

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Twentieth Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2009

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing Purifoy

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 invites us to live in the Spirit.

We open our souls to God's care.

God calls us to have loving hearts and faith-filled lives.

We open ourselves to God's gifts.

God summons us to be known by our faith.

We open our lives to God's claim.

God calls us to live our faith.

We open our gifts to God's design for them.

God offers us every gift of grace.

We will worship, give thanks and live so that we show God's grace all around us.

*HYMN "All Things Bright and Beautiful" 267

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

God of compassion, you have written your law on our hearts. We are slow to read it there. Instead, we honor you with our lips:

We pray long prayers.

We sing hymns, but do not notice the words.

"How are you?" we ask; but we do not listen.

Our hearts are far from you. O God, forgive us. Fill us with genuine love. Help us to honor you with our hearts in worship and in faithful living.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

READING OF THE EPISTLE

James 1:17-27

In response to God's gifts, we are called to be doers of the Word.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Onward, Christian Soldiers

ANTHEM

READING OF THE GOSPEL

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord

Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON

The Reverend Georgia N. King

*HYMN "How Clear is Our Vocation Lord" 419

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed 14

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Whiter Than Snow Thompson

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN "Come, Labor On" 415

*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

*CLOSING RESPONSE Shalom (Farewell, Good Friends) 537

*POSTLUDE Festival 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!

Presbyterian Women will meet Thursday, September 3rd at 10:00 a.m. in the coffee room.

Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary this morning by Julia Kasch.

Helping Hand contribution for the month of September is soup or pasta.

Birthdays - September 5, Larry Nelson

The Reverend Georgia N. King, Pastor

Organist-Choir Director- Mrs. Pat Petty

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sun. Aug. 30 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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