

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
October 16, 2011
18th Sunday after Pentecost
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

OPENING RESPONSE "Holy, Holy" (verse 3) pg. 140

PRELUDE "Amazing Grace" Young

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Becoming a baby,

People: Christ transformed all of us into his sisters and brothers.

Leader: Telling us stories we had forgotten,

People: God helps us to walk the paths of discipleship.

Leader: Becoming foolish in the world's eyes.

People: The Spirit teaches us all we need to find our way into the kingdom.

***HYMN** "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" 372

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most holy God, we aren't worthy of your love. Yet, still you love us. We aren't worthy of your patience. Yet, still you wait for us. We aren't worthy of your healing. Even still, you mend our wounded souls. We confess our weakness, our lack of trust and our lack of perspective on what you're doing in and through our lives. We fail to see that you are living and active and deeply concerned about each fiber of our being. Restore our faith in you. Let us not forget the ways you have loved and waited, healed and worked. Thank you for your continual mercy and forgiveness. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: This is the good news: Out of His great love, God graces us with the gifts of mercy, restoration, new life.

People: God has kept the covenant. We have been forgiven, we have been made new people. Thanks be to God. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

ANTHEM "Sanctus" Porterfield

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE Galatians 2: 11-21

SERMON "Living Grace" Rev. Dr. Jennifer Santer

***HYMN** "Grace Alone" insert

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) 14

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER (debts, debtors)

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Never Alone" Heidelberg

***DOXOLOGY**

*** HYMN** "Called As Partners in Christ's Service" 343

CLOSING RESPONSE "Pass It On" insert

***POSTLUDE** "Triumph" 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!

Announcements: Evelyn Graham a former member passed away on October 4, 2011. She was cremated and her daughter plans to have a Memorial Service in Borger next spring.

We are currently collecting our Peacemaking Offering.

October 16: Welcome Pastor Party; Jerry is furnishing burgers, come join us as we officially welcome Rev. Jennifer and her family.

Thanksgiving Praise Dinner will be held on Nov. 16, please plan to attend.

Birthdays: October 17 - Pat Harvey.

Flowers: Have been placed in the sanctuary this morning by Carroll & Rosa Pace in honor of their grandson Tate's Birthday.

Refreshments: Rosa Pace is providing refreshments for the congregation today. **October dates are available, please sign up on cookie sheet.**

Newsletter: Deadline to submit articles and information for November newsletter is October 24th. If you have an article or announcement please turn it in to Silvia or slip it under door to her office.

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Santer, Pastor

Organist-Choir Director- Mrs. Pat Petty

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Sunday School – Upstairs Parlor Children's Sunday School - Room 104 Education Wing
10:10 a.m. Fellowship Time – Southeast Vestibule
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice (wed.)
12:15 p.m. Session (Thursday, Oct. 20th)

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