

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2009

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE Theme from "Finlandia" Sibelius

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.

\*HYMN "My Lord What a Morning" 449

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

*God of our lives, we struggle to be hopeful people. Our lives seem filled with pains that weaken us, and we do not hope. Our lives seem filled with problems that tax our spirits, and we do not hope. We take refuge in eating or drinking or medicating. We take refuge in acquiring more things. We take refuge in mindless computer games. We do not hope in your promise to be with us at all times. Love us still, O God, and forgive us. Our hope is in you, and no other. Teach us to encourage one another with love and good deeds.*

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI

RESPONSIVE READING: The Song of Hannah (1 Samuel 2:1-10)  
*Three years after Samuel was born, Hannah kept her vow and took him to the House of The Lord at Shiloh and there she dedicated him to God as a Nazerite. Hannah then prayed the following prayer of joy and vindication.*

My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is exalted in my God. I laugh at my enemies. I am full of joy because God has helped me. There is no Holy One like the Lord, there is none like him.

**There is no Rock like our God, no one who protects me like him.**

Stop your loud boasting, silence your proud words.

**The Lord is a God of knowledge. He judges all that people do.**

The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength.

Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are now made fat with good food.

The barren one has borne seven children, but she who had many children is now without any.

**The Lord kills and the Lord brings to life. He sends people to the world of the dead and brings them back again..**

The Lord makes some poor and others rich; he humbles some and makes others great.

**He raises up the poor from the dust. He lifts the needy from the ash heap.**

He makes them companions of princes and puts them in places of honor.

**The foundations of the earth belong to the Lord; on them he has set the world.**

He guards the lives of his faithful people, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness. A person does not triumph because of his own strength.

**The Lord's enemies will be destroyed; the Most High will thunder against them from heaven.**

The Lord will judge the whole world.

**God will give strength to his king; he will make his chosen one victorious.**

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

READING OF THE EPISTLE Hebrews 10:11-25

ANTHEM Sanctus Porterfield

READING OF THE GOSPEL Mark 13:1-8

*Jesus foretells the conflicts that will come in his name.*

This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord  
Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON "A Life Without Fear" Reverend King

\*HYMN "How firm a Foundation" 361

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed 14

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY A Blessing Robertson

\*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" 446

\*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING RESPONSE Pass It On see insert

\*POSTLUDE Solemn March

- Those who are comfortable doing so are invited to stand.

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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 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.

The next open date on the flower chart is December 13th, please sign up.

Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary this morning by Hazel Howard.

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

Hazel Howard provided the cookies for the congregation.

The Reverend Georgia N. King, Pastor

Organist-Choir Director- Mrs. Pat Petty

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sun. Nov. 15 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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