

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31, 2010

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE

"Whiter Than Snow"

Parks

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.

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love,

I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge,

and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love,

I am nothing.

If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body

so that I may boast, but do not have love,

I gain nothing.

Faith, hope, and love abide, these three;

and the greatest of these is love.

* HYMN

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Gracious God, In Jesus Christ you have shown us a more excellent way, a way of love that is greater than all other ways. We confess that we have neglected love. We have failed to receive it, and we have failed to extend it. We tie it up with conditions. We hold in our hearts and minds old grudges and bitterness. We make love conform to our terms. We cannot accept that it is boundless. Forgive our timid responses to your great gift. Open us to love's possibilities, and expand our view of what love can accomplish, even in us. We pray in the name of the one who is love made flesh, Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

THE WORD

READING OF THE HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 1:4-10

The Lord calls the prophet Jeremiah.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

"Beneath the Cross"

Carter

READING OF THE GOSPEL

Luke 4:21-30

Jesus is driven from Nazareth.

This is the Gospel of the Light of the World.

Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON

Reverend Georgia N. King

*HYMN

"Here I Am, Lord"

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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

"Peace"

Franck

*DOXOLOGY

THE SENDING

*HYMN

"Called As Partners in Christ's Service"

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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

"Praise To The Lord"

Ellson

- *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!

Please, please do not drive on grass as this may cause damage to the sprinkler system.

The Annual Congregational Meeting will take place in the fellowship hall after the worship service. Lunch will be provided before the meeting.

Presbyterian Women will meet on Thursday, Feb. 4th. Come and join us for this time of study, worship, and fellowship.

Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary this morning by Ethel Marsh in honor of Pete & Ethel's anniversary.

Choir practice will be held at 6:30 on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd.

Ethel Marsh is providing refreshments for the congregation today.

Birthday: Feb. 2nd Christine Nicholas

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, Jan. 31 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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