

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

COMMITMENT TIME & BENEDICTION

CLOSING - 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's texts: 1 Samuel 1:4-20, 2: 1-10; Psalm 127; Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25;
Mark 13: 1-8**

Communion will be served at the second service

Psalms of Ascents: We will be reading through January 14, 2007 from the section of the Psalter called the "Psalms of Ascent." This group of "hymns" were sung by "pilgrims" who were on their way to Jerusalem to celebrate one of the three feasts. As a church "on their way" it will be good for us to read them together in worship.

Thought for the Day

Risky business
You ask me to take a risk, O God,
But I am not that sort:
I've always played it safe, and sensible.

When I work in the yard,
Or risk playing with the tools in my garage
I handle them very carefully:
They might bite!

It is cold and wet outside,
I make sure I bundle up; after all,
I can't risk missing work
Because of a cold, can I?

And when it comes to my money,
I am very frugal
and practical (I think!)
So my future is not at risk.

When I pull into traffic, or cross the street on foot,
I hesitate just a moment, look both ways first,
(so I won't risk getting hurt).

You ask me to take a risk, O God,
to consider letting go,
To ponder giving more,
to think about stepping forth into your
risk future: in faith.



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 (419-841-7954).

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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.



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRELUDE Shannon Smith

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!

SILENT REFLECTION Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of your presence, that we may be at peace and may worship you with all our heart, our soul, our mind and our strength, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

CHORAL INTROIT "Give Thanks" Shannon Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Pat Shafer, Liturgist
Awesome and wondrous God, as the clouds reflect the morning sun, So may our lives reflect your glory. As the leaves twirl and spin in a brisk breeze, So may we dance in your blessings. As the eagle catches a draft of air and soars, So may we be lifted on the wings of prayer and our spirit rise on the strength of song.

*HYMN # 473 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

*CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Pat.

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION Caring God, in our anxiousness, we cling tightly to familiar people. Afraid to extend our hand, we bind up our gifts, fearing we won't have enough for ourselves. Loving Jesus, lacking trust in you, we clutch our possessions as if they are the meaning of life. Our hesitance to share stops the flow of your compassion.

11:30 AM

"Celebrate Jesus!" Worship Of Word And Sacrament

GATHERING MUSIC ~ "I Rejoiced When They Said to Me" Praise Band

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please sign fellowship book in pews and place I 1:30 after your name.)

OPENING SET ~ Cry of My Heart; I Will Celebrate; Everything that Has Breath; Only by Grace

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

RESPONSE ~ Draw Me Nearer

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH Rev. Pat

PRAYER ILLUMINATION Rev. Pat Shafer

Living God, through the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to hear your holy Word that we may truly understand; that, understanding, we may believe, and believing, we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING Psalm 126 ~ A Song of Ascent p.967(OT) in the pew Bible

HYMN (see words on screen) "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" Praise Band

SECOND READING Harold Roe

SERMON "Stewardship" Harold Roe

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.

and decorated with a bow \$21.00. Orders must be received by Sunday, November 26. You can pick up your wreaths the weekend of December 2.

Preschool Poinsettia Sale ~ The Preschool, once again, will be selling poinsettia plants. If you are interested in purchasing some for the holidays or as gifts please stop by the Welcome Center on your way out and pick up an order form. Plants will then be ready for pick up on or before December 8th. Fairgreen Church will be purchasing (15) 6 1/2" bloom poinsettia plants from the Preschool to decorate the sanctuary. The cost for each poinsettia plant is \$8.50. If you are interested in signing up for one of those plants, there will be a sign up sheet outside the church office door and also on the Welcome Center. All orders and monies need to be turned into Darlene in the church office by Friday, November 17.

December Newsletter Deadline ~ This is a great opportunity to spread the news to folks who maybe are not able to come to church on Sunday and inform them of just what is happening here at Fairgreen Presbyterian Church. Maybe you would like to share a "Praise to the Lord" or a "Thank You" or maybe an event that your group/committee is planning to have. Now is a great time to do that! So just drop off your articles to the church office by Sunday, November 19th. Let's continue to get the word out!

