

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Gracious God, it is good to be here with you – in the comfort of this sanctuary, among friends, assured of your grace and love for us. How tempted we are to abide in what feels safe and familiar! How hesitant we are to venture forth into the unknown. As Christ turned his eyes from the mountain top to the valley, turn our eyes toward places we shudder to go – places where people struggle with brokenness and pain, dark places where we might bear your love and light. Transform us, so we might represent your kingdom well. Until the new day dawns and morning star rises in our hearts, sustain us by your presence and your power. Through the Transfigured Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

C: AMEN

***GLORIA PATRI (PAGE 579 IN HYMNAL)**

YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE

THE WORD

ANTHEM

“Become To Us The Living Bread”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

C: AMEN

HOLY SCRIPTURE

EXODUS 24:12-18

(Pew Bible OT Page 70)

2 PETER 1:16 - 21

(Pew Bible NT Page 236)

L: This the Word of the Lord

C: THANKS BE TO GOD!

MATTHEW 17:1-9

(Pew Bible NT Page 18 & 19)

L: This the Gospel of the Lord

C: PRAISE TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST!

SERMON

“A MOUNTAIN TOP EXPERIENCE”

***HYMN**

263

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

**The Nicene Creed, Ecumenical
Translation, Hymnal page 15**

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We know one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“By Faith Transformed”

Lani Smith

***DOXOLOGY (PAGE 592 IN HYMNAL)**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE EUCHARIST

We welcome all baptized persons to the table of the Lord. This includes baptized children when parents permit them to receive the elements. We use unfermented grape juice.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

C: AND ALSO WITH YOU

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: WE LIFT THEM TO THE LORD.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE OUR THANKS AND PRAISE.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER (Given by Rev. Peck)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosana in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosana in the highest.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER (Given by Rev. Peck)

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Dying you destroyed our death,

Rising you restored our life,

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

PSALM TWENTY-THREE

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul;
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His
name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of
death,
I will fear no evil;
For Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine
enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of
my life;
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

CONSECRATION OF ELEMENTS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom
come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our
daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive those who debt
against us; lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For
thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

THE SENDING

* HYMN 539 “Savior, Again to thy Dear Name”

*EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE:

C: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

(Tune To “Edelweiss”)

May the Lord, Mighty Lord, bless and keep you forever;
Grant us peace, perfect peace, faith in every endeavor;
Lift your eyes and see His face and His grace forever;
May the Lord, Gracious Lord, bless and keep you forever.

POSTLUDE “Joy In God” Richard Blake

LAY READER: Barbara Logar

USHERS: Jon Bowen, Dennis Lewis, Boyd Clark and
Ron Clements

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Barbara Logar

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

AN INVITATION TO ALL WOMEN!

Presbyterian women have begun the 2007 - 2008 bible study. This year's study is entitled “above and beyond.” we meet the second Saturday of each month at 11:00 a.m. in the Soley lounge, right here at bacon church. Please join us for fellowship, bible study and prayer. All women are welcome!

The Presbyterian Women will have a Sarah Circle meeting at Fran Clements house (8627 Munson Ave) on February 9th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There will also be a Coordinating Team meeting starting at 10:00 a.m. on February 9th.

STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE 01/27/08

“As generous distributors of God’s manifold grace,
Put your gifts at the service of one another,
each in the measure he has received.” 1 Peter 4:10

Offering \$757.00

OUR SUNDAY BULLETINS ARE PROVIDED BY
THE LANE FAMILY

ATTENDANCE 1/27/08

“Let us not give up worshipping together, as some are in the habit, but let us encourage one another.” Hebrews 10:25

Worship	50
Youth before dismissal	<u>4</u>
	54

THE CURRENT PRAYER LIST is on the bulletin board. The Wednesday morning prayer group will be praying for each and every person on our prayer list.

Note from your Secretary:

Please submit any information you would like in our bulletin no later than the Wednesday before you would like it in the Sunday bulletin. This allows ample time for me to contact you if there should be any questions. If possible please do this via my email or by a written note.

secretary@baconmemorial.org

Thank you for your cooperation, Sandy

ANNUAL REPORT

Please submit year-end reports to office as soon as possible.

If you would like to email them please email to

secretary@baconmemorial.org

Thank you; your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

CHANCEL FLOWER TRIBUTES FOR SUNDAY SERVICES

If you are interested in taking a Sunday for a memorial or just because, please call me today at 930-6251 or my work number 285-3403, extension 2231.

