

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8, 2009

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE Prelude on "Amazing Grace" Young

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.

What does our God ask of us in this place and time?

To worship with our whole hearts.

What does our God seek in our lives?

To care for one another with compassion and mercy.

What service does God invite from us?

To give what we have, with open hearts.

What blessing does God seek for the world?

That we share in raising up the poor, the lost and the broken.

Let us worship God here, that we might grow in love and service everywhere.

*HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" 464

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Gracious God, you bless us with all we need. Time and time again, we hold back in our giving; we fear there will not be enough. We withhold our time; we withhold our money, saying, "Who knows what will happen?" Your mercies never cease. Forgive our fears and refusals. Help us to be like Ruth, giving herself to support Naomi. Help us to be like the poor widow, giving all because we trust you. Help our gratitude be a witness to your grace.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

ANTHEM Onward Christian Soldiers

READING OF THE EPISTLE Romans 3:10-11, 20-24

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

SERMON **Justifying Grace** Reverend Glendell Smith

*HYMN "Amazing Grace" 280

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed 14

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Cradle Song Higgins

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" 438

*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

*CLOSING RESPONSE Pass It On see insert

*POSTLUDE Choral Song

- 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!

We would like to thank the Reverend Glendell Smith for being with us this morning.

We will be holding a Praise Dinner Wednesday, November 18 at 6:00 p.m. Please join the Presbyterian Women for this important expression of thanksgiving. Please sign the sheet on the volunteers desk if you plan to attend.

Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary this morning by John & Margaret Edgington.

The next open date on the flower chart is November 29th, please sign up.

Helping Hand contribution for the month of November is chili or canned meat.

Hazel Howard provided the cookies for the congregation.

Birthdays ~ Nov. 9, Lee Williams & Gene Lusk ~ Nov. 12, Shauna Lusk

The Reverend Georgia N. King, Pastor

Organist-Choir Director- Mrs. Pat Petty



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sun. Nov. 8
9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class – Parlor
10:10 a.m. Fellowship Time – Southeast Vestibule
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

OFFICE HOURS

Amanda J. Thompson, Secretary Monday to Friday. 9:00-12:00

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