

THE GIVING AND RECEIVING OF GIFTS

AND THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

(As you come forward to receive the gifts of God place your offering in the Offering Plate)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - Sanctuary (sing it through twice)

(Those who are able, join hands, forming lines across the aisle to symbolize a growing commitment to unity.)

**Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you. CCLI#1025014**

Next Week: Seventh Sunday of Easter

**Texts: Acts 16: 16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21;
John 17: 20-26**

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

A Prayer for Women

Let us pray for women who laugh and for women who weep.

Let us pray for women who are leaders in their jobs and professions
and for women who work behind the scenes.

Let us pray for women who are scholars and artists
and for women who have never been given a book or a paint brush.

Let us pray for women who help their countries to win wars
and for women who help their countries avoid wars.

Let us pray for women who bring God's comfort into homes
and hospitals and for women who cry out for comfort.

Let us pray for women who reach out to feed and nurture others
and for women who are hungry and malnourished.

Let us pray for women who brought new life into the world
and for women who have given birth to words and ideas and music.

May God's creativity and comfort accompany you all the way home. Amen.

This prayer was inspired by Miriam Therese Winter's book
"Woman Word, a Feminist Lectionary and Psalter" published by Crossroad, 2001



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; they will be included in the Prayers of the People during the 9:15 service, and added to the Prayer Chain if submitted at the 11:30 service.

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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**As I have
loved you,
you should
also
love one
another.**

John 13:34



9:15 AM

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



Sixth Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE Shannon Smith
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Please sign fellowship book found in pews.
Christ is risen!

Christ has risen indeed!

SILENT REFLECTION
We lift up our hearts to you, our Maker, like spring flowers to the sun. We will drink your living water until we are filled with the Spirit. We will reach out to you and bask in your loving presence this day and always. Amen.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

CHORAL INTROIT "Be Joyful In the Lord" Geneva Choir
CALL TO WORSHIP Gardy Bandfield, Liturgist
Love circles around, joining hands, linking hearts.

Love circles around flowing from parent to child; from friend to friend to friend; from one beloved to another.

Love circles around, never giving up, always reaching out.

Love circles around, and God's love embraces all.

*HYMN OF PRAISE # 465 "Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather"

*CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Pat

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy, forgive us what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of God. Amen.

11:30 AM

"Celebrate Jesus!" Worship Of Word And Sacrament

GATHERING MUSIC ~ "Rise Up and Praise Him" Praise Band
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign **fellowship book in pews and place 11:30 after your name.**)

OPENING SET ~ The Battle Belongs to the Lord; Shout to the Lord; In My Life; Abide
With Me

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

RESPONSE ~ Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise, and ever enjoy Your consolations. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

FIRST READING **Psalm 67** p.902 (OT) in the pew Bible
ANTHEM "You Never Let Go" Praise Band

GOSPEL READING **John 13: 13-35 and 14: 23-29** p. 1674 & 1676 (NT)
in the pew Bible

SERMON "Love You Forever" Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (sins) During the prayer, speak out loud the name of one who needs prayer and then say, "Lord, in your mercy. All then respond, "...Hear Our Prayers."

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, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Vocal Recital ~ There will be a vocal recital to benefit Family Promise of Toledo featuring Jeff and Lydia Horvath accompanied by Barbara Dulmage. The program will include both classical and contemporary selections. This event will be on Saturday, May 19th at 7pm at Collingwood Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be served following the recital and we will accept freewill donations which will benefit Family Promise of Toledo (IHN).

Scrip Program ~ Please turn in your scrip orders at the Welcome Center. Last week we turned in a scrip order of \$600. How exciting! Scrip gift cards make great gifts, for birthdays, weddings, etc. We thank you for your support in buying scrip.

Youth Sock Hop ~ Friday, May 18th from 7-10pm in the Commons at Fairgreen Presbyterian Church. No admission charge, but we do ask that you bring socks or underwear for IHN.

*SILENT CONFESSION
*ASSURANCE OF PARDON
*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Rev. Pat
"The Gloria Patri" (#577)

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH
Rev. Pat asks that the youngsters stay in church today for the sermon.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION
FIRST READING

Psalm 67

Gardy Bandfield
pg.902 (OT) in the pew bible

ANTHEM

"The Kingdom of the Lord"

Geneva Choir

GOSPEL READING

John 13: 13-35 and 14: 23-29

pg.1674 & 1676 (NT)
in the pew bible

SERMON

"Love You Forever"

Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

OUR RESPONSE

*HYMN ~ (see insert or screen for words)

"Part of the Family"

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD
OFFERING

Gardy Bandfield

*DOXOLOGY (#593)
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts) pg.16 in the hymnal (traditional)

Gardy Bandfield

*HYMN #438

"Bless Be The Tie That Binds"

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE— "Go Now In Love And Peace"

**Go now in love, go now in peace;
serve the Lord in all you do.
Follow the way of the Lord.
Go in love, go in peace. Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Shannon Smith

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 14-20, 2007

Monday, May 14 ~ Deacons meeting 6:30pm followed by a Deacons training seminar from 7-8:30pm; Adult Volleyball 7-9pm in Commons

Tuesday, May 15 ~ Presbytery meeting 3pm at the Market Street Church in Lima, Ohio; Woody Cole is Commissioner

Wednesday, May 16 ~ Staff meeting 11am in lounge

Thursday, May 17 ~ Potluck noon; Lectionary Bible Study 12:45pm; Caring Cupboard Carry-out meals 4:30pm; Choir 6pm; Building & Grounds meeting 7pm in Library; Praise Band practice 7:30pm

Friday, May 18 ~ Food Pantry 10-12pm; Youth Sock Hop from 7-10pm in the Commons

Saturday, May 19 ~ #4 Great Banquet Team meeting 9-12:30pm

Sunday, May 20 ~ 9:15 & 11:30am services with Communion served at second service; Great Banquet Board meeting at 4:30pm and Gathering at 6pm

CHURCH SCHOOL — 10:30 - 11:20 SUNDAY

Beginners Sunday School Class (3, 4, & 5 yr. olds & 1st grade).....Rm. 104

Grades 2,3, 4, 5.....Rm. 106

Junior High (grades, 6, 7, 8).....Junior High Room (downstairs)

Senior High (grades 9-12).....Senior High Room (downstairs)

FOR ADULTS:

Bible Study.....Lounge

Faith Sharing Class.....Library Room 102

Nursery Room Available.....Rm.105

Kids for Christ—after Time With The Younger Church during 9:15am worship
(3years old through 2nd grade)..... Rm. 110

There will be **Coffee Hour and Fellowship** in the **Commons** at **10:30am**. **Many of the quilts are still up in the Commons, so come and see the hand work. But Do Not Touch Please.**

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 May 6, 2007: 97

TODAY'S GREETERS & WELL WISHERS 9:15: Bruce & Dee Smale

TODAY'S USHERS: Mike Roadruck, Capt./ Barb Roadruck, Kim Jensen

NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Kay Amendola, Capt./ Dan Yeager, Joe & Jesse Murray

NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETERS: Ken & Nan Bennett

NEXT SUNDAY'S LITURGIST: Jodi Swartz

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

97th Birthday Celebration ~ We invite you to shower Lois Quick with Birthday cards, as she will be 97 on Tuesday, May 24th. Here is her address: 4020 Indian Rd., Toledo, Ohio 43606.

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