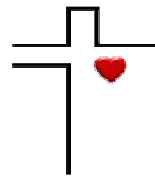


SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
August 12, 2007 - 10:30 a.m.
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE Lord, Be Glorified/ Sanctuary Arr. Bock

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.

Let us worship the bountiful Creator of all that is.

We come in faith to the One who calls us to journey together.

Come with hope and expectation, honoring the past, being grounded in the present, and looking forward to the future.

We come with thanksgiving and praise knowing that God is good and can be trusted with all our days.

Let us praise God!

***HYMN** "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand" 262

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the ages, God of the story that includes even us, we hear of Abraham and Sarah, and we are astounded by their faith. They trusted you, while we waver. They believed your promise, while we ignore your words. In their example, we see our own failings. We confess our sins, aware that we confess with your people through the generations. We confess our sins, as they did, looking to your endless mercy to cleanse us and restore us. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

ANTHEM Take up Your Cross Lange

READING OF THE EPISTLE Hebrews 11:1-3; 8-16

The story and celebration of Abraham's faith.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SERMON Reverend Georgia N. King

***HYMN** "Great is Thy Faithfulness" 276

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed 14

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY Shall We Gather at the River Arr. Parks

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN** "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" 379

***BLESSING AND BENEDICTION**

CLOSING RESPONSE God Be with You Til We Meet Again

God be with you till we meet again! By His counsels guide, up-hold you, With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again!

***POSTLUDE** I Saw a Man Smith

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

Any who choose are welcome to be seated and remain for the Postlude in its entirety.

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 Liz Williams in honor of Alexandra Nicholas' birthday, and also by Rosa Pace in honor of Virginia Paces wedding anniversary.

Helping Hands contribution for August is hand soap or canned milk.

If anyone has news, announcements, fun facts, or any information that you would like to see in the newsletter, please let Dara know.



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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sun. August 12 9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class – Social Hall
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

Sun. August 19 9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class – Social Hall
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