

COMMUNITY OF FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
August 7, 2011 11:00 am

THE 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE PRELUDE Joanna Bailey

ANNOUNCEMENTS **MINUTE FOR OUTREACH**

+CALL TO WORSHIP

L- *Let us worship our God who sent Christ into the world not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.*

P- God's love endures forever.

L- *God is our refuge and strength, a present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though the waters roar and foam. . ."*

P- God's love endures forever.

+HYMN OF PRAISE 466 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The prayer of the community that asks for forgiveness for our sins.

All- **Eternal and loving God, we have taken more than we deserve or even need, and too much of the world languishes for want of nutritious food and clean water. We take these basic needs for granted, for even those who are poorest among us can find food and water. Forgive us for failing to consider the consequences of our wealth, even during this time of uncertainty. Forgive us for failing to perceive the terrible need of those who have not been blessed in this way as we have.**

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

We confess our sins as those created in the image of God.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

(after Ephesians 2:1-8)

L- *In light of this present reality, what can we do?*

P- **For we were dead through the trespasses and sins in which we once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the**

spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient.

L- All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else.

P-But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ

L- For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God-- not the result of works, so that no one may boast.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

As Christ's redeemed and forgiven community, please stand, if able, and move about the sanctuary offering and receiving the peace of Jesus Christ.

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God our helper, by your Holy Spirit, open our minds, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may be led into your truth and taught your will, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LESSON FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 40:1-10

THE SERMON Rules for Worship? Rev. Don Smith

+HYMN 514 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

THE SERVICE OF GIVING

The Prayer of Dedication Offertory Signing the Friendship Register

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

M- *Let us pray*

And

All of this is beyond our understanding and finally we must tuck it away in the folder marked "Grace". This invitation extended to us ideally make us want to laugh or cry. We cry because we know ourselves well enough to know we should. We laugh because of the surprise and amazement that the promises apply even to you, even to me. We give thanks to him who enables us to succeed despite ourselves.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

+THE SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of Hosts (repeat)

The whole earth is filled with His glory (repeat twice)

Holy is the Lord.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION OF BREAD AND CUP

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

UNISON PRAYER

We thank you, loving God, for this supper shared in the Spirit with the Lord Jesus who makes us new and strong and promises life eternal. As we have ingested this cup and this bread, help us to ingest into our hearts and minds the meaning of all that. Help us in our journeys. Help us in our desire, our willingness, and our ability to represent you faithfully and to serve you well.

+HYMN 369 I'm Gonna Live So God can Use Me

+THE CHARGE

+THE POSTLUDE

+THE BENEDICTION