



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

AUGUST 22, 2010

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

CHIMES

GREETING

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

PRELUDE

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Messiter

†CALL TO WORSHIP

†HYMN 483

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**You call us, O God,
but we seldom hear.
Or, if we do hear,
we are reluctant to respond.
Or, if we do respond,
we are afraid to follow your direction.**

**Our sin pulls us away from you,
yet you won't give up on us.
Remove the obstacles that keep us
from the life you intend for us.
Help us to receive your call with our whole hearts,
so we may do your work and give you glory,
through 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

Hymn 579

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

LESSON

Jeremiah 1:4-10

p. 698 O.T.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God!**

In Thee, O Lord, I put my trust; Pre - serve from fear and shame. The
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 right - eous ser - vant in dis-tress Who calls up - on Thy name.

*O Shepherd, hear and lead your flock, as lambs, we crave your care;
 What strength from you can earth afford, what mercies can compare?
 (refrain)*

*Our selfish prayers deserve your wrath, our pride, a sudden burst;
 We have but stones to serve as bread, and tears to quell our thirst.
 (refrain)*

*Restore to us a saving faith, the radiance of your face,
 To lighten, to reveal the gift of your redeeming grace.
 (refrain)*

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN - II

ANTHEM - II

Peace Like a River

arr. Donald Moore

*I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in my soul.
 In my heart is playing a sweet melody. I've got peace like a river in my soul.*

*I've got Joy like a river, I've got Joy like a river, I've got Joy like a river in my soul.
 In my heart is ringing a sweet melody. I've got Joy like a river in my soul.*

*I've got love like a river, I've got love like a river, I've got love like a river in my soul.
 And in my heart is singing a sweet melody. I've got love like a river in my soul.*

I've got Joy like a river in my soul. I've got peace like a river in my soul. Alleluia!

LESSON

Luke 13:10-17

p. 76 N.T.

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SERMON

Stand Up Straight

John Wurster

Silence and Stillness

†HYMN 491

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

(vs. 1 soloist/vs. 2-5 all)

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Do you believe in God?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son,
 our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
 died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
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 Organ Meditation

†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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, we thank you for the life
you have given us in Jesus Christ.
**Help us to grow in that life and follow in his way
that we might use well the gifts we have received
and glorify you in all things. Amen.**

†HYMN 481

Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show

†CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Allegro Pomposo

Coke-Jephcott

Worship Notes

Large print bulletins and hearing aid devices are available from an usher.

†Please stand if able. **Bold** type indicates unison response.

Let Us Pray....

...for those in the hospital this week: Jerri Workman, Lois Chambers and Edie Schall.

...for our troops including Jonathan Edwards, Christopher Ewing, Aaron Ferrell and Todd Grissom

...for Barbara Sheffer and family upon the death of her mother.

...for friends of Dennis Gannon upon his death this week. The service will be held on Tuesday, August 24 at 10:00 a.m. in the chapel.

Serving Today

MUSICIANS

I/II - Michael Kahl, cantor
II - Chancel Choir

SCHEDULED GREETERS

I - Donna Lewis, Beverly Fisher, Tom Newbern, Nanette Newbern

II - Ann Huie, Jerry Huie, Theresa Holloman, Tony Larson, Louise Larson, Pat Powers

SCHEDULED USHERS

I - Jeff Thompson, Jeanne Thompson, Mel Appel

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

SCRIPTURE READERS

I - Betty Clyburn
II - Cathy Henry

ACOLYTES

Brock Billetier
Bailey Havis

NURSERY AND EXTENDED

CARE VOLUNTEERS

Ann Ogle
Kim Lohmeyer

VIDEO TAPING

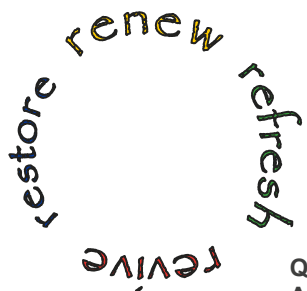
Bill Scott

SOUND RECORDER

Dayton Baublitt

Acknowledgements

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in appreciation of our wonderful church staff by HD and Martha Maxwell



Sundays at 5:00 p.m.

