

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
WORSHIP IN THE PARK 2010

Sunday, eleven o'clock

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 11, 2010

Gathering as God's People

Our Life in Community: Shared concerns and opportunities for service, learning and fellowship.

Prelude

Introit

"Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place"

Lanny Wolfe

Call to Worship

Psalm 100/Refrain from Hymn #473 (*"For the Beauty of the Earth"*)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Response: Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

Leader: Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

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Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

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Leader: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

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Gathering Music

Hymn # 554

"Let All Things Now Living"

Hymn # 469

"Morning Has Broken"

Hymn # 467

"How Great Thou Art"

Litany of Confession

Leader: You asked for our hands
that you could use them for your purpose—

**People: But we gave them only for a moment
and then withdrew when the work was too hard!**

Leader: You asked for our mouths to speak out against injustice—

**People: But we gave you only a timid whisper
that we might not be indicted or accused.**

Leader: You asked for our eyes
to see the pain of poverty all around us—

People: But we closed them tight for we did not want to know!

Leader: You asked for our hearts
so that we might love others as we would love ourselves—

**People: But we took greater pleasure
in harsh words and hurtful actions.**

Leader: You asked for our lives
that you might work in us and through us—

**People: But we gave you a fractional part of our lives
so that we would not have to get overly involved!**

Leader: God, forgive us for our calculated efforts to serve you
only when it is convenient to do so,
and only in places where we deem it safe and secure.

**People: Creator God, forgive us, renew us,
and send us out as embodied witnesses in the world
that we might take seriously not only the meaning of dedication but also the meaning of
discipleship! Amen.**

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Assurance of Pardon

Response # 576

“Gloria, Gloria”

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture: Psalm 82

Solo *“Oh, Peter, Go Ring Dem Bells”* Traditional Spiritual, arr: Howard Helvey

Scripture: Luke 10:25-37

God’s Word Proclaimed: Life in the Neighborhood

Responding to the Word

Prayers of the People

Response: # 367 (Refrain) *“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”*

Offertory

Hymn # 444 (vv 1 & 2) *“We Gather Here to Bid Farewell”*

Recognition of Departing Members

George & Bobbie Carroll

Hymn # 444 (vv 3 & 4) *“We Gather Here to Bid Farewell”*

WELCOME VISITORS! We are glad you are here. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join with us in service to Christ.

Next Sunday, July 18th, the Good Samaritan Food Offering will be received. This month they need: canned vegetables and fruit, soup, rice, dried beans, hot and cold cereals, packages of macaroni and cheese, and crackers.

Today at Covenant

Morning Greeter: Jim Starr
Soloist: Pat Adams
Anthem/Introit: Covenant Choir

Church Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Sharon H. Amstutz
Director of Youth Ministry: Andy Irvin
Choir Director: Randy Adams
Pianist: Jennifer Palmer
Secretary: Tina Simon
Financial Secretary: Anne Webb
Custodian: Marie Britt

This Week at Covenant

Today, July 11

8:00a Session Meeting
Noon Picnic Lunch

Tuesday, July 13

7:30p Al-Anon Meeting

Wednesday, July 14

2:00p Youth Pool Party
7:30p Choir Practice

Thursday, July 15

COURIER DEADLINE

8:00a Men's Bible Study
9:30a Women in the Bible
Noon Al-Anon Meeting

People in our Prayers

Vi Block & her family, Bob & Estelle Armistead, the Breeden family, Rose Willis, Bob Sobol, Roger Hecht, Daniel Willard (Pat's son) and his wife Kathy, Gary Smith, Chris Adler Hillhouse, Dana Cheek (the Carr's' niece), Laura Larkey Boy and Arthur "Bud" & Eileen Kelsey (friends of Butch & Harriette Carr), Steve Bader, Pat Adams, Helen Davis, Elva McCartt, Marvin Parker (Evelyn Kemp's cousin), Ed & Marie Britt, Corrine Broyles, Julia Trifiletti, Aneita Carr, Agnes Plank, Helene Herbert

If you know of other reasons for rejoicing or concerns you would like to share with others please complete a prayer card with your requests.

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