

OCTOBER 21, 2012

- * WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS
- * PRELUDE
- CALL TO WORSHIP
- INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER
- + CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: (Red) No. 3
"Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens, Adore Him"
- + PRAYER OF CONFESSION:
Most wise and loving God, we confess that it is easy to admire your son's teachings, but difficult to heed them. His words are lofty and idealistic, and we hesitate to introduce them into the complicated world of our daily life. Too often we have sung his praises without pausing to listen to his commands. We have warmed to his promises, but not taken seriously his warnings. We have admired his portrait, but left him on a pedestal to separate him from our world. Forgive us we pray, and teach us the wisdom of your way. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.
- + ASSURANCE OF PARDON
- + GLORIA PATRI
- CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Karen Stevens
- QUIET MEDITATION
- PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE
- TITHES AND OFFERINGS
- OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"Stand Fast In the Lord"*
- + DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION
- + HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 132
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"
- SCRIPTURE READINGS: OT: Isaiah 43:16-21 NT: John 12:1-8
- SERMON:** Karen McLean
"Costly and New"
- + HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 338
"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!"
- + BENEDICTION
- + CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*
- + POSTLUDE

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND
* USHERS MAY SEAT THOSE WAITING

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY:
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
11:00 A.M. Sunday School for all ages
Attendance last week: 84
Offering last week: \$2,480.00

THURSDAY:
6:00 P.M. Choir rehearsal (Olivet)

Our greeters today are Kodi and Rex Frye.

Our prayer person for this week is Sharon Marshall.

The flowers in the sanctuary for the month of October are given by Dot Harvey in memory of her husband Robert Harvey.

The Adult Fellowship Sunday School class is starting a new study today entitled *"The History of the Christian Church"* and will be led by Gary Milstead and Dave Riel. All are invited to enhance their knowledge of the birth of the religion to which we proclaim as ours. On Sunday, October 28, 2012, the class will meet in the Sanctuary for a discussion/learning experience of Christian symbols/terminology. All are welcome to attend.

The congregation is invited to Third Presbyterian today at 12:00 Noon, to celebrate Jack Wilkers 20th Anniversary.

We need your help! There will be a Church Wide Fall Cleaning Day on Saturday, October 27th, at 9:00 a.m. Dana Eastman will compile a list of things that need to be cleaned or spruced up and post them around the church giving you a choice of projects.

The Sunday School Department is participating in Operation Christmas Child by filling shoe boxes for needy children. Please include at least \$7.00 for postage. Shoe boxes are due in the Sunday School office by Sunday, November 11, 2012. For more information see Wilma Balsley.

Jack Wilkers will be covering for Harry Johns until November 1st.

On Sunday, November 11, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. we will officially install Lee Thomas as our new minister. This will be followed by a church-wide covered dish luncheon to welcome Lee. Please bring extra food if possible. We will be feeding Lee, his family and Presbyterian dignitaries that have been invited which could be as many as twenty-five extra people.

On Sunday, November 4, 2012 Daylight Savings Time ends. Be sure to turn your clocks back one hour Saturday night.