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of the congregation

The Celebration of Worship Souper Bowl Sunday Scout Sunday

February 7, 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

All the kings of the earth shall praise You, O Lord, for they have heard the words of Your mouth. They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord. For though the Lord is high, He regards the lowly; but the haughty He perceives from far away. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; You stretch out Your hand, and Your right hand delivers me. The Lord will fulfill His purpose for me; Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of Your hands.

Psalm 138:4-8

VOLUNTARY

Trio in C Minor
Fred Gaul, organist

George W. Chadwick

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 25:1-11

Friends of the Groom

*HYMN OF PRAISE 464

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Barbara Hopta

*RESPONSE

Find Us Faithful

Jon Mohr

O may all who come be - hind us find us faith - ful.

— May the fire of our de - vo - tion light their way.

— May the foot-prints that we leave lead them to be - lieve and the

lives we live in - spire them to o - bey.

— O may all who come be - hind us find us faith - ful.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Claire Butler

O God, You heal the brokenhearted; save us from sin when we inflict pain on our neighbors. We bear grudges against those who deceive us. We seek revenge on those who hurt us. Some we judge inferior, since they don't meet our standards. Others we deem unworthy of our respect and support. Jesus had compassion upon all who were afflicted. Forgive us, O God, when our hearts are hardened against neighbors in need.

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

Souper Bowl of Caring

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACON, DIANE HARPER—CLASS OF 2012 (8:45)

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

The Tale of the Three Trees

Friends of the Groom

*PASSING THE PEACE

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

*HYMN

Here I am to Worship
(See insert)

Tim Hughes

We Declare our Faith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Claire Butler

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

Jim Roberts

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

Offertory

W. G. Agate

*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

Jim Roberts

God of abundance, You have given us the resources to spread Your blessings extravagantly and indiscriminately through the ministries of this Your church. Grant us, now, the heart, the love, the will to sacrifice our pleasure, our leisure, a good measure of Your blessings so that others may rejoice in Your goodness. We ask in Christ's name. Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

THE WORD IN DRAMA

Psalm 51
Scripture Tableau

Friends of the Groom
and the Presby Thespies

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 13:1-23, Pew Bible, NT, p. 13
II Timothy 4:9-15, Pew Bible, NT, p. 213

Bill McCoy

SERMON

Disastrous Distraction

Bill McCoy

*CONCLUDING HYMN 324

Open My Eyes That I May See

OPEN MY EYES

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND BENEDICTION

Bill McCoy

*HYMN OF PARTING

HYMN 540

*God be with you till we meet again. Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you. God be with you till we meet again.*

*VOLUNTARY

My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness
Fred Gaul, organist

David Cherwien

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.

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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; Mary Mullens, Karen Scherr, Kim Smith, Patti & Aaron
• Alexander, Helen Liu, Alex Hersch, Carolyn Mullett, and Tish & Carah Chafin
• *Elder Visitation:* Joann Daley, Nancy Douglas, Art Doumaux, Morgan Griffith
• *The Flowers in the Sanctuary* today remind us that a contribution has been given to the hunger fund for
• the glory of God and in loving memory of Elizabeth Daugherty Sims by Betty and Tom Damewood,
• Elizabeth, Jamie and Clarin Gaucher, and Carol and Bryant Spann and their children, Conrad and Hope.
• *Greeters today are:* Betty and Tom Damewood, Mark Holmes, Tim Spears

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• **THANK YOU!**

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