

Everyone is welcome. Advance preparation is not needed.



VBS Orientation Meeting

If you plan to volunteer for this summer's High Seas Expedition, you need to attend our orientation

meeting on this Tuesday, June 1, at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. You'll hear all about this year's voyage of a lifetime, as we prepare to set sail on an ocean of fun! See the curriculum and find out all the fun things you can volunteer to do! BTW, there will be snacks!!



Graduate Recognition

We will be recognizing both High School and College Graduates on Sunday, June 6th, at the 9:30 a.m. service.





WELCOME TO FAITH

9:30 A.M. SERVICE

WE GATHER

*WE PRAISE

“Glorify Thy Name”
“Shout to the North”

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

The Pastors

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

“Jesus Loves Me”

(Please pick up your children in their classrooms in Faith Center at 10:30 a.m.)

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