

Memorials ~ MEMORIES of a loved one can be expressed ANYTIME with a memorial contribution to Fairgreen Church.

Empty Bowls...Full Hearts ~ Join the students at Highland Elementary School on Tuesday, February 12, 2008 at 2:15pm - 3:20pm in the Highland Gym. (In case of school closing, we will hold this event on Wednesday, February 20th.) Make a monetary donation* for a hot bowl of homemade soup, bread and beverage and receive a clay bowl of your choice created by a Highland second grader or Northview Art student. Bid on bowls made by local potters and celebrities at our silent auction. Your donation will provide food for Toledo area's homeless and hungry. *Suggested minimum donation--\$10.00. We are also seeking sponsors who would be willing to provide limited matching funds or a one time donation. If interested, please call 419-824-8611, ext. 2002 for Dale Wiltse or ext. 2231 for Cindy Bandfield.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Droplets

When we dangle our feet over the chasm of skepticism,
baptize us in your spunky spirit:
just a drop;

When we are parched by our phobias (petty or prevalent),
quench us with your brash breath:
just a drop;

When we are withered by our narrow-mindedness,
refresh us with your all-embracing ardor:
just a drop;

When we are stained by vitriol's wildness,
wash us with your gutsy grace:
just a drop;

A drop here, a drop there:
drop
drop
drop:

a flood of faith to carry us with you through the kingdom,
Beloved Brother.

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WELCOME VISITORS!

We are delighted to have you in our service this morning! Every Sunday, we are privileged to have people attending our church for the first time and we want you to feel welcome among us. **Please stop by the Welcome Center right after service. We have a special gift for you.**

PLEASE SIGN THE FELLOWSHIP BOOK found in the pews. We would like to know of your presence this morning. **PLEASE SHARE PRAYER JOYS/CONCERNS** on the Prayer card and place them in the offering plate. They will be added to the Prayer Chain.

A PERSONAL SOUND SYSTEM FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED IS AVAILABLE. WORSHIP BULLETINS FOR CHILDREN are available. Contact an usher for assistance.

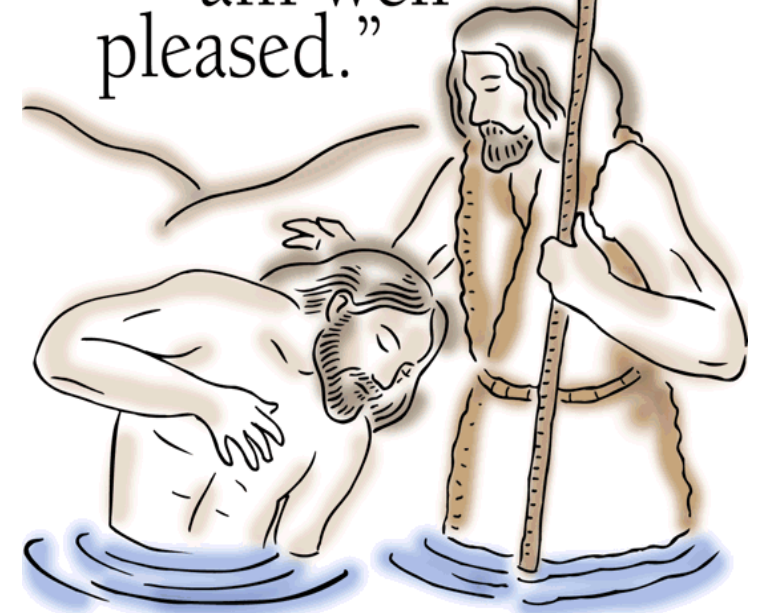
TAPES OF THIS SUNDAY'S SERMON are available. Contact the church office or Art Sattler.

If you are in need of **Pastoral Care** or know someone who is, please call Rev. Pat at the church (419-475-4436) or at her home (419-534-3739).

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And a voice came from heaven:

“You are my Son,
whom I love;
with you I
am well
pleased.”



January 13, 2007



10:00 AM



Welcome to worship with the Fairgreen family! The * symbol means, "All who are able, please stand." † indicates when latecomers may be seated.

Baptism of the Lord

SILENT REFLECTION Sarum Primer (c.1514)
God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God by in my eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God by in my end, and in my departing.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Please sign fellowship book found in pews.
This is the day that the Lord has made!
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

CHORAL INTROIT "Sing Out Your Joy to God" Geneva Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP Tim Eichenauer, Liturgist
The grace of our Lord Jesus, Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you!
Let us worship God. Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
Let us praise the name of the Lord together.
Come, Let us sing to the Lord!
Let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation!

*HYMN OF LIFE ~ (see insert or screen) "Part of the Family"

CALL OF CONFESSION
*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Mighty and merciful God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling. We have been timid and frightened disciples, forgetful of your powerful presence and the strength of your Spirit among us.

Join us for Coffee Hour at 11:00am in the Commons.

Information for the Newsletter should be received by the 3rd Sunday of each month.

Visit **THE CARD TABLE** in the narthex to sign or request cards to remember members of the Fairgreen family.

Are you in need of prayer? The **FAIRGREEN PRAYER CHAIN** is here for you. Call Leone Sattler at 419-474-1723 or Darlene in the church office at 419-475-4436 or indicate that you have a request for the Prayer Chain on your Prayer card.

