

THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 1, 2010

11:00am

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE PRELUDE

Joanna Bailey

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Harry Eagan

MINUTE FOR OUTREACH

+CALL TO WORSHIP

L- *God is in Christ reconciling the world to himself-- not counting our sins against us;*

P- **God commissions us with the message of reconciliation!**

L- *Praise the Lord!*

P- **The Lord's name be praised!**

+HYMN OF PRAISE 464 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN (adapted from *The Worshipbook*)

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need wrapped up in our own concerns; not that our concerns are unimportant, but must it *always* be about us? We have gone along with evil, with prejudice, conflict, and greed. Help us face up to ourselves so that, as you move toward us in mercy, we find the integrity to repent, turn to you and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

L- *Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.*

P- **Blessed is the one unto whom the Lord imputes no iniquity.**

L- In the name of Jesus Christ, I declare to you that all who repent and believe this gospel are so forgiven and so blessed.

P- Amen!

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST *(all may rise and move about the sanctuary giving and receiving the peace of Jesus Christ.)*

A FAVORITE HYMN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, as you hear us when we pray, help us to hear you in our thoughts and desires during our time together before you. Amen

THE LESSON FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT Hosea 11:1-11

THE LESSON FROM THE GOSPEL Luke 12:13 -21

THE SERMON Built on a Rock Rev. Don Smith

+HYMN 379 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less vs.1,3

THE SERVICE OF GIVING

The Prayer of Dedication Offertory Signing the Friendship Register

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

COMMUNION HYMN

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

OUR INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

AND

M- *Eternal God, long before time was measured, your Word brought light into being and being to light. In Jesus Christ, you promise a saving Word, and in Holy*

Spirit that Word continues to challenge and comfort as we struggle on our journey toward you. Despite our desire to wander from the narrow path, you stand by us with the love of mother and father correcting our course, accepting our repentance, and welcoming us always and again into your embrace.

P- Therefore we praise you, joining our voices to choirs of angels and to the faithful of all times and places who forever sing the glory of your name.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

+HYMN 138 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty v.1

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION OF BREAD AND CUP

SPECIAL MUSIC Joanna Bailey

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

UNISON PRAYER

ALL- God of unending love and immeasurable mercy, you opened your table to us. You graft us into the body of Christ and make us one with him. How can we not share the news that we are washed clean in the waters of baptism and renewed through our presence in this holy place during this holy time? Help us proclaim this both in word and in deed—so that one day all will know the joy we find in you: in the radical gift of your presence and the incredible gift of your promise.

+HYMN 332 Live Into Hope

THE CHARGE THE BENEDICTION THE POSTLUDE

+ All who are able will please stand.