Congregational Meeting ~ A congregational meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 3rd to elect church officers.

Christmas Bible School ~ The Christmas season is fast approaching! On Saturday, December 3rd from 9:30-12:30pm we are offering here at Fairgreen Church, Christmas Bible School. This is a great opportunity to shop, or just take time for you. So pick up the phone and call the church office and register your children for Christmas Bible School. This is open to children ages 3-8 years old. If you are older and would like to be a helper please contact Denice Skinner.

Hanging of the Greens ~ Come join us for our annual "Hanging of the Greens" on Wednesday, December 6th from 5-7pm. This is a great time of families getting together for fellowship, fun, decorating the church and sharing together around the supper table. Sounds great, doesn't it? Hope to see you all there!

Gracious Spirit, we discount our ability and talents and miss what is possible when Christ blesses our offering. Holy God, loosen our closed hands and our tight hearts that we may offer the gift we are and the gifts we have, to touch the bruised world. Let your compassion flow through us. In the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may experience the joy that was theirs in Jesus Christ. Amen.

*SILENT CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Pat

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

"The Gloria Patri" (#579)

THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

Rev. Pat

Children second grade and younger may leave afterward for Kids for Christ.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Rev. Pat

FIRST READING

Psalms 126 ~ A Psalm of Ascent pg.967 (OT) in the pew bible

SECOND READING

Harold Roe

HYMN (words also on screen)

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the Light of His glory and grace.**

SERMON

"Stewardship"

Harold Roe

OUR RESPONSE

*HYMN # 428 "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD Rev. Pat
OFFERING

ANTHEM "We Are An Offering" Shannon Smith

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

*COMMITMENT TIME & BENEDICTION

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13-19, 2006

- Monday, November 13 - Deacons meeting 7pm lounge; Adult Volleyball from 7-9pm in Commons**
- Tuesday, November 14 - Staff meeting 10:30am in lounge; TAC & Covenant Group hosting church Fairgreen; Session meeting 7pm in lounge**
- Wednesday, November 15- Enjoy the Day!**
- Thursday, November 16 - Lectionary Bible Study 11:00am in lounge; Potluck lunch at 12:15pm in Commons; Caring Cupboard Carry-out 4:30pm; Choir 6pm; Building & Grounds meeting 7pm in Library; Praise Band practice 7:30pm**
- Friday, November 17 - Food Pantry 10-12pm**
- Saturday, November 18 - Spend time with family!**
- Sunday, November 19 - Services 9:15 & 11:30 with Communion at the second service; Deacons Pancake Breakfast served from 8:30-11:30am in the Commons; Great Banquet Board meeting 4:30pm; Gathering 6pm**

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

The flowers that grace the Communion Table are given by Dick & Gayle Bell in loving memory of their son, Matt.

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 November 5, 2006: 102
TODAY'S GREETERS & WELL WISHERS 9:15: Marilyn McAfee; 11:30: Dick Bell
TODAY'S USHERS 9:15: Bruce Smale, Capt., Sharon Durrant, Tim Eichenauer, Karen Herren
SECOND SERVICE COMMUNION SERVERS: Dee Smale, Pat Gibson
NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS 9:15: Dick Schroeder, Capt., Bonnie Buehrer, Ken & Mary Ellen Campbell
NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETERS 9:15: Kendy Edinger

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lectionary Bible Study & Potluck ~ Come join us every Thursday, at 11:00am in the lounge for a Lectionary Bible Study and afterwards we will gather in the Commons for a potluck lunch and fellowship.

Deacons' Wish List ~ Here is a list of items that we are asking you to bring in for the month of November to help us fill the Food Pantry. They are as follows: toilet paper, shampoo, canned meat, package of cheese slices, and crackers.

Coordinator Needed ~ The Deacons are in need of a person who will coordinate the Van Ministry for Fairgreen. If you are interested please call the church office.

IHN Holiday Wreath Sale ~ To order your beautiful 22-inch fresh Fir wreaths ready for decorating please contact Marilyn McAfee at 734-847-3100. The cost is undecorated \$18.00