

McLEOD MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
October 4, 2009

STRIKING THE HOUR

SHARING McLEOD **Betty Rehberg**

ORGAN PRELUDE **Gloria Warren**
“Air in F” **G. G. Handel**

CHORAL INTROIT **Chancel Choir**

CALL TO WORSHIP **Jo DeYoung**

Leader: In this world of hardship and pain, walk with integrity before the Lord.

People: **Save us from the time of trial, O God.**

Leader: The pious lose their jobs and their livelihoods. The righteous are struck down with disease and death.

People: **Save us from the time of trial, O God.**

Leader: Families are swallowed up in war. Children are beaten and sold into slavery.

People: **Save us from the time of trial, O God.**

Leader: Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?

People: **In this world of hardship and pain, we will walk with integrity before the Lord.**

* HYMN # 417 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION – In Unison

Holy God, it is easy to boast of our faithfulness when life is easy and your blessing cascade over us like ever-flowing streams. Stop our mouths when we brag of our integrity and deride others for their wayward feet. Help us be more like Jesus, who taught his disciples to pray that they may be spared from the time of trial, than like the psalmist, who

challenged: “Prove me, O LORD, and try me; test my heart and mind.” May our faithfulness speak louder than our words, that others may see in our example the joys of upright living, whether we are receiving the good from your hand, or the bad. Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON & GLORIA PATRI (#579)

TIME WITH OUR YOUNG DISCIPLES **Betty Rehberg**

PRAYER FOR GOD’S PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY/ANTHEM

“Love Unmeasured, Love of God” **Boersma/Larson**

* DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Matthew 20: 20-29**

SERMON **Rev. Jim Manor**
“Who Is The Greatest?”

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

* HYMN# 423 “Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

* Please Stand if you are able

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Pastor: Dick Huggins – (863) 647-1593

- ✠ We welcome the Rev. Jim Manor to our pulpit. Jim is a retired former Presbyterian Executive and good friend of Pastor Huggins. Jim and Ann live at Florida Presbyterian Homes. He has asked that today's honorarium go to our Building Fund.
- ✠ Tonight is Youth Night from 4-6
- ✠ October 6th @ 6:30pm is Prayer Shawl Ministry
- ✠ October 11th we will welcome new members and observe the Sacrament of Baptism.
- ✠ October 12th is Columbus Day
- ✠ October 14th from 6:00 – 7:30pm is the first Mentoring Ministries.
- ✠ October 15th is Session Meeting @6:30pm
- ✠ October 18th is Youth and Fellowship Harvest party from 4-6pm
- ✠ If anyone would like to donate coke, diet coke, sprite or water for the Youth to sell at Justin Fennell Comedy night please leave it next to Kelli's office under table.
- ✠ Please let Kelli know if you have sold any tickets for Justin Fennell show by October 18th. Our goal is to sell 200 for the show. If you have taken tickets please let Kelli know, we are trying to keep track of who has them. Thank you.