

# First Presbyterian Church of Byron

June 28, 2009

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

James Renfrew, Pastor

Elizabeth Weber, Organist



## PRELUDE

## INTROIT

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God calls each one of us ... *as we are.*

L: Worship is the place where ... *we can come honestly before God.*

L: Worship is when ... *we are accepted by God.*

L: No matter how wonderful, painful, mistake-filled, or glorious life might be ... *we are loved by God.*

L: God calls each one of us ... *as we are! Amen.*

\*HYMN #21 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear God, today we pray for healing: the healing that each one of us needs, the healing of the body, the heart and the mind. But God, we often underestimate the healing that you are offering, as we believe mistakenly it is only for individuals. So in an honest moment, we now pray for the healing that communities, organizations, institutions, economies, and political systems so badly need. We can hardly imagine our own healing, much less healing on a larger scale, so we pray that you will surprise us by what you can do! We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 5:21-24a Jairus

### GOD'S GRACE OFFERED TO YOU!

L: Hear the good news! God has forgiven each one of us and calls us to participate in the joyful experience of redeeming love.

P: Praise God, who accepts and uses our very lives in the unfolding Story of salvation and new life! Glory to God! Amen!

\*GLORIA PATRI #142 (traditional song of praise)

TIME WITH CHILDREN "No Interruptions, Please!"

\*PEACE OF CHRIST (we share words of peace, care & friendship)

\*HYMN: #40 "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 5:24b-34 "Who touched my clothes?"

### PRAYERS OF HEALING & HOPE

(We welcome your personal prayers. Please stand so everyone can hear you!)

### OFFERING

Jesus said, "Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires: God will satisfy them fully!" We are happy to give, happy to share, and happy to demonstrate God's love for the world.

### OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY #382 (A traditional song of thanksgiving)

### \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (together)

Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Blessed be God forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 5:35-43 "Jairus' Daughter"

MESSAGE: "Interrupting Jesus"

### \*WHAT WE BELIEVE [PCUSA 'Brief Statement of Faith', excerpt]

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the give and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, Come, Lord Jesus! With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*HYMN #56 "God Will Take Care of You"

### \*BLESSING

\*RESPONSE (to tune of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds")

Until we meet again, walk gently in the way

Dwell in the hollow of God's hand; Rejoice and serve and pray.

### POSTLUDE

\* = please stand, if able

## Announcements

Today: 9:45 AM Worship  
11:00 AM NOOMA  
Thursday: 11:30 - Newsletter Party & Bulletin volunteers  
Next Sunday: 9:45 AM Sunday Worship

**Prayers:** *Jerry McCracken* (medical care), *Sharon Brackenbury* (continuing medical care), *James Slane* (doctor's care), *Nelson Stamp* (doctor's care), *Janet Pike* (recovery from surgery), *Charlie Lyman* (medical care), *Eleanor Johnson* (recovery from surgery), *Doris Hillabush* (Medina Hospital rehab), *Helen Hulburt* (her brother Harry is in hospice care).



Rest Rooms are just beyond the door next to the pulpit.  
Hearing Loops are available at the rear of the church.  
An elevator is located at the side entrance of the church.  
Large Print bulletins are available at the rear of the church.

Be a member of our **Prayer Chain!** Get added as a link by calling Laura Platt (548-2245) or Jean Roda (548-7417), and we will notify you of prayer concerns in our church and community. You can also call Laura or Jean to add your own prayer.

**Visitors!** We are very happy to meet you. Please fill out a visitor card. They are found in the inside back cover of the hymnal. Thank you!

How to reach **Rev. James Renfrew:** 638-6679 (home), 813-2934 (cell), [pastor@byronfpc.org](mailto:pastor@byronfpc.org), and he tries to be in the office Tuesday 3-6 pm, Wednesday 10 am-1 pm and Thursday Noon-1:30 PM.

Janet Pike, our **Church Secretary** expects to be back on duty as of July 1<sup>st</sup>. Please send her announcements, prayer concerns and other Sunday bulletin information to [office@byronfpc.org](mailto:office@byronfpc.org)

Please support our emergency food donation box each week! Peanut butter, crackers, juice boxes, canned fruits and vegetables are always needed, as well as grocery bags.

**Next Week: Mark 6:1-13** - Jesus sends his disciples out in pairs. If you were paired up with another Christian, who would it be? A spouse, a child, a grand-parent, a brother, a sister, a friend, a neighbor?



*"They Were Crowding Him  
from Every Side"*

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