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The Celebration of Worship Rally Day Sunday

September 13, 2009

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

The Lord God has given Me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning He wakens—wakens My ear to listen as those who are taught.

The Lord God has opened My ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave My back to those who struck Me, and My cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide My face from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps Me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set My face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; He who vindicates Me is near. Who will contend with Me? Let us stand up together. Who are My adversaries? Let them confront Me. It is the Lord God Who helps Me; who will declare Me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

Isaiah 50:4-9

VOLUNTARY

Improvisation
Fred Gaul, organist

Dorothy Wells

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill McCoy

*HYMN

Be Unto Your Name
(See insert)

Lynn DeShazo and Gary Sadler

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Claire Butler

*RESPONSE

In the Presence of Your People

Brent Chambers

The musical score is written on four staves in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "In the pres-ence of Your peo - ple I will praise Your name. For a - lone You are ho - ly, en - throned on the prais - es of Is - ra - el. Let us cel - e - brate Your good - ness and Your stead - fast love. May Your name be ex - alt - ed here on earth and in heav en a - bove." The score includes a copyright notice: "© 1977 Scripture In Song (Maranatha! Music [Admin. by Music Services]) Used by permission. CCLI license #2580656".

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsive)

Barbara Hopta

Leader: Lord, You tell us to love our neighbors as we love ourselves.

People: Forgive us when we remember to stock our shelves,
yet forget that the Food Pantry needs cans.

Leader: We fill our closets with an overabundance of clothing.

People: Forgive us when we hoard rather than share.

Leader: At times our possessions become more important than people.

People: Forgive us and remind us to treat others with greater compassion.

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

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.

COMMISSIONING OF TEACHERS AND LEADERS (11:00)

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

Barbara Hopta

*PASSING THE PEACE

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

*HYMN 298

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

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

Reflection

Carroll Thomas Andrews

*Doxology

*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.*

Mighty Redeemer, Whose judgment is righteous and Whose mercy has no bounds, we bring You our offerings in response to Your grace. You sent Christ, Who calls us; we commit ourselves to You. You gave the Spirit to nurture us; we enthusiastically follow. You provide the commandments as guidance. We seek to obey You. Take us and use us to fulfill Your will. Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

ANTHEM (11:00)

This Little Light of Mine

George Mabry

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, every day, every day, every day, every day,
Every day, every day, I'm gonna let my little light shine.*

*On Monday, He gave me the gift of love. On Tuesday, peace came from above.
On Wednesday, told me to have more faith. On Thursday, gave me a bit more grace
On Friday, told me to watch and pray. On Saturday, told me what to say.
On Sunday, gave me power divine just to let my little light shine.*

Covenant Kids, Cherub Choir, Cathedral Choir, and Geneva Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

James 2:14-26, Pew Bible, NT, p. 230

Bill McCoy

SERMON

Just Do It!

Bill McCoy

*CONCLUDING HYMN 344

Christ of the Upward Way

SURSUM CORDA

*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

Postlude on an American Folk-Hymn
Fred Gaul, organist

arr. Gilbert M. Martin

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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; Jackie Berthold, Kristen Harrison, Sherry and Jack Harrison,
• Blair Johe, John and Pam Kuyk, Helen Liu, June Mills
• Elder Visitation: Ken Volkers, Rick Vorhees, Brett Webster, Bob Welty
• The Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Dana and Ruth Pitchford and family for the glory of God
• and in loving memory of Garnett and Elizabeth Thompson and Mary and Dana Pitchford; and by Beth Ann
• Surber and family for the glory of God and in loving memory of our loved ones.
• Greeters today are: Marsha and Bill Bone, June Mills, Becky Smith

PLEASE DROP THIS BULLETIN IN THE RECYCLING BOX AS YOU EXIT.
THANK YOU!

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