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The Celebration of Worship Third Sunday of Easter Presbyterian Women Sunday

April 18, 2010

8:45 and 11:00 AM

Worship is broadcast at 11 AM on WCHS-580AM

A warm welcome is extended to all who worship here today.
Large print hymnals, Bibles and hearing devices, as well as information about child care
and other church programs are available from any usher.
All children are welcome and encouraged to participate in worship.
Clipboards, children's Bibles and books to borrow during worship are located at the entrances.
The asterisks (*) invite you to stand if it is comfortable for you to do so.

We Gather

TIME FOR PREPARATION

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the One seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might for ever and ever!" And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshipped.

Revelation 5:11-14

VOLUNTARY

The Saint's Delight
Fred Gaul, organist

James Boeringer

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Suzanne Meyer (8:45) Jarve Currence (11:00)

*HYMN OF PRAISE 477

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

HANOVER

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Suzanne Meyer (8:45) Jarve Currence (11:00)

INSTRUMENTAL RESPONSE

In the Garden
The FPC Lyres Club

arr. FPC Lyres Club

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Betty Volkens (8:45) Pat Miller (11:00)

Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your unfailing love; blot out our transgressions. Wash away all our iniquity and cleanse us from our sins. Against You, You only, have we sinned and have done what displeases You. Wash us that we will be whiter than snow. Create pure hearts in us, O God, and renew steadfast spirits within us. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation.

Please continue to pray silently.

Leader: God hears our prayers, He grants us forgiveness, He pours out His great love and peace upon us again and again. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME AND CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP

Bill McCoy

Please sign the friendship pad placed at pew's end, so you may greet each other by name. Visitors are invited to wear the button found in the friendship pad.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Presbyterian Women:
Glimpses of the Past, Vision of the Future

Betty Damewood

COMMISSIONING OF LIVING WATERS FOR THE WORLD TEAM (8:45)

Jim Roberts

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (8:45)

For Skye Virginia McCain, daughter of Honor and Bryson McCain.

Leader: Keep me, keep me as the apple of the eye:
Hide me, hide me in the shadow of Thy wings.

People:

Keep me, keep me as the ap - ple of the eye: *Fine*
hide me, hide me in the sha - dow of Thy wings.

Leader:

Keep me,

People:

Keep me,

Leader:

Hide me;

People:

Hide me;

Welcome by congregation

Skye, with joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church.

As we are all one in Christ, we promise to love, cherish and support you, to share the good news of the Gospel with you, and to help you to know and follow Christ.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

Kay Lamb

*PASSING THE PEACE

Claire Butler (8:45) Kay Lamb (11:00)

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*HYMN 357

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

MARYTON

We Declare our Faith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Lynda Strickland (8:45) Janice Lessley (11:00)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN 579

*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.*

We Give Thanks to God

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Barbara Hopta

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

Offertory

Purer in Heart

Claire Butler
arr. Franklin Ritter

*Doxology

*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.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Ann Patterson (8:45) Linda Elliott (11:00)

We bring our offerings to You. We bring not just money but also we bring ourselves, our time, talents and gifts so that You may mold us, fill us and use us as You will. Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

ANTHEM (11:00)

Canticle of Worship

Bayly, Wetherill

Lord, Whose love through humble service bore the weight of human need, Who did'st on the cross forsaken work Thy mercy's perfect deed:
We Thy servants bring the worship not of voice alone but heart, consecrating to Thy purpose every gift Thou dost impart.
As we worship, grant us vision 'til Thy love's revealing light in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens Thy compassion bids us bear, stirring us to tireless striving Thine abundant life to share.
Called from worship unto service, forth in Thy dear name we go to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show.
Hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give, that Thy children, Lord, in freedom may Thy mercy know and live.

The Geneva Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

John 13:1-11, Pew Bible, NT, p. 107

Jim Roberts

SERMON

Farther Along

Bill McCoy

*CONCLUDING HYMN 372

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND BENEDICTION

Bill McCoy

*HYMN OF PARTING

Shalom to You

words: Carlton Young and Elise Eslinger

melody: Spanish trad.

Sha - lom to you now, sha - lom, my friends.
 May God's full mer - cies bless you, my friends.
 In all your liv - ing and through your lov - ing,
 Christ be your Sha - lom, Christ be your Sha - lom.

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*VOLUNTARY

O Worship the King
Fred Gaul, organist

arr. David Paxton

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Reminder: please return your hearing devices at the end of the service this morning.

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- *Restrooms and water fountains* are found through the double doors to the left of the chancel - please accompany children.
- *Childcare:* Nursery and Rooms 113 and 114
- *Elder Visitation:* Scott Case, Tish Chafin, Louise Christensen, Jim Crockett
- *The Flowers in the Sanctuary* today remind us that Mr. and Mrs. Newton Thomas, Jr. have given a contribution to the hunger fund for the glory of God and in loving memory of L. Newton Thomas, III.
- *Greeters today are:* Barbara Gessner, Mark Holmes, Jeanne Javins, Tom Morgan

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THANK YOU!**

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