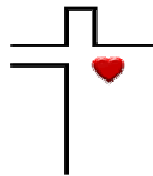


SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 16, 2007 - 10:30 a.m.
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE **How Brightly Beams the Morning Star** **Bach**

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.

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

O Lord, open our lips, and our mouths shall declare your praise.

Let us praise God!

***HYMN** "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" 220

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Searching God, You come for us like a shepherd searching for lost sheep. We hide and we run, sometimes knowing we have strayed, other times completely unaware that we are on the wrong path. Regardless, you come after us. With love and compassion and mercy you come after us. So we make our confession with hope that you might find us again, and wipe away our sin, and return us to your fold. We pray in the name of the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

READING OF THE EPISTLE

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Ephesians 2:8-9

ANTHEM

Amazing Grace

Carter

READING OF THE GOSPEL

John 19:30

This is the Word of our Risen Lord.
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON

"Amazing Grace"

Reverend Glendell Smith

*HYMN

"Amazing Grace"

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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

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Runyan

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

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*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING RESPONSE

Go with God

Go with God. Go with God. As you leave this place, go with God. God will direct your way, God will light everyday. As you leave this place go with God.

*POSTLUDE

Grand Choeur

Franck

*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!

Please welcome the **Reverend Glendell Smith and his wife Bonnie** this morning. Glendell is a chaplain at BSA in Amarillo and an ordained Baptist minister.

The next **Wednesday Night Potluck Dinner** will be held on **September 26th** with **Choir at 5:30, Dinner at 6:00 and Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.**

You are invited, to a potluck dinner held at St. Peters Episcopal Church, Wednesday, September 19th @ 6:00 pm. Bring a covered dish and come enjoy the fun.

The Life, Theology and Letters of Paul will be taught by Reverend King in our Adult Sunday School beginning September 26th.

Helping Hands contribution for September is cereal or canned milk.

Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary this morning by Julia Kasch in honor of all Kasch family birthdays in September.

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sun. September 23 9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class – Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

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