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The Celebration of Worship Fourth Sunday of Easter Youth Sunday

April 25, 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

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

1 Corinthians 12:4-7

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Zach Griffith

Leader: We are the work of the Creator.

People: We are the body of Christ.

Leader: We all have a place.

People: We are the body of Christ.

Leader: Christ is alive in this world.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

I Will Call Upon the Lord
(See insert)

O'Shields

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Blair Wessels

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanct-u - ar - y, pure and ho - ly -
 - tried and true. With thanks - giv - ing I'll be a
 liv - ing sanct - u - ar - y for You.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Alex Panger

Leader: God, You gave me eyes that I might see. You sent Christ that my eyes might be opened.
 I confess that I have not always used them as they might best be used.
 I looked around me and saw flowers in the field.

People: I did not see the weeds and therefore could not pull them out.

Leader: I looked around me and saw health.

People: I did not see illness and therefore could not care or even ease it.

Leader: I looked around me and saw joy.

People: I did not see unhappiness and therefore could not share my friends' unhappiness
 or make their burdens lighter.

Leader: I looked around me and saw peace.

People: I did not see discontent and therefore could not find its roots
 and remove them from my life.

Leader: I looked around me and saw friendship.

People: I did not see loneliness and therefore could not extend a hand.

All: God, make our eyes sighted once more. Take from us the burden of our failures
 and give us clearer sight that we may truly see need where it exists
 and open our eyes to all your people. Amen.

Please continue to pray silently.

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

Daymark

COMMISSIONING OF SISTER CITY ALLIANCE TEAM (11:00)

Bill McCoy

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

The Youth

*PASSING THE PEACE

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

*HYMN 391

Take My Life

HENDON

We Declare our Faith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed
(See insert)

words: trad.
music: David Percy

*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

Heather Nelson

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

Alex Hersch

Offertory

Prelude on a Welsh Tune

arr. Gordon Young

*Doxology

Give Thanks

Henry Smith

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, — give thanks to the Ho - ly One, —
Give thanks — be-cause He's giv-en Je - sus Christ, His — Son.
And now let the weak say "I am strong;" let the
poor say "I am rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for — us.
Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks!

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Will Lorensen

Dear Lord, thank You for the gifts You have given us, and help us not to waste them. We understand these gifts do not give us special treatment in the world. It is the practice of our gifts and talents that is important. Please accept these gifts that they may be used in Your name. Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

ANTHEM

Love Never Fails

Brandon Heath

Jarrett Walker and Blair Wessels, vocalists

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 10:8-13, 12:1-18 Pew Bible, NT p. 160, 161

Kurt Suter

SERMON

Kurt Suter

We are one in the Spir - it. We are one in the Lord.
 We will walk with each oth - er. We will walk hand in hand.
 We will work with each oth - er. We will work side by side.
 All ___ praise to the Fa - ther, from ___ Whom all things come.

We are one in the Spir - it. We are one in the Lord.
 We will walk with each oth - er. We will walk hand in hand.
 We will work with each oth - er. We will work side by side.
 And all praise to Christ Je - sus His on - ly ___ Son.

And we pray that all un - i - ty may one day be re - stored.
 And to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
 And we'll guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save ___ each one's pride.
 And all praise to the Spi - rit Who makes ___ us ___ one.

And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our love.

Yes, they'll know ___ we are Chris - tians by our love. _____

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*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND BENEDICTION

Claire Butler

*SENDING SONG

If We Are the Body

Mark Hall

*It's crowded in worship today as she slips in, trying to fade into the faces.
 The girls' teasing laughter is carrying farther than they know, farther than they know.
 But if we are the Body, why aren't His arms reaching? Why aren't His hands healing? Why aren't His words teaching?
 And if we are the Body, why aren't His feet going? Why is His love not showing them there is a way? There is a way.
 A traveler is far away from home. He sheds his coat and quietly sinks into the back row.
 The weight of their judgmental glances tells him that his chances are better out on the road
 Jesus paid much too high a price for us to pick and choose who should come and we are the Body of Christ.*

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The Youth

The asterisks (*) invite you to stand if it is comfortable for you to do so.
Reminder: please return your hearing devices at the end of the service this morning.

- *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: Barbara Wessels, Kelly Uldrich, Terry Potesta, Helen Liu,
- Candy Strader, Cameron and Heather Peterson
- *Elder Visitation:* Scott Case, Tish Chafin, Louise Christensen, Jim Crockett
- *The Flowers in the Sanctuary* today are given by Paul Kinneberg and family for the glory of God and in
- loving memory of his mother, Helen Kinneberg.
- *Greeters today are:* Barbara Gessner, Mark Holmes, Jeanne Javins, Tom Morgan
- PLEASE DROP THIS BULLETIN IN THE RECYCLING BOX AS YOU EXIT. THANK YOU!