

THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 21, 2010

11:00am

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

THE PRELUDE

Joanna Bailey

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Joanna Bailey

+CALL TO WORSHIP

L- *This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.*

P- **This is the day we renew relationships with God, with sister and brothers in Christ, with and within ourselves.**

L- *Come to worship on this special day-- for together we rejoice in the poet's words, "I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"*

+HYMN OF PRAISE STF 2221 In Unity We Lift Our Song vs. 1,4

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God we are surrounded by temptation. It runs toward us from the future; it reminds us of our past. Where can we turn to find the faithful way when our vision is so limited? We are tempted to wander about the wide road-- it is so easy, so inviting-- that leads toward disappointment, to hopelessness. Give us clear and faithful vision. Give us light to help us see your way. Give us brave, compassionate, and loving hearts to follow together wherever you lead us.

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

L- *Jesus said, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."*

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

ANTHEM Fairest Lord Jesus

Hayes
(guest accompanist, Susan Sullivan)

A PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Grant again O God, open hearts and minds that are alert, souls that search for Spirit and embrace the arrival of that same Spirit in wisdom and in truth. AMEN

A LESSON FROM THE PROPHET

Isaiah 58:1-12

“Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.”

THE SERMON Who Has Your Six?

Rev. Don Smith

+HYMN STF 2222 The Servant Song

+THE CREED

from The Confession of 1967

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as his reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares his labor of healing the enmities which separate us from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to his call.

THE SERVICE OF GIVING

The Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Signing the Friendship Register

+THE DOXOLOGY

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

+HYMN STF 2224 Make Us One

+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.