

Welcome
9:00 a.m.
Early Worship Service
Sanctuary

GATHERING MUSIC
Sonata No. 1 [Andante and Allegro mvts.] G.F. Handel
[Please use this time to fill out your prayer request cards.]

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP Bill Adams

THE RAINSTICK Bill Adams

PRAYER OF THE DAY AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Bill Adams
"debts and debtors"
(Presbyterian Hymnal p. 16 traditional)

HYMN NO. 281 [Blue Hymnal]
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA

GREETING ONE ANOTHER Pastor Hackett

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Hackett

PRESENTING OUR OFFERING /
Today's Blue Challenge: **Campus Ministry—Millersville**

OFFERING OF MUSIC
On Eagles' Wings Joncas / arr. Bair
Betsy Swartz, violin

HYMN OF ILLUMINATION NO. 210 [Blue Hymnal]
Our God, Our Help in Ages Past (vv. 1-3 only) ST. ANNE

[During the Hymn, children in preschool [age 4] through those who have graduated 5th grade are invited to the front of The Sanctuary where they will be escorted by Mrs. Ressler to the Activities Room for Summer Celebration.]

PRAYER FOR THE PASTOR Bill Adams

MESSAGE Pastor Hackett
Series: Rethinking Church
Ephesians 6:11-20 [NT pg. 195 in the pew Bible]

*HYMN NO. 477 [Blue Hymnal]
Ye Servants of God HANOVER

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Pastor Hackett

POSTLUDE **Postludium** Johann Pachelbel

**Those who are able, please stand*

Welcome
10:30 a.m.
Cherry Street Worship Service
Shirk Hall

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS
Simeon Harrar
Dan Snyder

OPENING SONG

GREET ONE ANOTHER

SCRIPTURE READING **Ecclesiastes 5:10**

MUSICAL WORSHIP

PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

MESSAGE

WORSHIP RESPONSE

PRAYERS & OFFERING

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING SONG

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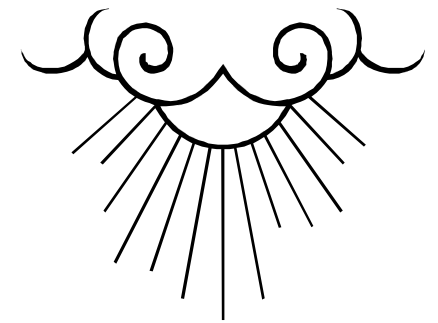
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*"Discovering the Heart of Christ
in the Heart of the City"*

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary
Time**
August 29, 2010

**Pastor Riggs will be out of the office
until Wednesday, September 8**



Welcome

10:30 a.m.

Traditional Worship Service

Sanctuary

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

GREETINGS [10:25 A.M.] Pastor Hackett

PRELUDE **Sonata No. 1** [Andante and Allegro mvts.] G.F. Handel
(Please use these moments during the Prelude to prepare yourself for worship. Sit quietly. Say a prayer that you may be open to what God wants to say to you this morning. If you have a joy or concern you want the congregation to share with you, fill out a Prayer Request.)

PRAYER OF THE DAY AND
THE LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Foster

Leader: Almighty God, you alone can order unruly wills and affections. Help us to love what you command, and desire what you promise; that in the midst of this changing world, our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

Unison: 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 281 [Blue Hymnal]
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA

*CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION Pastor Foster
Leader: Let us confess our sins before God and each other.

Unison: We cannot hide from you, Lord. You know us, and everything about us: our thoughts, our words, our actions, our motivations, our secrets, our doubts, our fears, our sins. Neither ignoring nor denying our wickedness makes it go away; only repentance—confessing and turning away from our sin—brings the forgiveness that washes us clean. God, we confess to you what you already know, and ask for your forgiveness through Jesus Christ and for grace to turn away from all that is offensive to you. Holy Spirit, check and convict us whenever we shame the name of our Lord Jesus. It is in that name that we pray.

*SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Pastor Foster
Leader: Friends, hear and believe God's good news:
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*GLORIA PATRI [NO. 579 in the Blue Hymnal]
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen

**Those who are able, please stand*
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*PASSING OF THE PEACE Pastor Foster
Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Blue Challenge Offering: **Campus Ministry—Millersville**

OFFERTORY **On Eagles' Wings** Joncas / arr. Bair
Betsy Swartz, violin

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Pastor Hackett, Elder Cindi Hendricks assisting
The infant being baptized today is Alexis Whitney Atwater, born December 22, 2009. She is the daughter of Benjamin and Karen [Koberstein] Atwater.

*Doxology
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow:
Praise Him all creatures here below:
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

[During the Doxology, all children are invited to assist ushers by bringing the offering to the front of the church. Mrs. Ressler will guide them in the presentation of our tithes and offerings]

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Pastor Hackett and Mrs. Ressler
[Following the prayer, all children are invited to go with Mrs. Ressler to Sunday Celebration in the Activities Room.]

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF ILLUMINATION NO. 210 [Blue Hymnal]
Our God, Our Help in Ages Past (vv. 1-3 only) ST. ANNE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Pastor Foster

SERMON Pastor Hackett
Series: Rethinking Church
Ephesians 6:11-20 [NT pg. 195 in the pew Bible]

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*THE CREED (from the Scots Confession of 1560)
We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have been appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.

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*HYMN NO. 276 [Blue Hymnal]
Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS
[The ushers will collect prayer concern cards during the hymn and give them to the pastor.]

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Hackett

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING
AND INTERCESSION Pastor Foster

WE LEAVE TO SERVE THE LORD

*HYMN NO. 477 [Blue Hymnal]
Ye Servants of God HANOVER

*CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION Pastor Hackett

*BENEDICTION Pastor Hackett

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE **Postludium** Johann Pachelbel

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Roger & Diana Reist in loving memory of their parents Mr. & Mrs. Linn Reist and Dr. & Mrs. Donald Smelzer

BLUE CHALLENGE

The Amount Given Last Week for Inter Varsity at F&M was \$309
This Week: Campus Ministry-Millersville
Next Week: Blanket Sunday

Church Registry

ENTERED INTO REST

Bruce Ryder, August 24, 2010.
A member here since 1934.
A memorial service will be held at First Presbyterian on September 11th at 11:00 a.m.

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Summer Sunday Morning Opportunities

THE NURSERY

for Birth—age 3 yrs.
8:45 a.m.—NOON
Staffed by professional care-givers

Summer Sunday Celebration!

For kids age 4 yrs – 5th grade graduates

Following the opening moments of each worship service, kids can join in the fun by following kids' leaders to the Activities room to participate in a faith-filled, child centered program.

This summer's program: **FAITH AT WORK**
Kids will explore the book of Ephesians and understand Paul's words about God's purpose for the church and for our lives – living in the way of Christ.

Children will return to parents in the final moments of each worship service to participate in the closing moments.

YOUTH CAFÉ

for 6th grade graduates —11th grade graduates
Meets in Youth Café [ground level]

Open Café 9—10 a.m.
Summer Youth Café 10:30—11:45 a.m.

ADULTS

George Mann Bible Study
Meets at 9:00 a.m.

George Mann Room [Ground Level]

In this last lesson of the quarter, we shift our attention to the last verses of the Book of Acts as Paul arrives in Rome, still a prisoner under house arrest. Rev. Dick Foster guides our study, pointing out that just as Paul did not let challenges deter his sharing the truths of the Gospel, so we must be bold witnesses to others in spite of resistance or failures along the way. All ladies and men of the church are invited to participate. The lesson is preceded by fellowship and music.