

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
October 23, 2011
19th Sunday after Pentecost
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

OPENING RESPONSE "Holy, Holy" (verse 4) pg. 140

PRELUDE "Tell Me The Old, Old Story" Thompson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are invited to share in Christ's ministry of compassion.

People: We would widen our hearts so we might cradle the lost.

Leader: We are challenged to learn more about God each day.

People: We would open our minds that we might discern God's dreams for us.

Leader: We are summoned to let the Spirit be planted within us.

People: We would deepen our souls that we might grow in love.

***HYMN** "The God of Abraham Praise" 488

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our gracious Savior, how many times must we fall before you in repentance? We are so broken. We desire to be holy, but apart from you, we are nothing. Thank you for forgiveness that is higher and wider and deeper than the ocean. Your grace extends beyond the sky. We confess our weakness and failure, knowing that you see us no longer as sinners, but as holy children, chosen and dearly loved. Pick us up, for we have fallen. We choose to run to you. We are your grateful sons and daughters. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: This moment, this morning, this day, and in all the days to come, God's compassion and hope fill our lives. What joyous good news!

People: Our hope is not in vain. God forgives our sins, and is the dwelling place for all people. Thanks be to God. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

ANTHEM "The Lily Of The Valley"

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

Genesis 12: 1-3
Galatians 3: 6-29

SERMON "Heirs of the Promise" Rev. Dr. Jennifer Santer

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

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

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

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Quiet Song" Graham

***DOXOLOGY**

*** HYMN** "Bind Us Together" [Sing twice] insert

CLOSING RESPONSE "Pass It On" insert

***POSTLUDE** "March" Handel

* 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: We are currently collecting our Peacemaking Offering.

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

Pastor Jennifer will not be in the office Thursday, Oct. 27th. She may be reached by phone or e-mail if you are in need of her.

Birthdays: October 27 - Bob Kasch.

Flowers: Have been placed in the sanctuary this morning by Julia Kasch in honor of Bob Kasch's Birthday.

Refreshments: Hazel Howard is providing refreshments for the congregation today. **November 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, Nov. 17th)

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