

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
*Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*September 13, 2009*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE                      How Brightly Beams The Morning Star                      Nicolai

*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.**

The heavens tell of the glory of God, and all creation tells God's story.

**All God's creatures reflect God's beauty.**

The commandments of God give shape to human community.

**Our life together speaks of God's wisdom.**

The life of Jesus shows forth God's love.

**Our faith tells God's story.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Lord Jesus, you asked your disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" We would like to be like Peter and answer, "You are the Messiah." More often we speak of you as a teacher, a prophet, an example of how we should live. Like Peter, we do not want to hear of your suffering. We do not want to answer your invitation to deny ourselves and follow you. Lord Jesus, in your mercy correct us. Remind us that when we give ourselves to others we give ourselves to you.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI

*THE WORD*

READING OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 50:4-9a

*The Lord will vindicate the servant from his sufferings.*

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

READING OF THE GOSPEL

Mark 8:27-38

*Peter proclaims that Jesus is the Messiah but is then admonished for not understanding the sufferings that are to come.*

This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord

**Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

SERMON

The Reverend Georgia N. King

\*HYMN

"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"

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\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle's Creed

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TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Meditation

Oberg

\*DOXOLOGY

*THE EUCHARIST*

INVITATION TO THE LORDS TABLE

COMMUNION AND LITANY

The peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

It is truly right and our greatest joy... who will sing to the glory of your name.

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,***

***Heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

You are holy, O God of majesty... to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service.

Praise to you Lord Jesus.

***Dying you destroyed our death,***

***rising, you restored our life.***

***Lord Jesus, come in glory.***

Gracious God... all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

***Amen***

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

*Please hold the elements until all have been served that we might partake as one.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*THE SENDING*

*HYMN	"Lift High the Cross"	371
*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION		
*CLOSING RESPONSE	On Eagles' Wings	(see insert)
*POSTLUDE	Fanfare	Arr. Broughton

- 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!

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

Aleyene Watkins provided the cookies for the congregation.

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

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

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sun.    Sept. 13            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**

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