

~ Welcome to Worship ~

July 25, 2010 The Worship of God at Eight thirty o'clock

Prelude *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* arr. Whitsett
Margaret Eaton, Organist

Welcome, Congregational Life & Greeting

We are a community of joyful Christians,
being equipped as disciples and making disciples for Jesus Christ.

~ Enter into God's Presence ~

Introit *Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?* arr. Burleigh
Victoria Caldwell

Call to Worship

* **Hymn of Praise** *Here Master, in This Quiet Place* ST. ANNE

* Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Hymn *My Lord, You Wore No Royal Crown* GIFT OF LOVE

Unison Prayer of Confession (See Communal Worship Resources)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven

* **Responsive Hymn of Praise No. 805** GREATOREX
Gloria Patri

Message for Young Disciples

Offering of Our Gifts *O to Be Like Thee* arr. VanHemert

* **Response of Thanksgiving** OLD HUNDRETH
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

~ Hear God's Word ~

The Word Read 2 Kings 5:15-27
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Word Proclaimed Mateen Elass



"Dirt, Deceit and Disease"

~ Respond to God's Word ~

Prayer of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

* **Affirmation of Faith** (See Communal Worship Resources)

Ordination and Installation of Officers Holmes Fuller
Judy Morrison

~Go with God Into The World~

* **Hymn No. 464** *I Lay My Sins on Jesus* CALCUTTA

* **Invitation to Prayer**

* **Benediction**

Postlude *Dialogue* Martin

* *All who are able, please stand.*

The Worship of God at Eleven o'clock

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Presentation of PW Scholarship Award

* Songs of Praise

Unison Prayer of Confession (See Communal Worship Resources)

Message for Young Disciples

Scripture Reading 2 Kings 5:15-27

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon



"Dirt, Deceit and Disease"

Mateen Elass

Prayer of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

* **Affirmation of Faith** (See Communal Worship Resources)

Sacrament of Infant Baptism Benn Allen Hendrasaputra
Son of Dadd and Evelyn Hendrasaputra

Offering Our Gifts

* Closing Praise

* Invitation to Prayer and Discipleship

* Benediction

* *All who are able, please stand.*

Communal Worship Resources

Unison Prayer of Confession

O Lord God, our hearts are guilty. We have been dishonest, we have looked on evil, we have clung to our selfish ways. We have talked about others behind their backs with haughty eyes and a proud heart. Gracious Lord, forgive us and help us; renew us in righteousness every morning. Make our lives faithful and our talk blameless that we may dwell in Your presence forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Time for Private Confession)

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' 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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead,

He ascended into heaven and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church,

The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

~ Welcome to our Visitors and Guests ~

We greet all of our visitors and guests in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We hope and pray that you will encounter the living God as we worship together. We request contact information from visitors if we may have the privilege of calling or sending printed information about our church. Members and visitors are asked to sign the attendance registration pads.

~ About Our Worship ~

In worship God is the audience. Let us use the time before the service and through the Call to Worship for the preparation of our hearts and minds in order to worship God in Spirit and truth. In reverence to God and out of respect for other worshipers, please silence cell phones and pagers. **When God calls, it won't be on your cell phone.** Please turn off your phone prior to the service starting. Please do not bring food or drink into the sanctuary.

Hearing devices and large-print bulletins are available from the ushers.

A cry room is available for families needing to give special attention to their infants, yet wanting to see and hear the service. **Audio recordings of the sermon** are available on CD's cassette tapes. Make your request at our welcome station or through the church office. They are also available online at www.fpcedmond.org.

Tax deductions for charitable contributions made in cash can be claimed only if there is a receipt for the gift. You may use a pew envelope for such purposes and our financial office will send a receipt at year's end.

~ About Our Church ~

We are a Confessing Church within the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Our Session has adopted the following statement of convictions:

- 1) That Jesus Christ alone is Lord of all and the way of salvation;
- 2) That holy Scripture is the Triune God's revealed Word, the Church's only infallible rule of faith and life; and
- 3) That God's people are called to holiness in all aspects of life.