Number who worshiped with us on January 6, 2008: 82
TODAY'S USHERS: Kay Amendola, Capt./ Bonnie Buehrer, Ken & Mary Ellen Campbell
NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Ken Bennett, Capt./ Nan Bennett
NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETERS: No one scheduled

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Report ~ All written and financial reports are due tomorrow, Monday, January 14th. Please place your report (s) in Darlene's mailbox, which is located right across from Rev. Pat's office.

2008 Per Capita Apportionment ~ The 2008 year per capita apportionment is \$26.50 per person. You will find the per capita giving envelopes in the packet of offering envelopes that was distributed to you. We thank you for helping us fulfill our Presbytery commitment by paying your per capita.

Altar Flowers ~ If anyone is interested in purchasing altar flowers to grace the communion table for a specific date, please call the church office (419-475-4436) to make arrangements. The charge for the floral arrangement is \$25. You can pay it by cash or check and place it in Darlene's mailbox, which is located right across from the Pastor's office. (Please make checks payable to Fairgreen Presbyterian Church.)

Van Ministry ~ The 4th Sunday of each month is designated as "Van-Go" Sunday. By your contributions of each month, it will help to make the program self-supportive. Many people benefit from this church transportation. Please consider helping us to make the "van go". Thanks

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE— "Let Us Be Bread"

**Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord,
Broken and shared, life for the world.
Let us be wine, love freely poured.
Let us be one in the Lord.**

Next Week ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Communion will be celebrated by Intinction; Praise Band will provide the anthem and music.

Texts ~ Isaiah 49: 1-7; Psalm 40: 1-11; 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9; John 1: 29-42

There will be no Lectionary gathering on Thursday, January 17th.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 14-20, 2008

- Monday, Jan. 14 ~ Deacon's meeting 7pm lounge
Adult Volleyball 7-9pm**
- Tuesday, Jan. 15 ~ Staff meeting 10am
Session meeting 7pm**
- Thursday, Jan. 17 ~ Memorial meeting 2pm lounge
Caring Cupboard Carry out 4:30pm; Choir 6:45pm
Building & Grounds meeting 7pm lounge**
- Friday, Jan. 18 ~ Food Pantry 10-12pm**
- Sunday, Jan. 20 ~ Worship Service 10am, Confirmation Class 11:30-12:30pm, Great Banquet Board meeting 4:30pm and Gathering 6pm**

Sunday School 11:15am – 12:00pm

FOR ADULTS:

Bible Study.....In Lounge
Faith Sharing Bible Study.....In Library

FOR CHILDREN:

Nursery Room (birth – 4 yrs. old).....Rm.105
Kindergarten – 5th grade.....Room behind Sanctuary
6th – 8th grade.....Downstairs Junior High Room
9th – 12th grade.....Downstairs Senior High Room

O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. As you have chosen us and claimed us in our baptism, strength us anew to choose Christ's ways in this world. Give us your Holy Spirit that each one in ministry may be provided with all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

*SILENT CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE ~ #579

Gloria Patri

THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

Rev. Pat

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Tim Eichenauer, Liturgist

FIRST READING

Psalm 29

pg.866 (OT) in the pew bible

ANTHEM

"I Will Joyfully Sing in the Morning"

Geneva Choir

SECOND READING

Isaiah 42: 1-9

pg.1124(OT) in pew bible

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 3: 13-17

pg.1499(NT) in pew bible

SERMON

"The Voice That Calls"

Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

OUR RESPONSE

*HYMN ~ (see insert and screen)

"God Gives His People Strength"

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD
OFFERING

Tim Eichenauer

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

**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

Tim Eichenauer

THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS
THE LITANY OF GIFTS

There are different gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

But it is the same God who achieves purpose through them all.

STATEMENT OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Peg Winslow, Clerk of Session

Representing the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church, the session of Fairgreen Presbyterian Church now ordains Gayle Bell, and Charlene Ravenscraft to the office of Elder and installs them to active service.

The session also installs to active service those who have been previously ordained: Elders Tim Eichenauer, Patti Nordhoff and Jeff Skinner and Deacon's Jan Anderson, Sharon Durrant, Michael Henning, William Henning, Linda Hoover and John MacPherson.

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

RENUNCIATIONS AND AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

With the whole church let us confess our faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven and he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

Eternal and gracious God,...By your Holy Spirit renew us, that we may be empowered to do your will and continue forever in the risen life of Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all glory and honor, now forever. Amen.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Peg Winslow, Clerk of Session

Do we, the members of the Fairgreen Presbyterian Church, accept these people as our elders and deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? **We do.**

Do we agree to encourage them, respecting their decisions, and to follow them as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is the head of the church? **We do.**

THE ORDINATION AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

PRAYER OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION—

PRAYER FOR DEACONS

PRAYER FOR ELDERS

PRAYER BY THE NEWLY ORDAINED AND INSTALLED

Gracious God, you have chosen me. Now give me the strength, wisdom, and love to work for the Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER BY THE CONGREGATION

Peg Winslow, Clerk of Session

As the people of the Fairgreen Presbyterian Church, let us pray...

God of grace, you called us to a common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation; give us the courage and discipline to follow where your servants rightly lead us; that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world; through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

WELCOME TO MINISTRY

*HYMN # 2222

"The Servant Song"