

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, July 4th

Happy Independence Day!

- 10:00 am Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 10:30 am Children's Sunday School
- 11:15 am Contemporary Worship Service (Worship Center)

Monday, July 5th

- Church Office Closed
- 9:00 am Porcelain Group

Sunday, July 11th

- 10:00 am Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 10:30 am Children's Sunday School
- 11:15 am Contemporary Worship Service (Worship Center)

Church Office Hours ~ 9 am - 2 pm, Monday - Friday.

If you need to contact the office outside those times,
please call and leave a message for a specific staff member.
Should you have an emergency, a contact number is on the recording.

A NOTE FROM PASTOR RAY...

The past fifteen months have swiftly passed and you, the members and officers of First Presbyterian Church have made the "interim" process one of much joy and beautiful memories. As you move forward with new pastoral leadership, new programs and solid growth will ensue ... the best is yet to come! You remain in my prayers and thoughts and the lovely reception with the beautiful pelicans will be a constant reminder of our journey together.

Thanks for your expressions of love and caring.

Blessings always,
Ray

Child Care During Worship Service

Nursery care is provided for small children during the service.
Older children may attend Children's Sunday School.

Church News

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Holy Communion

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy *catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*catholic means universal

Hymn #335

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

Words of Welcome:

On this Fourth of July, we joyfully celebrate our nation's birth. We are pleased that you've come to praise God, who richly blesses our beloved country.



In Need of Prayers ...

Mary Fulton, Catherine Hopper, Sarah Vazquez
Ona Walls, and Bunni Zeigler

Chancel Flowers are Presented ...

... in celebration and honor of the birth of our nation on this Independence Day.



Flower Calendar

We encourage members & friends to remember loved ones by donating sanctuary flowers for Worship each Lord's Day. We still need flower orders for **July 25th and the month of August**. The flowers are taken, by the Deacons, to the sick and shut-in. If you would like to donate flowers, please call the Church Office at 692-0500.

Fellowship Hour




Following the Traditional Worship Service today **the Deacons, Class 2010** will host the Fellowship Hour under the lanai outside of Worship Center. Please bring a friend, or someone sitting beside you, to enjoy light refreshments and warm fellowship. Next week, July 11th, **the Elders, Class 2010** will host the Fellowship Hour. Please join us!

Prayer Requests



Forms are available in the pew racks and/or on a table in the back of the sanctuary. You are invited to complete one and give it to an usher before service begins, so it may be included in the Morning Prayer. You may also put your request in the offering plate to be added to our Prayer Chain.

Traditional Service

<p><u>Greeters</u> Nancy Caldwell Nancy Gensler</p>	<p><u>Ushers</u> Vance Fulton Paul & Judy Ladd Al Montgomery</p>	<p><u>Lay Reader</u> Arlene Van Kirk </p>
<p><u>Communion Servers</u> Jake Behler Bill Laderer Coco Milberger Wendy Womble</p>		

Contemporary Fellowship Hour



Following the Contemporary Worship Service, there will be a Fellowship Hour. Please join us for refreshments and warm fellowship.

June 24, 2010

Dear Friends,

After my lunch and returning to my room I found a beautiful flower arrangement. I want to thank Cathy Ellis and my First Presbyterian Church for the lovely gift.

I'm sorry that without any transportation I cannot attend the Sunday services. Every week, I enjoy the mail that I receive.

Good luck to your new minister.

Love,
Ann Wildmann

Patriotic Trivia

As we celebrate America's birthday, it's interesting to note that clergymen wrote both the Pledge of Allegiance and the hymn "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Rev. Francis Bellamy wrote the pledge in 1892. Rev. Samuel Francis Smith wrote the hymn in 1831. Both men were Baptist ministers.

The pledge was first used in public schools in 1892 during Columbus Day observances. "My Country 'Tis of Thee" was used as a national song before "The Star-Spangled Banner" was named America's national anthem in 1931.