



Whoever
gives even a cup
of cold water to one
of these little ones ...
truly I tell you,
none of these will lose their reward.

Matthew 10:42

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10:00 AM



Welcome to worship with the Fairgreen family! The * symbol means, "All who are able, please stand."



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SILENT REFLECTION

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT ~

"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pat Gibson, Liturgist

Jesus said: "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me."

We welcome you, Christ Jesus.

As Christians, we are asked to open our hearts to all humanity.

We welcome you, Christ Jesus.

As believers, we are expected to care for one another.

We welcome you, Christ Jesus and we gather this day to worship you.

OPENING HYMN ~ (see insert or screen) "Part of the Family"

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 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 service, and 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.

SUNDAY SERMON TAPES

are available by contacting the church office.

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).

Camp Rejoice ~ Those attending Camp Rejoice will be gone from Saturday, July 12 through and returning on Saturday, July 19th.

Men's Prayer Breakfast ~ Men, come out and join us as we begin a new study. We have finished the book of Acts and will be studying on Ephesians. We will be serving a Continental Breakfast, having a time of fellowship, prayer and study on Saturday, July 12th from 8-9am in the church lounge.

Mud Hens Tickets ~ Don't forget to sign up to go to the Mud Hens game on Sunday, July 27th at 6:30pm, where the Mud Hens will be playing Pawtucket. The tickets are \$9 per person and there is a sign up sheet available on the Welcome Center.

All Church Picnic ~ There is a sign up sheet and directions located on the Welcome Center for our Annual All Church Picnic held at Wildwood Metropark Whitetail Shelter House on Sunday, August 3rd right after the service. We ask that you bring a dish to pass, as there will be no grilling or cooking at the park. Beverages and table service will be provided.

Alpha Omega Bible Study ~ In the Fall we will be studying out of the book, entitled "Jubilee! Luke's Gospel for the Poor". If you are interested in obtaining one of these books, please call Darlene in the church office between the hours of 8:30-2pm Monday through Friday. The cost of the book is \$6 plus shipping and handling, but we ask that you not pay anything at this time, as you will be notified at a later date of the final cost. The cut off date to place your order is Friday, August 29th.

The floral arrangement that graces the Sanctuary today was given by Mike & Barb Roadruck to Fathers on earth and those at home with the saints whose portrayal of fatherly love foreshadows Abba's love for his children.

Special Announcements

Food Pantry ~ For the month of July & August your donations would be greatly appreciated. Please bring any or all of the following items for the Food Pantry: peanut butter, canned soups, canned fruit, canned stews, macaroni & cheese, cheese slices, hot dogs, eggs, toilet paper, kleenex, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, bar soap, dish soap, and laundry detergent.

Communion Table Flowers ~ If anyone would be interested in having flowers placed on the Communion table on Sunday's to celebrate an occasion or maybe in loving memory of a loved one who has passed away, please feel free to contact Darlene in the church office and she will be more than glad to order the floral arrangement through our Florist at a cost of \$25.

UPCOMING DATES ~ Fairgreen Church day at the Mud Hens Game ~ Sunday July 27
Fairgreen All Church Picnic ~ Sunday, August 3 at Wildwood Metro Park

Summer Study Series ~ "Do What You Have The Power To Do!" We will meet on the following dates from 11:15-12:15pm in the church lounge :
Sunday, June 29 ~ The Power to Do: Mark 14: 3-9
Sunday, July 6 ~ The Power of Freedom: Luke 13: 10-17
Sunday, July 20 ~ The Power of Persistent Faith: Matthew 15: 21-28
Sunday, July 27 ~ The Power of Touch: Mark 5: 25-34
Sunday, August 17 ~ The Power of New Beginnings: John 7: 53-8:11
Sunday, August 24 ~ The Power of Witnessing: John 4: 1-30, 39-42

Personnel Committee ~ Will be meeting on Monday, June 30th at 4:00pm

Jeremiah Task Force ~ Will be meeting on Monday, June 30th from 7-8:30pm in the lounge.

Church Office Closed ~ The office will be closed on Friday, July 4th for observance of Independence Day.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Pat

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sometimes we feel like God is testing us, and we do not understand what is going on. Yet we will trust in God, who never lets us down.

Sometimes we feel lost, alone, abandoned, as if no one cares about us. Yet we will trust in God, who never lets us down.

Sometimes we are confused about the meaning of life and do not know which way to turn. Yet we will trust in God, who never lets us down.

Sometimes, someone stretches out a hand to welcome us, and we are reminded that, whenever we turn to God, God welcomes us with outstretched arms. Thanks be to God. Amen.

***SILENT CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Rev. Pat

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

"The Gloria Patri" (#579)

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

Rev. Pat

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Pat Gibson, Liturgist

FIRST READING

Romans 6: 12-23

pg. 1754(NT) in the pew Bible

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Your Love, O Lord"

Jeff Wilczynski

SECOND READING

Matthew 10: 40-42

pg. 1512(NT) in the pew Bible

SERMON

"Free to Give and to Receive"

Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

OUR RESPONSE

***HYMN #280**

"Amazing Grace"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (from *A Brief Statement of Faith*)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy

Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD OFFERING

Pat Gibson

***DOXOLOGY**

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**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.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN #172

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

Rev. Pat

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE— "Sanctuary"**

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

Next Week ~ 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Texts: Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Solomon 2: 8-13; Psalm 45: 10-17
Romans 7: 15-25a; Matthew 11: 16-19; 25-30

Calendar for the Week of June 30-July 6, 2008

**Monday, June 30 ~ Personnel Committee Meeting 4pm in lounge
Jeremiah Task Force Meeting 7-8:30pm in lounge
Tuesday, July 1 ~ Staff Meeting 10am in lounge
Wednesday, July 2 ~ Great Banquet Women's Share Group 10:30am in library
Friday, July 4 ~ Church Office Closed; No Food Pantry
Sunday, July 6 ~ Worship Service 10:00am; The Praise Band will be play;
Communion served; Summer Study Series 11:15am**

Nursery Room (birth – 4 yrs. old).....Rm.105

Join us for Coffee Hour after worship 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 June 22, 2008: 75

TODAY'S USHERS: Ken Bennett, Capt./ Nan Bennett, Betty Geniac, Gina Beauregard

TODAY'S GREETERS: Web & Woody Cole

NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Dan Yeager, Capt./ John MacPherson, Sharon Durrant,
Charlene Ravenscraft

NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETERS: Ed & Betty Wolff