Thank you, Nancy Stoianoff

JOIN A COMMITTEE

Attention Church Members your help is urgently needed. Do you have some fresh new ideas that you would like to share. Then join one of our many committees and share those ideas. Sign up sheets for the different committees of our church will be posted on the bulletin boards outside the office. If you have any other questions please call the church office.

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

STARTING THIS MONDAY REV. PECK WILL HOLD BIBLE STUDY ON MONDAY NIGHTS AT 7:00PM. WE WILL BE STUDYING "THE LETTER OF JAMES". ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. PLEASE BRING YOUR BIBLE AND ASK FOR A SYLLABUS FROM REV. PECK.

IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE.

CHURCH HOURS

The Office is open from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Monday thru Friday. If you need to contact Rev. Peck he may be contacted at 743-1438.

HOSTING AN EVENT?

Why not here at Bacon? Many parts of our church are available to rent for various functions such as weddings, birthdays, baby showers, anniversary parties or any other event usually held at a hall. We have a fully functional kitchen and can comfortably seat 120 people in our fellowship hall.

If you or anyone you know is interested in reserving a space please contact Bill Springer at 283-5836.

BACON WEBSITE

Please take a moment to visit our Website:

www.baconmemorial.org

It has a wealth of information about the church that is updated frequently. If you have any comments or suggestions on how it may be made more helpful, please contact Ed Reese at 284-2152 or

edreese@baconmemorial.org

**WE ARE PLEASED TO OFFER THE 2008 CHURCH CALENDAR IN
THE NARTHEX. THEY ARE COMPLIMENTS OF
LANE FUNERAL HOME.**



BACON BITS YOUTH GROUP 2008 SCHEDULE

Youth Group meets at the Church from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Fridays unless stated differently in the schedule. All children from Kindergarten to Seniors are welcome. All participants must have a current Registration Form completed and signed by a parent or guardian. Feel free to invite your friends! Remember if there is no school there is no youth group. There is never a charge for youth group activities; all we ask is that members participate in fundraisers. Parents/Guardians are always welcome to stay and assist/participate with activities and drivers are always needed for outings. Call Dave Barry 283-9360, Ray Hubert 998-7391, or Danielle MacKenzie 283-2535 with questions or for information.

DATES IN BOLD ARE OUTINGS

February 8: Scavenger Hunt & Game Night
February 15 Pizza Pockets & Personal pizza making night.

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

You May Check The Youth Group Schedule On Our Web Site:

http://baconmemorial.org/bmc_youth_group_page.htm



Sunshine Corner Update

In these busy times we sometimes overlook things. Please make a point to brighten someone's day by letting them know your thinking about them by signing the cards located in the Narthex. Letting people know your thinking about them means a lot.

The sunshine corner encourages all to sign the get-well cards we send each week to friends who need our support. Cards are under the picture of Christ in the narthex.



CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation Classes for all young people will begin early in January. If you are thirteen, going on fourteen or older, please contact Danielle MacKenzie, Dave Barry, or Pastor Peck now, and let them know you are interested. We then meet with you to establish dates when we will meet, and place material in your hands.

Our class for Confirmation will run approximately five months. The student will be confirmed on Pentecost Sunday. The course of study will include the following study material:

1. Romans Read and Review

- Romans 3:23
- Romans 5:6
- Romans 6:23
- Romans 10:9-13

2. Maintaining A Personal Relationship With Christ

- Make Christ the daily standard of your life
- Maintain Christ like habits
- Perform Christian service
- Trust God in every experience

3. Red book, “About Being Presbyterian”

4. Church Creeds and Confessions

5. Books used in the Presbyterian Church

6. Booklet, “Welcome To The Presbyterian Church”

7. The Principle Duties of Church Membership

- Maintain Christian habits of prayer, Bible study, attendance at worship, Christian service, and financial support of the church.
- Set a daily Christian example out in the world.
- Remember no one is perfect, but we all strive to let others see Jesus in us.

- Become aware of, and involved in the mission of Christ's church around the world. Support missions with your prayers, contributions, and personal involvement
- When Asked To Serve On A Board Or Committee of the church, pray about it, then let it be known where you sense God leading you to serve in the church. All of us have spiritual gifts to serve our lord, and we must use them for god's glory.

