

Dear Church Family, please do not depend on the hospitals to inform us when you are admitted. Call us as soon as you learn that you or a loved one will be hospitalized so that we might pray for you and plan to visit you. First Presbyterian is a loving, caring faith community. The congregation at large, our Elders, Deacons, and Ministers and staff are here to serve one another even as we reach out to our city and the world in the name of Jesus Christ.

Elders

Bill Oughterson - Clerk of Session

2010	2011	2012
Agnes Hayden	Jake Behler	Ken Caldwell
Victor Kennedy	Jon Gottschalk	Fran Du Coin
Bill Laderer	Pat Hendricks	Polly Shafer
Collette Milberger	Karl Meier	Bob Simpson

Deacons

Cathy Ellis - Moderator

2010	2011	2012
Karen Schoner	Cathy Egbers	Bill Barr
Wendy Womble	Cathy Ellis	John Friede
	Marcia Renau x	Greta Thomas

Sunday Church School

Assistant Superintendent - Pat Hendricks

Pastor

Dr. Charles S. Denison

Staff

Mark Enyart - Director of Music

Lisa D. Barry - CE Director

Alex Graves - Contemporary Worship Leader

Michelle Hibline - Executive Secretary

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00 am

July 4, 2010

“Endangered Species”

Dr. Chuck Denison

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First Presbyterian Church of Stuart, FL
Order of Worship
July 4, 2010

Prelude: “*A Song of Liberty*” a medley (see insert)

Words of Welcome and Highlights of the Church

Distribution of First-time Visitor Packets

***Greet one another in Christ’s Love**

The Lord loves us with an everlasting love. Let us show a sign of that great love to one another.

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: For freedom Christ has set us free.

People: **Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.**

All: **For we were called to freedom.**

***Hymn of Praise:** #573 “*God of our Fathers*”

***Prayer of Confession:** Lord Jesus, you are the way, the truth and the life. So, we pray for that truth that will set us free! Teach us that liberty is to be loved and lived. Remind us that liberty is the opportunity to do what is right, that your blessing can rest upon our lives through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Silent Prayers of Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

Congregation: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

***Gloria Patri (Hymnal #623)**

First Scripture: *2 Chronicles 7:14-15* Arlene Van Kirk

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Morning Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

The Offering: “*In This Very Room*” Harris
Shirley Kohnhorst, soloist

(please sign Fellowship Roster; pass along pew; return it to center aisle)

***Doxology (Hymn #625)**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Congregation sing: #579 “*Jesus Loves Me*” (Children dismissed)

Second Scripture: *John 8: 31-32* Arlene Van Kirk

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Meditation: “*Endangered Species*” Dr. Chuck Denison

Invitation to the Lord’s Supper

Hymn #335 “*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*” (see insert)

Please remain seated for the above hymn

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Presentation and distribution of the elements

Reflective Prayer

***Hymn of Parting: #574 “*If My People’s Hearts Are Humbled*”**

***The Charge**

***Benediction**

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“God Be With You”

God be with you till we meet again;

By His counsels guide, uphold you,

With His sheep securely fold you;

God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude: “*The Stars and Stripes Forever*” Sousa

*The Congregation will please stand.

**Please clasp the hands of others.

Hymns are available in large print. Please see an usher.

Please silence all beepers, cell phones and electronics.

Thank you.