



Church Family News

Welcome to worship on this Labor Day weekend. We're pleased that you have joined us as fellow workers in God's kingdom. Visitors, please sign the visitor book and introduce yourself to Pastor Sheldon as you depart. Prayer concerns may be communicated via the yellow cards in the pew racks.

OUR SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE of Praise, Fellowship and Bible Study is at 6 PM tonight. Bible study will be led by Pastor Sheldon. Everyone is welcome to join us.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE requests that you make suggestions for next year's Elders and Deacons. Please use the insert in today's bulletin. The Nominating Committee will meet this Tuesday at 7 PM.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST meets Wednesday at 7 AM at the Chatterbox Restaurant. Come and join us!

NEXT SUNDAY IS RALLY DAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL! All are invited at 9 AM to hear what our S.S. classes have learned this past year. Refreshments will be served at 10 AM.

ALL LADIES GOING TO THE SANDAY COVE WOMEN'S RETREAT will have a meeting next Sunday morning immediately following church.

LADIES, SIGN UP NOW for the WOMAN'S PRAYER SUMMIT to be held at the New York City Armory on Sat., October 30th. Sign-up sheet is by the parking lot entrance. **Sign up now** so we can fill our reserved bus by the end of this month.

THE CHURCH PICNIC will be on Saturday, Sept. 18th at 12:30 PM at Belleplain State Forest (Pavilion #1). Family Camping weekend is Sept. 17-19th. See Youth bulletin board or newsletter for more information.

THE DEACONS are accepting food, clothing & household goods for the Atlantic City Rescue Mission. Please leave food items in the wooden chest by the parking lot door. Place other items on floor near the chest. Thanks.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS

THE SESSION

2010	2011	2012
Al Halliday	Tom Martinson	David Cockerham
Howard Phillips, clerk	Kevin Olandt	Barbara Grill
David Seals	Rita Prickett	Richard Lewis
Jim Travis	Bob Woolery	Mark Sray

BOARD OF DEACONS

2010	2011	2012
Elinore Carlstrom	Dorothy Bickerstaff	Beverly Cockerham
Lisa Newsome	Phyllis Martinson	Peg Davis
Betty Strange	Linda Matthews	Linda Lewis
Lee Travis	Patricia Phillips	Sandy McCullough

John S. Sheldon, Pastor
 Robert Sullivan, Interim Pastor of Visitation
 Kim J. Murphy, Youth & Family Ministry
 David Seals, Interim Director of Music
 Jean C. Ridgway, Organist

This Week's Church Calendar

September 5-11, 2010

Sunday....	8:45 AM	Sunday School Praise & Worship
	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages
	10:15 AM	Elders Prayers (Lounge)
	10:30 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Service of Praise & Bible Study
Monday....	Labor Day	
Tuesday....	7:00 PM	Nominating Committee Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Chatterbox Rest.)
	11:00 AM	Staff Meeting
Thursday...	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Friday....		
Saturday...		

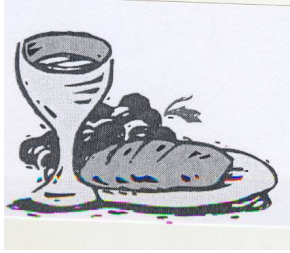


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Order of Worship

September 5, 2010

10:30 AM

Communion Sunday

O Lord, help us trust in you with all our heart, seeing that you resist the proud who confide in their own strength but do not forsake those who boast of your mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,, now and for ever. Amen.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude *"I Will Sing the Wondrous Story"* Held

Responsive Call to Worship

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable worship.

Help us, O God, through this act of worship not to be conformed to this world, but to be transformed by the renewal of our minds, so that we might discover and do your good, acceptable, and perfect will.

(based on Romans 12:1-2)

Let us worship God.

*Hymn No. 20 *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

*Prayer of Invocation & Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Reading *1 Samuel 16:1-13*
Read by Eydie Torney

Response: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri No. 805

Pastoral Prayer Pastor John S. Sheldon

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

(Please sign Pew Registration booklets at this time.)

Offertory Anthem *"In Remembrance of Me"* Larson

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

(Children ages 3-8 may attend Children's Church at this time)

Sermon Text *Romans 2:17-24*

Sermon *"What and Who Do We Trust?"* Pastor John S. Sheldon

Hymn No. 783 *"Here, O My Lord, I See You"* (Vs. 1-3 only)

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Responsive Confession of our Sins

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.

You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

Do not cast me from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. *(Psalm 51:1-4,6,9-11)*

ALL: And now, O Heavenly Father, as we come to your Son's Table of Communion, grant us for Jesus' sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news. Ezekiel the prophet declared: "I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules" (36:25-27) In Jesus Christ, this promise has been and is being fulfilled. Praise be to God!

Confession of our Faith No.14 *The Apostles' Creed*

Sacrament of Holy Communion

(Please hold the elements until instructed to partake)

*Hymn No. 783 *"Here, O My Lord"* (Vs. 4-5 only)

*Benediction

*Postlude *"Wonderful Words of Life"* Held



*Congregation will please rise

Chancel Flowers

The Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Victor Fiore from Evelyn Fiore



Ushers

Frank Gillet, Bob Krayner, Tom Martinson, Jeffrey Shirk, and Bob Woolery

Sound Crew

Justin Colvin and Danny Ahmad

Children's Church Attendants

3-5 yr. olds: Susannah Sheldon
6-8 yr. olds: Elinore Carlstrom

Nursery Attendants

The Allison Family