

**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

<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>
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

<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>
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 18, 2010**

***“Eight Traits of the Great:  
Destiny - Samson”***

Dr. Chuck Denison

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**First Presbyterian Church of Stuart, FL**

**Order of Worship**

July 18, 2010

**Prelude:** "Largo" Dvorak

**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:** Give Thanks, for the Lord is good!

**People:** God's love endures forever!

**\*Hymn of Praise: #51 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"**

**\*Prayer of Confession:**

As the hand is made for holding and the eye for seeing,

You have fashioned us for JOY.

Share with us the vision that shall find it everywhere:

In the wild violet's beauty;

In the lark's melody;

In the face of a friend;

In a child's smile;

In the love of Jesus.

Amen.

(Gaelic Prayer)

**\*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:** Judges 16:23, 25-30 Ginny Gande

**Leader:** This is the word of the Lord.

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God.

**Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**The Offering:** "And Can It Be" Collingsworth  
(please sign Fellowship Roster; pass along pew; return it to center aisle)

**\*Doxology (Hymn #625)**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Dedication of Vacation Bible School Staff** Lisa Barry

**Congregation sing: #579 "Jesus Loves Me"**  
(Children dismissed to Sunday School)

**Second Scripture:** Galatians 1:13-17 Ginny Gande

**Leader:** This is the word of the Lord.

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God.

**Message:** "Eight Traits of the Great: Destiny - Samson"  
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**\*Hymn of Parting: #450 "Lord, Speak to Me"**

**\*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:** "Allegro Maestoso" Handel

\*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.**