Service for The Lord's Day

June 7, 2015 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Anni Mingin

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For parts of the service marked with a star * those who are able may stand.

PH = Presbyterian Hymnal

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WE APPROACH GOD IN WORSHIP

Organ Prelude

The Ringing of the Bell and The Lighting of the Candles

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: Gather to give thanks with your whole heart. Rejoice in

P: **We bow down, for this is God's holy temple. We pour out our thanks in songs of praise.**

L: God answers us when we call. He increases our strength of

P: **Great is the glory of our God! We rejoice in God's steadfast love.**

L: Wait for God, and hope in God's Word. Open our hearts to

P: **Our ears are attentive to the voice of God. We open our lives to God's direction.**

*Opening Prayer (unison)

Our souls wait for you, O God. Our ears are attentive to your word. We hope for a clear understanding of your will for us. Let this time of meeting draw us together in unity, with a sense of direction and purpose for our church and our individual lives. Renew us within so that nothing we face around us can undermine our faith or cause us to despair. Give us courage and strength as we accept your call in our lives and forge ahead. Amen.

*Opening Hymn: "Holy, Holy" PH #140

Confession and Assurance

Prayer of Confession (unison)

We confess, O God, that we often act as if we know better. We make decisions without considering your larger purposes. Our own convenience and desires are more important to us than your commands. We go our own way and then blame others for our mistakes. Our inner confusion creates division and brokenness. We hide from you rather than admitting our needs. Please forgive us, Lord. Restore us. Amen

Silent Prayers of Confession

Words of Assurance

L: All the prophets testify about Christ that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. - from Acts 10:43, NRSV

P: **Thanks be to God!**

*Gloria Patri PH #579

WE LISTEN AND SHARE GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Acts 9:1-10 NT p. 127

L: This is the Word of the Lord. P: **Thanks be to God.**

Moment for Children

The Sermon

WE RESPOND WITH THE GIFT OF OUR LIVES

*Hymn of Response: "Open My Eyes That I May See" PH #324

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of Intercession Response: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Offering of our Tithes and Offerings to the Lord

Offertory

*The Doxology PH #592

*Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving/Lord's Prayer

L: The Lord be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts!

P: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: **It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**

L: It is truly right to glorify you... and lift our voices in joyful praise:

P: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

L: Almighty God.....and to bring fulfillment the sanctification of all.

P: **We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord, our God.**

L: Lord, our God.....we proclaim our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament:

P: **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

L: And we pray as Jesus taught us to pray saying:

All: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For**

Words of Institution

Holy Communion: (As a church of the Presbyterian Church communion as we remain seated in the pews. An elder will **for you."** When we each have been served, and have

Please note the arrangement of the elements:

All of the inner ring and ½ of the middle ring contains cups of white wine. The other ½ of the middle ring and all of the outer ring contains purple grape juice.

Communion Prayer (unison)

We thank you, O God, that through Word and sacrament you have given us your Son, who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. So strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Closing Hymn: "Wonder of Wonders, Here Revealed" PH #499

*Benediction

*Closing Choral Response: "Amen"

*Postlude

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Visitors: If you are a guest with us this morning, we ask that you sign your name in the guest register in the foyer so we will know of your presence and your desires.

Large Print Aids: There are large-print bulletins, hymnals and Bibles available for your use, found on the table as you enter the sanctuary.

Church Nursery: There is an attendant on duty in the church nursery following the Moment for Children. This convenience is provided for children under 5 years of age.

Cell Phones: Please turn cell phones to silent during the worship service. Thank you.

TODAY AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Organist: Karen Moline Usher Captain: Dean Kinzenbaw, Jr.

