

THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
August 28, 2011 11:00am

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE PRELUDE Joanna Bailey

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS MINUTE FOR OUTREACH

+CALL TO WORSHIP

L- God who is always creating brings us together.

P- To empower us to create a community of compassion, justice, and faith.

L- Jesus Christ in his indescribable love has brought us together

P- To find strength in gathering and to hear God's Word.

L- Holy Spirit in her presence and her wisdom has brought us together

P- To give thanks and to pray.

+HYMN OF PRAISE STF 2221 In Unity We Lift Our Song

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sometimes we are not present-- even though we are here. Sometimes our minds are cluttered, while other times our minds are overpowered and there is no way we can focus or pay the least attention to what is happening during our time together on Sunday morning. Forgive us for our absent mindedness. You know how easily distracted we can be. Remind us why we have come and to what purpose we depart this place. Give us minds capable of thinking gratitude and bodies capable of acting on that gratitude.

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

L- *Hear this good news. Jesus taught that our ability to forgive must be virtually limitless.*

P- **He taught us to accept the forgiveness of our sins to the same extent we forgive those who have sinned against us. Even on the cross in the dread hollowness of his own pain, he found the strength to forgive his persecutors.**

L- *It is with all of this in mind that I find the confidence to proclaim in the name of Jesus Christ, your sins have been forgiven.*

+PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The forgiven people of God may move about the sanctuary offering and receiving Christ's peace.

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Empower all of our senses this morning, Lord with the ability to embrace your Word with all that is in us. Amen

THE LESSON FROM THE GOSPEL Matthew 16:21-28

THE SERMON The World Is not Enough

Rev. Don Smith

+HYMN STF 2130 The Summons

THE SERVICE OF GIVING

Signing the Friendship Register

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

+DOXOLOGY

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

What is on our minds and hearts this morning?

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

This prayer is informed by our Joys and Concerns, but not exclusively.

+HYMN STF 2162 Grace Alone

+THE CHARGE

after Romans 12:9 *The Message* Eugene H. Peterson

M- *Love from the center of who you are; don't fake it. Run from evil; hold on tightly to all that is good. Be good friends who love deeply and don't insist upon being at the front of the line.*

+THE BENEDICTION

M- *The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.*

P- AMEN!

+ THE POSTLUDE

+ All who are able may stand.