

# THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 28, 2010

11:00am

### THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

THE PRELUDE

Joanna Bailey

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

+CALL TO WORSHIP

L- *It is good for us to be here together to grasp each others' hands; for the embrace of friends.*

P- To laugh and to cry, to live in the catching up of last week's news, and to share in the giving and receiving of comfort and love.

L- *For it is here of all places where we know we are not alone;*

All- It is here and it is unique of all places where we find God in the presence of God's people. All thanks to you, O living Lord!

+HYMN OF PRAISE 461 God Is Here vs. 1,4

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we are your people. We confess that we are aware of the possibilities contained in the gifts and blessings of all of us who call this place home. We confess that we are aware of the requirements of life in America in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. There is so much of importance we must do. Send us out Lord, in ones and twos, in small groups and large, so that everything we do will glorify you. Help us distinguish the wheat of righteousness from the chaff of irrelevance. Forgive our sometime confusion of these substances in our lives.

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

CHOIR Cleanse Me

Hayes

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

L- Anyone who is in Christ becomes a new person altogether-- the past is finished and gone; everything has become fresh and new. Friends, believe this good news of the gospel.

**P- In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

L- *Let us now obey the Lord. This is his command: That we love the Lord with all our heart, and soul, and mind and strength and that we love our neighbor as ourselves.*

## PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*The people may move about the sanctuary offering and receiving the peace of Jesus Christ from each other.*

SOLO Floyd Hastings

## A PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of grace and glory, we seek your holy and blessed Word. Give us open minds and hearts. Give us a soul that seeks only you. Amen

A LESSON FROM THE EPISTLE Philippians 3:17-4:1

A LESSON FROM THE GOSPEL Matthew 7:1-5

THE SERMON The Joy of Judging Others

Rev. Don Smith

## +THE CREED

*(from the Theological Declaration of Barmen -- 1934)*

The Christian Church is the congregation of the brothers and sisters in which Jesus Christ acts presently as the Lord in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit. As the church of pardoned sinners, it has to testify in the midst of a sinful world, with its faith as with its obedience, with its message as with its order, that it is solely his property, and that it lives and wants to live solely from his comfort and from his direction in the expectation of his appearance.

## COMMISSIONING OF THE PARTNERSHIP DELEGATES

+HYMN 432 Song of Hope

# THE SERVICE OF GIVING

The Prayer of Dedication  
Signing the Friendship Register

Offertory

## +THE DOXOLOGY

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

+HYMN 440 In Christ There is No East or West

## +THE CHARGE

**M-** *What are you?*

**P-** *We are the light of the world.*

**M-** *That's right! And you know that, "a city built on a hill cannot be hid."*

**P-** *We also know that "no one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house.*

**M-** *"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."*

## +THE BENEDICTION

## + THE POSTLUDE

+ All who are able may stand

\* *Sing the Faith* (STF) is the supplemental hymnal in the pew rack.