8. What will take place after the student has completed the course of study?

- When designated, meet with the Session, and give answer to their questions, to the best of your ability. Following examination, you will either be received into full membership of the church, or asked to study more.
- You will be formally received into the church during worship on the Sunday following your examination by the elders.



WINTER FOOD DRIVE



From now until SPRING we are asking all members to help the less fortunate by donating non-perishable food items so that they can be delivered to the Salvation Army. Around this time of year food pantries are starting to find their supplies depleted and are very appreciative of our aid. Each year we have a growing need for help in our community and each year the generosity of our congregation is so important in meeting that need. We hope you will remember this project when grocery shopping this year. Some of the items the Salvation Army is especially thankful for are: canned goods, soup, vegetables etc. and boxed items such as pasta and rice. You may drop off your items in the cupboard in the Narthex or for more information call Sandy at the church office 283-5744 from 9:00AM to 1:00PM

Thank you for your support.

Today, Feb 3	9:30	Choir Rehearsal
	10:15	Elders & Members Prayer: Soley Lounge
	10:30	Worship Service & Sunday School
	7:30	Alcoholics Anonymous
Mon, Feb 4	7:00	Bible Study – Letter of James
Tues, Feb 5	9:15	Retired Men’s Chorus
Wed, Feb 6	10:00	Prayer Group & Bible Study
	5:30	Girl Scout Troop #13
Thurs, Feb7	6:00	Brownie Troop #41 and Girl Scout Troop #98
Fri, Feb 8	7:00	Youth Group – Scavenger Hunt & Games

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be an Annual Congregation meeting on Sunday, February 10th, immediately following the worship service.

Saving Those Pennies????

Cents-Ability (2 cents A Meal) is a small step in the battle against hunger and poverty. Everyone is invited to contribute a few cents at every meal. This simple act is an expression of thanks for what we have received. It is also a commitment to share with others in response to Jesus' command " You give them something to eat". When we bring our offerings to church, all of those coins "make a joyful noise unto the Lord".

These small acts of faithfulness can add up: One hundred persons in a congregation will contribute \$180 a month at two cents a meal.

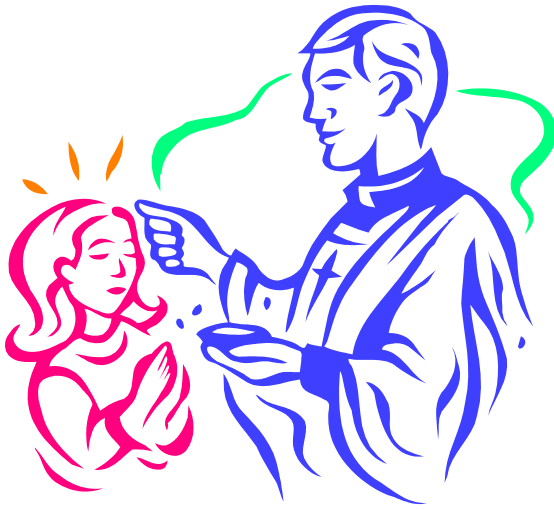
That's \$2,160 dollars a year.

Cents-Ability originated in 1976, a project begun by Presbyterian Women to involve individuals and families in a corporate response to world hunger.

All money collected will be sent to Louisville, Kentucky to be distributed by the Central Presbytery. Money will help people in United States and around the world.

Thank you for your support in this mission project.

The PW will be collecting the funds on the first Sunday of each month. If you have any questions or need a container please call Patricia Bauer at 284-0180.



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

**WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 6, 2008
7:00 P.M. WORSHIP**

**IMPOSITION OF ASHES
HOLY COMMUNION**





Chinese Auction



Saturday, February 23, 2008

Doors open at 1:00 p.m.

Drawing at 6:00 p.m.

No admission charge!

Need not be present to win!

Our tickets are only \$7.00 a card

Or 4 cards for \$25.00

For Information call 283-5744

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“A TASTE OF IRELAND”



**SATURDAY,
MARCH 15, 2008
5:00 – 6:30 p.m.**

MENU:

***Salad & Beverage
Coffee/Tea/Punch
Green Desserts***

BUFFET:

***Corned Beef & Baked Ham
Cabbage / Potatoes / Carrots***

ALL FOR ONLY: ADULT \$7.75 CHILD (10 & under) \$4.50

TAKE OUT AVAILABLE

In addition

***Entertainment
(Watch for Details)***

“Luck of the Irish” Raffle

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