



**Community Presbyterian Church**  
**First Presbyterian Church (Florence)**  
(Welcome:) **St. Michael's Episcopal**  
**Church**

**June 21, 2015**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/Proper 7**

John A. Johnson, Pastor  
Denise Kollert, Liturgist  
Caroline Gilbert, Rose Holden Musicians

**The People of God Gather**

**Welcoming Guests**

**Sharing Joys and Concerns as a Community in Christ:**

**Preparing Our Hearts & Minds for Worship:**

**Prelude: ""**

**\* Doxology:**

**\*Call to Worship:** *from Psalm 9:9-14,18 (NRSV)*

**\*Opening Hymn: #398/408** *"There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit"*

**Ritual of Confession and Assurance of God's Grace:**

**Prayer of Confession:**

**Silent Confession:**

**Words of Assurance of God's Grace: (Response: "Thanks be to God.")**

**\*Gloria Patri:**

**Children:**

**The Word Is Proclaimed**

**Prayer for Illumination:**

**Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Lesson:** **1 Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 32-37, 40-49**

*The first of two alternate readings in the Old Testament Lectionary for this Sunday is the story of David and Goliath; lengthy though this may seem, we are reading only excerpts from the longer story.*

**Response:** **Psalm 9:9-10**

**Gospel Lesson:** **Mark 4:35-41**

*Jesus "stills the waters," but what would be more meaningful, that Jesus – once -- stilled the waters of the Sea of Galilee 2000 years ago, or that Jesus can still our troubled waters today!*

**The People of God Respond to the Word**

**Offering:**

**Offertory:**

**\*Offering Doxology:**

**\*Prayer of Dedication:**

**The Word Is Sealed by Sacrament**  
**The Lord's Supper Is Celebrated**

**\*Invitation:**

**\* Response: #520/517 v.1, 2**                      ***"Here, O Our Lord, We See You"***

**\*Sharing of Christ's Peace and Joy:**

**P: And also with you.**

**The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

**The Pastoral Prayer and the Prayers of the People:**

**The Lord's Prayer:**

**Meditation:**                                      ***Slings and Arrows, Waves and Wharves***

**\*Hymn: #520/517 v.3**                              ***"Here, O Our Lord, We See You"***

**Words of Institution:**

**Breaking the Bread & Sharing the Cup:**

**Prayer:**

**The People Take the Word into the World**

**\*Hymn: #520/517 v.4, 5**                              ***"Here, O Our Lord, We See You"***

**\*Blessing and Benediction:**

**\*Parting Hymn:**

**Postlude:**

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**Please join us for fellowship immediately following worship.**

Vacation Bible School starts this week at the 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church of Florence from 9:30 – 11:30 am, the 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>. An invitation is extended to all the churches.

**Next Sunday's worship will again be at 9:30 am at Community Presbyterian (Coolidge).**

**Announcements: Florence**

Jessie Laing of First Presbyterian is celebrating a very special 39<sup>th</sup> birthday, and invites everyone to join her at her house, 3617 N. Illinois in Florence Gardens, at 12:30 pm today.

Prayers are still appreciated for Bill Dean & his family. Last blood work looked good, but will be facing his 7<sup>th</sup> round of treatments on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Announcements: Community**

Prayer List: Skip Blanchard, Roberta Bullis & family, Jeremy Johnson, Margaret Wachter, Josh Schneidenbach family, Larry Graham-Johnson, Jane & Mike Whitaker Traveling mercies.

Remember to pray for all those affected by War & Undeclared War and for Christians being persecuted everywhere and the victims of the floods, earthquakes & tornados & all their relief efforts.

The family of Troy Schneidenbach wishes to thank everyone for their prayers during these past 5 months. Troy passed away on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. The family is still in need of your prayer support. Twin sister, Macy, is doing fine with no problems, other than teething.