



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

JANUARY 24, 2010

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

CHIMES

GREETING The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

PRELUDE

Pastorale

Elgar

†CALL TO WORSHIP

†HYMN 466 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of freedom,
Jesus came to bring good news,
to mend and to heal,
to release and redeem,
to proclaim and embody your coming reign.
We confess that we have ignored his message.
We remain captive to sin,
bruised and broken by our transgressions.
We are convinced the news is always bad
and that we are always stuck where we are.**

**Help us to hear the truth of the gospel.
Inspire us with your liberating word.
Let your Spirit cleanse us and change us
so that we may receive all
that you have declared in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(Silent Prayer)

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

†DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the Good News.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

†RESPONSE

Glo - ri - a, Glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis Deo - o!
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Glo - ri - a, Glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

LESSON

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God!**

Lord, you_ have the words; Lord, you_ have the words; Lord, you_ have the

words_____ of ev - er last-ing life, of ev - er last-ting life.

(refrain)
*The heavens above declare God's praise, the work God's hands have made;
 Day after day the tale is told, and night by night displayed.*
 (refrain)
*The is no utterance or speech, no voice has ever heard,
 Yet to all nations comes the sound, to every place their word.*
 (refrain)
*Forth like a bridegroom comes the sun from its appointed place,
 And like a hero runs its course, rejoicing in the race.*

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN—II

ANTHEM—II God So Loved the World Stainer

LESSON Luke 4:14-21
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SERMON Enough Said John W. Wurster

Silence and Stillness

†HYMN 332 Live Into Hope

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from *A Brief Statement of Faith*
We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,

teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,

healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,

eating with outcasts,

forgiving sinners,

and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.

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 Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 our debtors; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Adagio

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†RESPONSE

Hymn 592

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures, here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

†PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

We thank you, gracious God,
for you are our light and salvation.

**We thank you for the gifts of this life
and for the promise of new life in Jesus Christ.
Stir us by your Spirit so that our hearts
might grow in gratitude
and all our works be praise. Amen.**

†HYMN 371

Lift High the Cross

†CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Allegro Pomposo

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Worship Notes

The bulletin cover is taken from our stained glass window "Scripture" Thanks to Ed Wilbourn for providing the photography.

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Serving Today

MUSICIANS

I - Michael Kahl, cantor
II - Chancel Choir

SCHEDULED GREETERS

I - Donna Lewis, Beverly Fisher

II - Ann Huie, Jerry Huie, Theresa Holloman, Donna Kellogg, Tony Larson, Louise Larson, Patrick Powers

SCHEDULED USHERS

I - Jeff Thompson, Jeanne Thompson, R.W. Hutcherson

II - Don Priour, Ron Peterson, Jim Dobie, Charlie, Dobbins, Priscilla Dobbins, Phil Zimmer, Andy Anderson, Karen Anderson, Betty Pelton

ACOLYTES

Bailey Havis, Esther Bowers

READERS

I - Betty Byrd
II - Salli Grissom

NURSERY AND EXTENDED CARE VOLUNTEERS

Ann Brunsvold, Amy Jones, Jared Jones

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Cathy Long, Janet Packard, Joan Craft, Marilyn Sinclair, Stuart Lohmeyer, Julie Land, Rita Odom, Amy Billeiter, Meg Scott-Johnson, Sam Junkin, Ben Doerries, Eric Rhoda

VIDEO TAPING

Bill Scott

SOUND RECORDER

Bill Scott

Let Us Pray...

...for those in the hospital this week:

Jane Harben and Audrey Sheftall

Staff

PASTORS

John W. Wurster
Rob Lohmeyer
Eric Rhoda

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

LaVerne Baublitt

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Michael Kahl

ORGANIST

Tim Wilborn

Adult Sunday School Classes

SPIRITUAL PRACTICES IN EVERYDAY LIVING: Our discussion will be facilitated by Meg Scott-Johnson, DASD in room 204.

TALKING THEOLOGY, led by Eric Rhoda in Schreiner Chapel.

HERE'S THE CHURCH, led by Sam Junkin in Ryan Hall.

ISAIAH CONTINUED! led by Ben Doerries in room 208.



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Welcome to Worship



We are grateful that you have chosen to worship with us this Sunday. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join our church family. After worship, elders present will gather near the communion table to meet with those who have an interest in uniting with us. Welcome brochures are in the pews and on the table in the narthex, where you will also find a walking-tour guide describing the art of this church.

FPC Community Briefs

Family Night Supper presents...

Lorraine LeMon from Art2Heart, our guest speaker, with entertainment to be provided by the African Burundi Youth Choir!

Wednesday, January 27, 2010
6 p.m. in Family Life Center

Reminder: We are asking that you add an extra helping or two to your covered dish so that we will have adequate food for our guests.

Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy" Bible Study by Beth Moore is being offered on Tuesdays, January through March 30 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in Schreiner Chapel. To register contact Nancy Mallory by e-mail at nancy.mallory@gmail.com or call either Nancy (367-5470) or Puddin Lohmeyer (890-5123).

Make a **New Year's resolution** to join the hundreds of people who receive "The Windmill" electronically. You get the news faster and in color, while the church saves printing and postage costs.

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is responding to the **earthquake in Haiti** through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and its partners. For updates on the church's response, please visit www.pcusa.org/pda. Contributions in support of Presbyterian relief efforts can be made on-line or by check to First Presbyterian Church and marked "Haiti."

The **annual congregational meeting** will be Sunday, January 31, at 9:45 a.m. in the Family Life Center. (No adult Sunday school classes that day.) The meeting will include a report on 2009, the presentation of the final 2010 budget, and a review of the terms of call for the pastors. After the meeting there will be a reception for departing church secretary, Karen Morris.

Calendar for January 24-31

Sunday, January 24

8:30/11:00 Worship
9:45 Sunday School
4:00 The Well, Jr. High
6:30 The Well, Sr. High

Monday, January 25

5:30 Session dinner; Ryan Hall
6:00 Session meeting
6:30 Stephen Ministry Train. FLC 500

Tuesday, January 26

6:45 River Hill Bible Study
9:15 Staff
10:00 Beth Moore Bible Study
4:00 Bell choir

Wednesday, January 27

9:45 CC Chapel
3:15 Koinonias
6:00 Family Night Supper
7:00 Choir

Thursday, January 28

9:30 PW Leadership meeting / library

Friday, January 29

Saturday, January 30

11:00 HOPES Kitchen

Sunday, January 31

8:30/11:00 Worship
9:45 Congregational Mtg./FLC
9:45 Youth Sunday School