

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24, 2010

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE

"Simple Gifts"

Sewell

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 law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.

The decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple of heart.

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;

sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

* HYMN

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

God of freedom, Jesus came to bring good news, to mend and to heal, to release and to redeem, and to proclaim your reign. We confess that we have ignored his message. We remain captive to sin, bruised and broken by our transgressions. We are convinced that the news is always bad, and that we are forever stuck where we are, as we are. Help us to hear the truth of the gospel. Inspire us with your liberating word. Let your Spirit cleanse us and change us so that we may receive all that you have declared in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

The Word

READING OF THE HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Ezra reads the book of the law of Moses to all the people.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

"Amazing Grace"

Carter

READING OF THE GOSPEL

Luke 4:14-21

Jesus reads from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah.

This is the Gospel of the Light of the World.

Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON

Reverend Georgia N. King

*HYMN

"There Is A Wideness in God's Mercy"

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Clark

*DOXOLOGY

The Sending

*HYMN

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

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*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

*CLOSING RESPONSE

"Joy to the World"

Joy to the world! Joy to the world! Joy to the world! the Lord is come.

*POSTLUDE

"Grand Choeur"

Franck

** 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!

Church Office will be closed on Tuesday 26th due to a medical appointment.

The Session was rescheduled and will meet following worship today.

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held next week following worship. Sunday School and worship will be held at the regular time.

The New Flower Chart for 2010 has been placed on the bulletin board. There are still a few dates available so please feel free to sign up.

Cookie will be provided for the congregation today by Julia Kasch. There are lots of dates still available so please feel free to sign up.

Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary this morning by Carroll & Rosa Pace in honor of their granddaughter, Augusta Anderson's birthday.

Helping Hand contribution for the month of January is toilet paper, paper towels or paper plates.

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

Sunday, Jan. 24 9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class – Social Hall
10:10 a.m. Fellowship Time – Southeast Vestibule
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

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