

THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 8, 2010

11:00am

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE PRELUDE

Preparation for worship

Joanna Bailey

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Harry Eagan

MINUTE FOR OUTREACH

Because mission is always on our mind.

+CALL TO WORSHIP

L- Prepare the way of the Lord! Remove all barriers to worship. Set aside anything that keeps us from our communion with God. Level the barriers that keep us from worshipping, fill in the emptiness we cannot seem to escape, make the crooked straight, mend the broken paving stones, and help us...

ALL- Prepare your way, O Lord!

+HYMN STF 2001 We Sing to You, O God

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In preparation for the hearing of God's Word and exposition of it, we confess our sins as the people of God, the body of Christ.

Lord, you know that our souls are "come as you are". We wish we looked better. We wish that we had not acted in ways that brought shame or reproach to you. All we are left with is our need to ask you to forgive this community of faith for all of that. Help us to find our way and to walk faithfully toward you. Help us to think, say, and do, everything in ways that will remind everyone of your blessings. Help us to be and bring the light that your world so desperately needs.

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Heb. 11:1; Ro. 1:16-17 | Pet 2:10

The hardest thing of all to believe...

L- *Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval.*

P- **By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the Word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.**

L- *I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written,*

P- **“The one who is righteous will live by faith.”**

L- *Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.*

SPECIAL MUSIC

Carol Alverson, Dawn Farwick, and Johanna Willis

+PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

A FAVORITE HYMN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

We believe that you live among us and that you will do all that you must to open us to your Word. To this end we wait and worship.

THE LESSON FROM THE GOSPEL

Luke 12:35-39

THE SERMON Beyond Boot Camp

Donald H. Smith

Contemporary exposition of the Word of God

+HYMN STF 2190 Bring Forth the Kingdom

THE SERVICE OF GIVING

This is the time when we bring our sacrifice before the Lord.

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 2172 We Are Called vs. 1

+THE CHARGE

A challenge placed before the people of God. A reminder that we are not to leave what we have heard and done here this morning, but to take it with us into the world.

+THE BENEDICTION

The blessing of God, for you...

+ THE POSTLUDE

A time of thoughtfulness, meditation and quiet

+ All who are able may stand

STF or *Singing the Faith* is the dark blue paperback supplementary hymnbook.