



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

June 28, 2015
5th Sunday after Pentecost
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Proper 8

John A. Johnson, Pastor
Kurt Brumage, Liturgist
Caroline Gilbert, Rose Holden Musicians

The People of God Gather

Welcoming Guests

Sharing Joys and Concerns as a Community in Christ:

*** Doxology:**

***Call to Worship:** *based upon Psalm 101*

***Opening Hymn: #115/234** *“Come Ye Faithful Raise the Strain”*

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.”)

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

P: And also with you.

***Gloria Patri:**

Children:

The Word Is Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination:

New Testament (Epistle) Lesson: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Paul, who never met the earthly person of Jesus, wrote more of the New Testament than any other writer, and though Paul was himself a Jew, a Pharisee, in fact. His ministry was largely to Gentiles and part of that ministry was to “reconcile” Jews and Pharisees so that they could be one in Christ. One part of that reconciliation was that Paul would encourage the Gentile Christians to send money for the poor in Jerusalem, and today's passage is part of Paul's encouraging such generosity from the Corinthians, indicating that faith does demand action.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 5:21-43

Jesus “crossed again to the other side” — in the Synoptic Gospels, Jesus often goes from Jewish territory to Gentile territory and back again — where two events occur, but perhaps the message is the same in both — have faith!

Sermon: Being Christian without a Net

The People of God Respond to the Word

*Hymn: #377/721

“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

The Pastoral Prayer and the Prayers of the People:

The Lord’s Prayer: Offering:

Offertory:

*Offering Hymn:

“Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”

*Prayer of Dedication:

The People Take the Word into the World

*Hymn:

“It Only Takes a Spark”

*Blessing and Benediction:

*Parting Hymn:

“Go Now in Peace . . .”

Postlude:

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Please join us for fellowship immediately following worship.

Next Sunday’s worship will again be at 10:00 am at First Presbyterian (Florence), 225 E. Butte Ave.

Announcements: Community

In our prayers this morning, please pray for recovery for Glenn Walker, Skip Blanchard, Jeremy Johnson, Rloberta Bullis and family, Margaret Wachter, Josh Schneidenbach family, Larry Graham-Johnson, and Elaine Kenny; traveling mercies for Jane & Mike Whitaker and Mary & Michael Harris.

Announcements: Florence

Next Men’s Breakfast July 1st at 9am at Old Pueblo

Monthly Ladies’ Luncheon July 10th 11:30am at the Fudge Shop

In our prayers let us express thanks for Denise Kollert, Jennifer Fox, Jessie Laing, Marge Thompson, Lisa Koenig, Heidi Lowe and Amanda Young for their help with VBS. From our lengthy list of those for whom we pray, this week we single out Aggie Eeg, Ann Schneider, Joe Eppinga, Maggie Schulz, Larry Kollert, and Elaine Cahill.

Please include in your prayer list Flory & Dick Bondelid. Flory is having hip surgery on Monday & Dick will be going into rehab. After a 3-day stay at the hospital, Flory will be go to the same rehab where Dick will be. Cards can be sent to either one or both c/o Green Valley Rehab, 1735 Adkins, Eugene, Or 97401 or can call Dick at (541) 525-2656.

We are sad to announce that a former member of our church, Gayle Lysitt, passed away on April 19th.