

SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 25, 2009

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE Hymn for Brotherhood Hughes

The Gathering

CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

The time has arrived! The reign of God is here and now!

**We are watching and waiting for the realm of God.**

The time is now. The kingdom of God is here!

**We are seeking the good news.**

Believe the good news! The dreams of God are alive, right here!

**The moment has come. Let us fish for people!**

God's realm is alive in this world! The long-awaited day is here!

\* HYMN "Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" 483

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*God who calls, in Jesus you come to the lakeshores of our lives. We are busy fishing away, casting our nets and hoping for big hauls, great catches of money, respect, and possessions. We resist answering the One who, smiling, calls our names. Have mercy on us. Open our ears and turn us toward our Lord. Bring us away from our nets full of unfulfilling things. Help us to follow Jesus, and with him, share the good news of abundant life in you.*

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI

The Word

READING OF THE HEBREW SCRIPTURE *Jonah 3:1-5, 10*  
*Jonah proclaims God's judgment in Nineveh and the people's repentance changes God's mind about punishing them.*

READING OF THE EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 7:29-31  
*The nature of what time it is redefines how we live in the world.*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM Angel Carol Page

READING OF THE GOSPEL Mark 1:14-20  
*Jesus proclaims the kingdom of God and calls Simon, Andrew, James, and John to follow him.*

This is the Gospel of the Light of the World.

**Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

SERMON Reverend Georgia N. King

HYMN "Lord, You Have Come To the Lakeshore" 377

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed 14

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Theme of Devotion Chopin

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The Sending

\*HYMN "Guide My Feet" 354

\*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING RESPONSE Joy to the World, Joy to the World  
The Lord is Come

\*POSTLUDE Now Let All the Heavens Adore Thee Nicolai

\* Those who are comfortable doing so are invited to stand.

Welcome to all who worship with us this morning. Visitors and members are asked to please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad. Thank you for worshipping with us! .

Choir practice will be held at 6:30 on Wednesday, January 28th.

A chili lunch (Carroll Pace's special recipe) will be held in the Fellowship Hall, following worship on Sunday, January 25th.

Annual meeting of the Congregation will be held on Sunday January 25<sup>th</sup>.

The church will be preparing a new photo directory. Jim Farrell will be photographing church members for the directory Sunday, January 25th and Sunday, February 15th.

The Helping Hands contribution for the month of January is hand soap or flour.

The next open date on the flower chart is Sunday February 22nd, feel free to sign up.

The church office hours are now Monday thru Friday 9:00am to 12:00pm.

We would also like to thank Dara Garlington for her help and patience in training the new secretary.

Flowers have been placed in the Sanctuary this morning by Ethel Marsh.

Birthdays: January 29th Ethel Marsh

Anniversaries: January 29th Pete & Ethel Marsh

The Reverend Georgia N. King, Pastor, Organist-Choir Director- Mrs. Pat Petty

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SCHEDULE

Jan. 25	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class
	10:10 a.m.	Fellowship Time - Southeast Vestibule
	10:30 a.m.	Morning worship

#### OFFICE HOURS

Amanda J. Thompson, Secretary Monday to Friday. 9:00-12:00



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