beginning August 29

Frequently Asked Questions About the New Sunday Evening Service

- Q** Where will the Sunday evening service be held?
A. The service will be in the Sanctuary. Worshipers will be invited to sit in the front pews.
- Q.** What elements will the service include?
A. The service will include scripture read, sung, and proclaimed; individual and corporate prayers; and communion by intinction.
- Q.** How will the evening service differ from the Sunday morning services?
A. The evening service will be less formal liturgically. Worshipers are encouraged to dress casually. The evening service will last about 45 minutes and will be more participative. There will be no choir, but there will be more opportunities to sing. Communion will be celebrated around the table in the chancel. Each service will be connected to a theme (for example *Journey*, *Cross*, and *Creation*). The Sunday evening sermon will be different than the Sunday morning sermon and will generally be shorter. Worshipers will also have opportunities to voice their individual prayer concerns and receive the prayers and support of the gathered community.
- Q.** What will the music be like?
A. The music will be led by Michael Kahl. The primary instruments will be guitar, piano, and percussion. The music will be eclectic: global songs reflecting the diversity of Christian worship in the world, songs of the Taize and Iona communities, old hymns with a new beat, and new songs worth learning.
- Q.** Whom is this service for?
A. Everyone is welcome: those unable to attend Sunday morning worship, as well as those who long for expanded opportunities for worship in a different style; those who are church members, as well as those who have never been here before; children, youth, and college students are welcome, as well as those who enjoy worshipping with the whole family of God. As for all of our services, *whoever you are and wherever you are on the journey of faith, you are welcome here.*



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 baptismal font 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

PW 2010-11 Directories and Horizon Study Books will be available on today at the friendship table in the west narthex after the 8:30 service and before and after the 11:00 service. This will be the final opportunity for circle members to pick up this material before circles meet on September 9. There is no charge for this material. If you are not yet a member of a PW Circle. Stop by the table and join. This year promises to be a year of growth with a great Bible study, interesting programs, new friendships and warm fellowship. You may also join by calling PW Moderator, Judy Vaught 367-7091 or PW Moderator -Elect, Salli Grissom 896-2119.

An **organ concert** by Glenn Stroh on August 27 at 7:00 is free and open to the public. Glenn is a recent graduate of Trinity University (student of Dr. David Heller) and is presently a Fulbright Fellow studying in Germany.

“**Jesus, the One and Only**”, a 10 week **Bible study by Beth Moore**, beginning Tuesday, September 7, in Schreiner Chapel. The study is from 10:00a.m. - 12:00 p.m. To register for this exciting series, call Sara Lohmeyer at 257-3310.

Calendar for August 22 - 29

Sunday, August 22

8:30/11:00 Worship
9:45 *No Sunday School*

Monday, August 23

9:15 Staff
5:30 Session meal
6:00 Session mtg.

Tuesday, August 24

6:45 Men's Riverhill Bible Study

Wednesday, August 25

9:45 CC Chapel
6:00 Family Night Supper
7:00 Choir practice

Thursday, August 26

Friday, August 27

5:30 SEEKERS to Billy Gene's and Cailloux Theater
5:45 AGO dinner
7:00 Glenn Stroh organ concert; sanctuary

Saturday, August 28

11:00 HOPES Kitchen
2:00 Adult Choir Workshop; sanc.
7:00 Adult Choir dinner at Maxwell's

Sunday, August 29

8:30/11:00 Worship
9:45 Getting Ready for Worship; Kindergarten - 5th grade
9:45 Master Plan Presentation Ryan Hall
5:00 Worship; sanctuary



MASTER PLAN PRESENTATION

In 2008, the Session formed a Building Task Force to pursue elements of the Sanctuary project left undone and to consider other areas of need in our facilities. The Task Force engaged architect Chris Schultz, who was the lead architect for the design of the Sanctuary. Chris and architect Jessica Wills-Lipscomb conducted a variety of meetings with the Task Force and gathered data from a variety of sources. The following needs were identified: improved space for the church's music ministry, a more hospitable lobby and office area, better gathering spaces for fellowship, better classrooms for adult education, improved circulation through the entire facility, and more complete integration of the various buildings on the church campus.

On Sunday, August 29, at 9:45 a.m., the architects will share the proposed master plan with the congregation for review and response. The presentation will be in Ryan Hall. For those unable to attend, a second presentation will be scheduled in September.

Members of the Building Task Force are: Ken Bruner, Linda Delaney, Melanie Houdeshell, Bill Matthews, HD Maxwell, Bill Scott, Ed Wallace, and John Wurster.