For further information on the history of this statement, please see our church website: <http://www.fpcedmond.org/what-we-believe>

New Members come into our fellowship by Profession of Faith, Transfer of Letter, or Reaffirmation of Faith following participation in an Inquirers/New Members Class. Please contact the church office for further information or to enroll.

~ About Our Programs and Outreach ~

Please read carefully our weekly **FIRST-in-FOCUS**, which includes **Joys and Concerns, Prayer Lists, Announcements, and the Weekly Calendar**. Sign-ups generally take place in the Great Hall. Please write a word of encouragement to someone on a yellow card found in the pew racks. You may drop it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher as you leave. It will be forwarded by our church office staff this week. Remember as you leave worship that all of our believers are ministers of the church. Our staff is called to provide necessary leadership, training, and resources to enable the full expression of spiritual gifts in the body of Christ.

Sermon Notes

CALENDAR

7/25
Traditional Worship, 8:30 am
Contemporary Worship, 11 am
Sunday School, 9:45 am

7/26
Troop 78 Boy Scouts, 6 pm
Session Stated Meeting, 7 pm

7/27
Oklahoma Primary & Special Elections
Women's Ministry Prayer Group,
6:30 am
Boyce Renewal Group, 6:30 pm
Tuesday Evening Men's Bible
Study, 7 pm

7/28
Administrative Task Force, 7 am
Wed. AM Bible Study, 6:30 am
Wednesdays with Beth, 9:15 am/6:30 pm

7/29
ARE YOU BOARD?!
VBS Family Night, 6:30 pm
Thursday Noon Renewal Group,
12:30 pm

7/30
Friday Morning Men's & Women's
Groups, 6:30 am
Women at the Well, 9:30 am

7/31
AA, 8 am

FPCE NEWSFLASH!

Apply for the FPCE eNEWSFLASH and receive the latest in FPCE Weekly News & Event Information. All you have to do is email zipper@fpcedmond.org to get your name added to the list. **You will receive a confirmation email prior to receiving the first notice.**

MISSIONARY BIRTHDAYS

7/2 Benjamin Boyd
7/3 Brett Heidebrecht
7/15 Jennifer Boyd
7/28 Etienne Sarran

Prayers of the People

Prayers for Health & Medical Conditions...

- **Sharon Gay** – Continued prayers for healing.
- **Ann Wideman** – Mother of Leo – spinal reconstruction surgery.
- **Peggy Humes** – Bilateral knee surgery.
- **Betty Bass** – Mother of James Belote – undergoing chemo.
- **Kenneth Elliott** – Husband of Jeannie Witzel-Elliott – pancreatic cancer.
- **Sebastian Pace** – Father of Greg Pace – pancreatic cancer. Undergoing chemo.
- **Patty Wood**
- **Oliver Moles** – Skilled care in Missouri.
- **Kent Wilson** – Bradford Village #307 – receiving additional rehab.
- **Curt Bennitt** – Husband of Ellen Bennitt – cancer surgery.
- **Carroll Kinney** – Breast cancer
- **Miriam Benai** – Cancer - undergoing chemo – friend of Sissy Tubb.
- **Betty Gardner** – Mother of Sherry Siler.
- **Glen Craven** – Father of Karen Martin – cancer.
- **Rick Moore** – Friend of Judy Gross – undergoing chemo for colon cancer.
- **Johnny Hollingsworth** – Friend of Judy Gross – colon cancer. Undergoing chemo and radiation.
- **Carol Ross** – Forrest Bath's step-mother – cancer.
- **Jessica Pape Allen** – Cancer - Granddaughter of Charlie and Evelyn Moots.
- **Braden** – Tumor – continued prayers are requested.

