

Covenant Presbyterian Church

Sunday, eleven o'clock 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 18, 2009

Ritual of Friendship and Congregational Opportunities

(Let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship.)

Please sign the attendance pads at the end of the pew and turn off cell phones.)

Minute for Mission

Betsy Hagelberg

Gathering in God's Name

Sounding of the Hour

Prelude

Prelude on "The New Commonwealth"

R. Vaughan-Williams

***Call to Worship**

Leader: The earth is the Lord's, for he made it:

People: Come, let us adore him.

Leader: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

People: Come, let us adore him.

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:

People: Come, let us adore him.

Leader: Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

***Prayer for the Day**

***Hymn of Praise # 288**

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

**Have mercy on us O God,
according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion
blot out our transgressions.**

**Wash away all our iniquity
and cleanse us from our sin.**

**For we know our transgressions
and our sin is always before us.**

**Against you we have sinned
and done what is evil in your sight.**

**Create in us pure hearts, O God,
and renew steadfast spirits within us.
Restore to us the joy of your salvation,
and sustain us with your Spirit. Amen.**

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Congregational Response # 396 (stanza 4)**

"O for a Closer Walk with God"

Hearing the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading pg. 167

Deuteronomy 10:17-21

Anthem

"Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love"

Warren Angell

Jesus! Name of wondrous love, Name all other names above. Unto which must every knee bow in deep humility. Jesus! Jesus! Name decreed of old. Jesus! Jesus! To the maiden mother told kneeling in her lowly cell by the angel Gabriel. Jesus! Jesus! Name of wondrous love. Jesus! Name of priceless worth to the fallen sons of earth. For the promise that it gave, "Jesus! Shall His people save." Jesus! Jesus! Name of wondrous love, Jesus! Jesus! Human name of God above, pleading only this, we flee, helpless, o our God to Thee. Jesus! Jesus! Name of wondrous love.

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Children's Moments

Cheryl Rice

***Gateway to Worship*

***Hymn of Preparation # 378**

"Make Me a Captive, Lord"

Gospel Reading pg. 74

Luke 12:13-34

Sermon

Un-selfing Ourselves from Our Possessions

Rev. Dr. James McClanahan

Responding Faithfully to God's Word

***Affirmation of Faith** (pg. 14 – Traditional Version)

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Andante"

G.F. Handel

***Doxology # 375, stanza 1**

"Lord of All Good"

Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to You; use them Your holy purpose to fulfill; tokens of love and pledges brought anew, that our whole life is offered to Your will.

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***Prayer of Dedication**

Going Out to Serve

***Hymn of Consecration # 339**

"Be Thou My Vision"

***Benediction**

***Sending Response # 371 (refrain only)**

"Lift High the Cross"

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

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***Postlude**

"Fugue in D Minor"

Johann Pachelbel

(For some, the Postlude serves as festive music to accompany their going back out into the world. Others prefer to remain seated and listen. Those departing can help those who listen by holding their joyful greeting of others until they reach the narthex.)

*For those who are able, please stand.

****Gateway to Worship** is our worship program for 4-year olds through first graders. The Gateway leader will take the children to their classroom in the Fellowship Hall after the Children's Moments.