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The Celebration of Worship 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 14, 2009

10:00 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.

We Gather

TIME FOR PREPARATION

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out.
I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I Myself will plant it on a high and
lofty mountain.
On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and
become a noble cedar.
Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every
kind.
All the trees of the field shall know that I am the Lord.
I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree
flourish.
I the Lord have spoken; I will accomplish it. Ezekiel 17:22-24

VOLUNTARY

Improvisation
Fred Gaul, organist

Jon Spong

MARKING OF THE HOUR

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill McCoy

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Sing to the King
(See insert)

Foote, Horne

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Jim Roberts

*RESPONSE

Come to Me
(See insert)

words: Matthew 11:28-30
music: Walt Harrah

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Jim Roberts

God of all truth, who can stand before You? We judge by outward appearances, but You examine our hearts. We see what is on the surface, but You discern beauty deep within. We measure importance by paychecks, but You find value among those we deem lowly and insignificant. You offer us the deep and profound joy of living in Your realm. We forget Your promises and turn to pursuits that separate us from You and destroy community. We seek forgiveness and a new direction for our lives. Hear, now, the prayers we offer in the chalice of silence.

Please continue to pray silently.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsive)

Leader: Christ died for us, that we might no longer live only for ourselves.

All: In Christ, we no longer regard others from a human point of view.

Leader: We are a new creation.

All: The old has passed away, the new has come.

Leader: We can live confidently, assured that our sins are forgiven,

All: Urged on by the love of Christ to joyous and daring service.

WELCOME AND CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP

Bill McCoy

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

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Mary Jean Davis

*PASSING THE PEACE

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

We Declare our Faith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Bill McCoy

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

Andante

W. A. Mozart

*Doxology (Please stand and sing)

HYMN 591

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below,

Praise God above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Jim Roberts

All that we have is Yours, O God. Today, we are privileged to return a generous portion to share good news in word and deed. We would no longer live just for ourselves, but for the restoration of Your creation and the realization of Your reign among us. Let all things become new as we give our best, in Christ's name. Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

ANTHEM

Be Thou My Vision

ancient Irish poem

*Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart. Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art—
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.*

*Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always.
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.*

*Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord.
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all..*

The Family Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:37-47, Pew Bible, NT, p. 120

Bill McCoy

SERMON

Affluenza

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*CONCLUDING HYMN 442

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND BENEDICTION

Bill McCoy

*HYMN OF PARTING 540

RANDOLPH

*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

An Early American March
Fred Gaul, organist

James Hewitt

The asterisks (*) invite you to stand if it is comfortable for you to do so.

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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:* Jenny Pitchford, Terry Raab, Bob Schacht, Becky Smith

• *The Flowers in the Sanctuary* this Sunday have been given by Joan Ellison to the glory of God with

• thanksgiving and love to you, the Presbyterian Women of our church for your faithful and tireless service.

• You are active and dedicated in every capacity. Your commitment to the Lord is evident as you express

• gentle strength, creativity, leadership, persistence, talent, kindness, generosity, outreach and love. The

• Presbyterian women are indeed an incredible blessing for our congregation. Thanks be to God.

• *Greeters today are:* Jarve Currence, Sarah Roach, Joan Steven, Jim Thomas

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THANK YOU!

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