

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2009

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE Just As I Am Bradbury

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.

God embraces us with mercy and love, calling us to life and faith.

We are new people in God's love.

God invites us out of sin and darkness, and into the light.

We are new people in God's love.

God tears down the old divisions between us and joins us together in faith.

We are new people in God's love.

God is our peace – we have nothing to fear.

We are new people in God's love.

God welcomes our trust and blesses us with grace.

We are new people in God's love.

*HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" 276

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

(based on the hymn "Great is Thy Faithfulness," in recognition of God's faithfulness to David)

God our Creator, your faithfulness is great. The seasons of the earth praise you in their turn. The sun, the moon, and the stars shout, "God is great!" But we fail you: We turn away from your presence. We change with the prevailing wind. Our compassion for others is fleeting. Faithful god, pardon our sin and give us your peace. Bless us with new mercies morning by morning, that we may share your steadfast love.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

READING OF THE HEBREW SCRIPTURE

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

The Lord makes a covenant with David that his offspring will rule Israel.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Lord, Be Glorified

Kilpatrick

READING OF THE GOSPEL

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Jesus has compassion for those who follow him, and he heals the sick.

This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord

Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON

Reverend King

*HYMN

"There Is a Balm in Gilead"

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Pass Me Not

Kendall

*DOXOLOGY

*HYMN

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"

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*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING RESPONSE

God Be With You Til We Meet Again

(see insert)

*POSTLUDE

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Smith

- 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!

Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary this morning by Larry & Nena Larson in honor of their anniversary.

Hazel Howard provided the cookies for the congregation this morning.

Helping Hand contribution for the month of July is hand soap or pasta.

Birthdays ~ July 27th, Pat Stegelman

The Reverend Georgia N. King, Pastor

Organist-Choir Director- Mrs. Pat Petty

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sun. July 19 9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class – Parlor
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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