

SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 1, 2009

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace

Hughes

The Gathering

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.

Give thanks to God with all your heart.

We come full of awe at God's marvelous works.

Give thanks to God with all your mind.

We come to learn God's wisdom and righteousness.

Give thanks to God with all your strength.

We come to live in God's mercy and grace.

Let us worship God with all that we are.

* HYMN

"To God Be the Glory"

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, from you comes all truth, all healing, all that makes our world good and whole.

Forgive us, O Lord, those times when we have listened to those who do not speak for you.

Forgive us for the weakness that has led us at times to seek the water of life at springs which can never satisfy.

Forgive us for not testing the spirits that are around us: forgive us too for how we play with empty knowledge and delight in useless predictions that help neither us or those around us.

Have mercy on us and speak once again to us.

Help us to hear the word you send and to turn away from the words that come from false prophets and those who do not know your ways.

..... (silent prayer)

Lord, hear our prayer.

Touch us and make us whole. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

The Word

READING OF THE HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

The Lord promises to raise up a prophet from among the people.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

O Jesus, Grant me Hope and Comfort

READING OF THE GOSPEL

Mark 1:21-28

Jesus teaches in the synagogue and heals a man with an unclean spirit.

This is the Gospel of the Light of the World.

Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON

Reverend Georgia N. King

HYMN

"God of Our Life"

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Blessed Assurance

Jones

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The Sending

*HYMN

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

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*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

*CLOSING RESPONSE

Amen

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*POSTLUDE

Postlude on "Fiducia"

Birchwood

* 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! .

Choir practice will be held at 6:30 on Wednesday, February 4th.

Presbyterian Women will meet Thursday, February 5th at 10:00 am.

A Chef's Breakfast will be held Sunday, February 15th at 8:30 am, in Fellowship Hall.

The church will be preparing a new photo directory. Jim Farrell will be photographing church members for the directory Sunday, February 15th between 8:30 & 10:15 am.

The Helping Hands contribution for the month of February is cereal or flour.

The next open date on the flower chart is Sunday March 15th; please feel free to sign up.

The church office hours are now Monday through Friday 9:00am to 12:00pm.

Flowers have been placed in the Sanctuary this morning by Mr. & Mrs. Larson in honor of Clarita, Nena's mother.

Birthdays: February 2nd, Christine Nicholas

The Reverend Georgia N. King, Pastor, Organist-Choir Director- Mrs. Pat Petty

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SCHEDULE

Feb. 1	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class
	10:10 a.m.	Fellowship Time - Southeast Vestibule
	10:30 a.m.	Morning worship

OFFICE HOURS

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



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