



Open Hearts ~ Open Minds ~ Open Doors

9:00 am

10:45 am

October 10, 2010

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

*"Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf,
for in its welfare you will find your welfare."*

Jeremiah 29:7

Entrance

Prelude — Variations on "Vesper Hymn"James Pethel

Introit — "Come, Christians, Join To Sing".....arr William Hatcher

*Processional Hymn No. 97— "For The Fruits Of This Creation"

*Greeting (Psalm 66)..... The Reverend Martha Wingfield

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

sing the glory of God's holy name.

Come and see what God has done:

he is awesome in all his deeds.

Bless our God, O peoples,

and let the sound of God's praise be heard!

Response — "Gloria Patri"

♪ **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen. Amen. ♪

(Latecomers may be seated)

Call to Prayer

Let us examine our hearts and minds before God, and acknowledge where we have lost our way.

Prayer of the People

Because we have been too busy to notice things beautiful and good;
and too preoccupied to say 'thank you,' Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Because we have been too stubborn to confess our mistakes;
too proud to do the servant's tasks,
too independent to allow others to help us, Christ have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Because we have been too self-demanding to enjoy a task well done;
and too self-absorbed to gracefully accept thanks from another, Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Forgive us for our obsessive busyness, our pride, our self-dependence.

**Forgive us for hurts we have inflicted on others,
and for the love we have denied them and ourselves.**

By the grace of Christ Jesus, restore us to you and to one another.

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

We rejoice in the good news that God sent Jesus Christ into the world
not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.
By faith in him, we are accepted and forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

Hymn Response No. 356— "When We Are Living" (verse 1)

♪ **When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus,
and when we're dying, it is in the Lord.
Both in our living and in our dying,
We belong to God, we belong to God
We belong to God, we belong to God.** ♪

Children's Moment (9:00)

*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.*

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism (10:45)

Hymnal page 39

*Avery Grace Peckham
Child of Chase & Keri Peckham*

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 — “Then Let These Instruments”.....Shawn Kirchner

The First Reading — 2 Timothy 2: 8-15 (Pew Bible page 1038)(9:00) AmyK Hutchins
(10:45) Susan Herrmann

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Amen

Anthem — “How Beautiful are The Feet of **Them**/Break Forth Into Joy”..... G.F. Handel
Donna Johnson and Anita Hansen, soloists

How beautiful are the feet of him that bringeth glad tidings of salvation;
That sayeth unto Zion: Thy God Reigneth.

Break forth into joy with glad tidings, Thy God reigneth.
How beautiful are the feet of him that bringeth glad tidings of salvation;
That sayeth unto Zion: Thy God Reigneth.

The Second Reading — Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7 (Pew Bible page 676).....The Reverend Mark Feldmeir

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Amen

*Hymn of Preparation No. 433— “All Who Love and Serve Your City”

The Sermon — “A Beautiful Day In The Neighborhood”..... The Reverend Mark Feldmeir

Response to the Word

*Affirmation of Faith (9:00)

Where the Spirit of the Lord is,
There is the one true church, apostolic and universal,
Whose holy faith let us now declare:

**We believe in God the Father,
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of man,
the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
the ground of our hope,
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit
as the divine presence in our lives,
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance
of the truth of Christ,
and find strength and help in time of need.**

**We believe that this faith should manifest itself
in the service of love
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
to the end
that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen**

Call to Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

*Greeting — Offering Signs of Peace & Reconciliation

The Offering

Offertory — “There is a Balm in Gilead”arr. Adolphus Hailstork

*Doxology No. 95

♪ **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.** ♪

Offertory Prayer

**We offer these gifts, O God,
as signs of our gratitude for your good and loving acts toward us.
With this offering, we dedicate our lives also,
to be living expressions of thanksgiving and praise, in the name of Christ our Lord.
Amen**

*Closing Hymn No. 428— “For The Healing of The Nations”

Sending Forth

*The Light of Christ Leads Us Out Into the World

*The Benediction

Choral Benediction — “Jesus Our Only Joy” Paul Sjolund

*The Postlude — “Lift Every Voice and Sing” Michael Burkhardt

**Indicates that you are invited to stand.*

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

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

CHANCEL FLOWERS: Today's flowers are donated by JoEna Barrett in memory of loved ones.

CELL PHONES: Please mute or turn off your cell phones during the service.

GREETERS: (9:00) Don & Kathy Madren (10:45) Gerardo & Patricia Rojas

USHERS: (9:00) Bruce & Kristine Headrick, Paul & Rosella Davis,
(10:45) Virginia Odend'hal, Julie Reboulet, Griff Thomas

RECEPTIONIST: (9:00) JoAnne Moran (10:45) Patricia Hoines