

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 18, 2009

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE How Firm a Foundation Hughes

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 of grace, who leads us into the challenges of everyday life.

Refresh us with your mercy.

God of love, who calls us out of trouble into peace,

Refresh us with your mercy.

God of the lost, the hurt, the oppressed,

Refresh us with your mercy.

God of our successes and struggles,

Refresh us with your mercy.

God of mystery, who calls us always into the unknown,

Refresh us with your mercy.

*HYMN "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" 288

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Lord Jesus Christ, servant of all, how embarrassed we are when you call us to be servants! We work very hard to get our own way. We want to sit in the best seat and be respected by everyone. Even when we try to follow you, we think about how good we will look. In your mercy, forgive us. In the power of your spirit, transform us. Shape us into people who can love and serve others.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

READING OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 53:4-12

The Servant of the Lord has suffered for our sins.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

I Surrender All

ANTHEM

READING OF THE GOSPEL

Mark 10:35-45

Jesus teaches that true greatness comes through serving others.

This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord

Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON

Reverend King

*HYMN "God of Grace, and God of Glory" 420

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed 14

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY In This Holy Place Hutson

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN "Lord Make Us Servants of Your Peace" 374

*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

*CLOSING RESPONSE Jesus, Remember Me 599

*POSTLUDE Recessional Young

- 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!

The Session will be meeting directly after worship today.

Coming November 1st, the Reverend Tim Tam will present information to us concerning the Mission of The Word at Work. Tim is a PC(USA) pastor and has served First Presbyterian Church in Amarillo prior to founding this ecumenical mission program. Rev. Tam will be with us for worship and make his presentation during a Fellowship Meal following worship. Please bring a covered dish of your choosing and join us for this special event.

Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary this morning by Pat & Alice Harvey.

The next available date on the flower chart is Nov. 1st, please sign up.

Helping Hand contribution for the month of October is pasta or canned meat.

Don & Sallie Thompson provided the cookies for the congregation.

The Reverend Georgia N. King, Pastor

Organist-Choir Director- Mrs. Pat Petty



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sun. Oct. 18 9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class – Parlor
10:10 a.m. Fellowship Time – Southeast Vestibule
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

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