



Open Hearts ~ Open Minds ~ Open Doors

November 8, 2009

9:00 am
10:45 am

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

"If God is running the universe and ruling my life, I no longer have to save myself, prove myself or justify myself. I'm the work of God's hands. I rest and work in those hands and I shall die in those hands. To be free of those hands would be death to me, because in them is life abundant."

- Mary W. Anderson

Entrance

Prelude — "Now Thank We All Our God"..... Michael Burkhardt
"Italian Hymn"..... Albert Travis

Lighting of the Candles..... (9:00) Megan Witman

Introit — "Make a Joyful Noise"..... Paul Sjolund

*Processional Hymn No. 715 — "Rejoice The Lord Is King"

*Greeting (from Psalm 42) The Reverend Martha Wingfield

As the deer pants for streams of water,
so my soul pants for you, O God.

**I thirst for God, for the living God,
as I pour out my soul.**

By day the LORD directs his love,
at night his song is with me.

**Put your hope in God,
for I will yet praise him,
my Savior and my God.**

*Praise Hymn— "Gloria Patri"

(Latecomers may be seated)

Call to Prayer (*based on Psalm 146:5, Hebrews 6:19*)

“Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God.”
Because we have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure,
we come to God in confidence, trusting in his goodness, as we pray together –

Prayer of the People

Lord, you come to us, but we do not recognize you;
you call, but we do not follow; you command, but we do not obey,
you bless us, but we do not give thanks.

Lord have mercy.

Lord, you accept us, but we do not accept others;
you forgive us, but we do not forgive those who wrong us;
you love us, but we do not love our neighbors.

Christ have mercy.

Lord, you call us to carry out your mission, but we still insist on our own;
you sought out the outcasts, the needy, and the poor, but they remain strangers to us;
you poured out your life for the sake of all, but we shrink in the face of sacrifice and self-offering.

Lord have mercy.

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance (*based on Matthew 5:14 -16*)

"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Hymn Response No. 400 — “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” (verse 1)

♪ **Come thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;**
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love. ♪

Children's Moment

*At this time all children are invited to the front of the church to hear a brief message.
The children will be excused afterwards to attend their Sunday School classes.*

Greetings and Announcements

Please register your attendance by clearly printing your **first and last** name in the attendance pad
found in each pew, passing the pad to the end of the pew, and then back to the center aisle.

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer for Illumination — “Treasures In Heaven” Joseph Clokey

Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth,
where moth and rust doth corrupt,
and where thieves break through and steal.
But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven,
for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

The First Reading — Psalm 127: 1-2 (Pew Bible page 537).....(9:00) Pandora Johnson
(10:45) Barbara Berrier

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God. Amen

Anthem — “Praise Him ” J.S. Bach

Praise Him, O praise the Lord most holy;
Bow before Him, all ye peoples,
Bow before Him, the Lord on high.
Worthy art Thou to be praised,
For Thou art the true and righteous Lord of all on heaven and earth.
King of kings and God Almighty, we do worship at Thy throne.
Praise Him, Praise Him, O praise the Lord most holy.

The Second Reading— Mark 12:38-44 — (Pew Bible page 881)..... The Reverend Mark Feldmeir

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God. Amen

*Hymn of Preparation No. 399 — “Take My Life and Let It Be” (verses 1, 2)

The Sermon — “Who Gives?” The Reverend Mark Feldmeir

Presentation of Stewardship Gifts:

(You may come forward, down the center aisle, to the fountain table to present your estimate of giving cards. Please return to your seat by the side aisle.)

*Hymn of Consecration No. 399 — “Take My Life and Let It Be” (verse 3)

♪ **Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.**
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.
Take my love my Lord, I pour at thy feet it’s treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.♪

Prayer of Consecration

Response to the Word

Choral Call to Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, Lord’s Prayer

*Greeting — Offering Signs of Peace & Reconciliation

The Offering

Offertory — “I Want To Walk as a Child Of The Light” Michael Burkhardt

*Doxology No. 94

**♪ Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! . ♪**

Offertory Prayer

**O God, we offer these gifts and our lives,
not for the sake of their appearance,
but in gratitude for all you have given to us,
and in hope of all that is to come,
through Jesus Christ, our hope and our salvation. Amen.**

*Hymn of Consecration No. 384— “Love Divine, All Love’s Excelling” (1, 3, 4)

Sending Forth

*The Light of Christ Leads Us Out Into the World

*The Benediction

Choral Benediction — “May The Grace Of Our Lord ”..... James Rivers

*The Postlude — “Prelude and Fugue in e Minor”..... Nicholas Bruhns

**Indicates that you are invited to stand.*

~Hearing aids, large-print bulletins and children’s bulletins are available from the ushers.~

***Join us for coffee between services
on the patio or at the Sunday School playground.***

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