Candlelighter: Amanda Schlabach & Addie McElvain

Nursery: MaKenna Keim

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9:30 a.m. Worship with Communion

10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour, Photo Directory pictures in sanctuary

10:45 a.m. Building & Grounds Committee

2:00 p.m. Rose Haven (Pastor Anni, K.Moline, S.Wells, L.Schlabach)

PICTURE DIRECTORY TODAY: Martin & Stephanie Wieck are doing such a fine job with our pictures that we are getting through our photos in record time! We are asking the following people to ***REMAIN IN THE SANCTUARY AFTER THE SERVICE ENDS***, AND WE WILL GET PHOTOS DONE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE:

J & M Sherman	W & C Benscoter
G & V Freshour	J & F Roberts
M Roberts	G & J Huxford
D & C Kinzenbaw	L Mayer
L & K Martin	H Disterhoft
T & J Shade	M Albert
A & S Fenneman	D & K Krutsinger
D Ward	D & A VanBennekom
L & J Caspers	D & R Russ
S Benscoter	D & P Walton S Wells

If there are others who are willing to have photos done today, we will call out during Fellowship Hour when the group that have signed up are done and others can be accommodated.

POSTED ON THE FELLOWSHIP HALL BULLETIN BOARD

Coffee Hour Hosts: Sign-up sheet posted.

Correspondence & Flyers of upcoming events

LOOKING AHEAD AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Tuesday, June 9

6:00 p.m. MEM Committee

Thursday, June 11

9:00 a.m. Worship & Music Committee

6:30 p.m. PW Guest Night

Sunday, June 14

9:30 a.m. Worship with Rev. Dave Snyder
10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
10:45 a.m. Corporate Affairs Committee

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESERVATIONS DUE TODAY:

- ***P.W. Guest Night reservations*:** All ladies of our church are invited to attend the PW Guest Night on June 11 at 6:30 p.m. Reservations are needed. Please sign up on the fellowship hall bulletin board TODAY. ***All ladies of our church who plan to attend are asked to bring a generous salad to serve for the meal.***
- **Methodist Missionary Luncheon:** Luncheon on June 18 at 12:00 noon.
  Please sign up on the bulletin board TODAY if you plan to attend.

MEALS ON WHEELS: We have had a great response for volunteers and ***we now only need volunteers for June 24****.* Sign up sheet to volunteer is on the fellowship hall bulletin board. Thank you to all who have volunteered to do this mission of our church.

MARENGO'S JULY 3rd CELEBRATION: We would like to have a booth selling fruit pies, ice cream cups, and bars for the July 3rd celebration this year! In order to do this, we need 16 volunteers to make this happen. Each volunteer will take one 2 hour shift during the event and there are 4 shifts to choose from. *We also need people willing to make fruit pies and bars and donate pop.* **Sign up sheets on fellowship hall bulletin board.**

This is a great fund raiser for our church! If you can help make this happen by donating food to sell and/or give 2 hours of your time during this celebration, ***please sign up in the fellowship hall ASAP by June 14th!***

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - See the VBS bulletin board in fellowship hall!
VBS will be June 22-26 at First Presbyterian Church. We will again be joined by the First United Methodist and St. Patrick's Catholic churches.

- ***Volunteers are needed for VBS***. Description of volunteers needed & sign up sheet on VBS bulletin board in fellowship hall.
- ***Donations are needed for VBS materials & snacks***. The list is on the easel in the foyer where you may sign up to donate items.
- ***Questions?*** See Paulette Dietrich ***Thank you for supporting VBS!***

OUT OF OFFICE*:* Pastor Anni will be on study leave June 10 through 17. You may reach Crystal at 642-3635 (church) or at 319-350-8378 (cell phone).
Crystal will be on vacation June 17 through July 3. You may reach Pastor Anni at the church (642-3635) or on her cell phone (415-847-2272).

TO THE CONGREGATION: Wayne Singleton is inviting anyone from the congregation to come to Luella's house at 235 W. Washington Street, Marengo to see if there is anything you would like to have before they settle the estate. Wayne will be at the house on Wednesday, June 17. He asks that you not come before 10:00 a.m. He will be there until 2:00 p.m. if you want to stop by.