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Praise

- **Beverly Sternlof** – Eye surgery went well.
- **Mary Clyde Flesher** – Knee replacement went well.
- **Greta Streit** – Is home after a serious fall.
- **Chelsea and Corey Ouellette** announced the birth of Adeline Ruth, born July 6. Proud grandparents are Chuck and Nancy Smith.
- **Hannah Jones and Chuck Morgan** were married July 17 in the Sanctuary. Rev. Ellass and Rev. John Singleton officiated.
- **Carol Lamb** – Home repairs are almost finished after the flood.

The Church Triumphant

- **John Ensz**, long time member of FPCE, died July 20. Services were held yesterday in the Sanctuary. Rev. Gruel officiated.
- **Kirbi Wilson**, daughter of Jerry and Melissa Wilson, was killed in an auto accident last week. Several families from FPCE are friends of the Wilson family. Continued prayers are requested for the Wilson family.

For the Good of the Church

- **Contessa Bass, Zena Nipper, Tracey Rice:** Upcoming Turning Point/Habitat homeowner families in Legacy Station and for volunteers involved with the builds.

PCUSA

- Our Denomination

Prayers for Strength

- For our military and their families
- For those in drug/alcohol rehab
- For those in troubled marriages
- For those with financial difficulties



Plug in to the personal blog of Pastor Mateen Ellass as he shares his General Assembly musings.

<http://mateenellass.wordpress.com>

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!

Oklahoma Primaries are on July 27. If you are not registered to vote please do so. Christians can and do make a difference in elections.

2 Chronicles 7: 14 *If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.*

In Matthew 5: 13-14 *Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men. Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.*

Elections are a way to be both light and salt. Please vote!

July LIFT –LOVE OTHERS

Wed., July 28: LIFT / 6:30 – 8pm (MS & HS)

Thursday, July 29: Soul Food / 10am -1pm at FPCE / HS

Confirmation 2011 We need a 7th Grade Parent to be the Co-coordinator for 2011. Please contact Abby Bass at 919-1992 or abbybar@sbcglobal.net. Please prayerfully consider this position so that you can be the coordinator next year for your child's confirmation class.

Filling Station Volunteers Needed: The Filling Station will be up and running by August 25th and will be open every Sunday and Wednesday. "Come and Go" 20 minute training sessions will be offered to any church member from Grade 6 and up. Parents and Grandparents are welcome. Please plan to attend 20 minutes of training during any one of the following dates/times in the Filling Station: August 1, 8, or 15 at either 9:30, 9:50 or 10:10 am **Questions? Call Kelli Bailey: 341-6767 / 850-4562**

Sr. Picture Fundraiser Meeting: Bill Crouch and Tyler Boren (BCPro) will schedule and take professional Sr. pictures and all of the proceeds will be donated to Student Ministries. Contact Bill Crouch at bcpro@live.com for more information.

MinistrySafe: Please contact Christy Ford to register for the required online training class to be able to work with our students as a volunteer.

Get ready to have some FUN! Prep and decorating days for "RU Board?" are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday July 27, 28 and 29 from 9-12 pm. Everyone is invited to help out! Childcare will be provided by reservation: 341-3602 x333.

We will need donations of the following items:

Twister games, waterguns (all sizes), Cozy Coupes, Twinkies, red licorice, flip flops (new), Inflatable innertubes, new colored bandanas, white poster board, skateboards, tunnels and slides.

Please mark whether they are to be returned with your name or not. Thank you!

RU Board?! Thursday, July 29 / 6:30 - 8:30 pm

No one will be bored when coming to this family VBS style evening! Come play life size games of Battleship, Scrabble, Sorry, Candyland, Twister, and Life and see how they all relate to Jesus!

The next 2 weeks of High Seas Expedition are special ones!!

The Bible point is: God's Word is life-changing! Kids will actually come to the cross during these weeks and hopefully have a life changing experience! Please pray for our children over the next two weeks. This an awesome time to invite friends!

STUDENTS

KIDS



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