

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

September 20, 2009

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah Smith

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.

Draw near to God, as God comes near to us.

We acknowledge God's presence.

Hear the wisdom of the Spirit, and live in peace.

We acknowledge the working of the Spirit.

Live with gentleness, full of mercy.

We acknowledge another, living together in grace.

Let us worship God together.

***HYMN** "All People That On Earth Do Dwell" 220

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

God of all people, we confess that we crave recognition and praise. We are competitive in everything we do. We strive to achieve so that we may be congratulated. We want to win. We want to be the greatest. Jesus said, "Whoever wants to be first must be last and servant of all." God of radical love, help us to hear our Lord's voice. Forgive our selfish desires. Help us to encourage others and give you the glory.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

READING OF THE EPISTLE Romans 8:28

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

ANTHEM Offertory Beck

READING OF THE GOSPEL Mark 9:30-37

Jesus teaches his disciples about his death and resurrection.

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

SERMON Reverend Smith

***HYMN** "Great is Thy Faithfulness" 276

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed 14

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Jesus Is Calling Ritter

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

***HYMN** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" 376

***BLESSING AND BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING RESPONSE** On Eagle's Wings (see insert)

***POSTLUDE** Praise To The Lord Arr. Ellson

- 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!

Reverend Glendell Smith is filling the pulpit this morning, thank you for being with us.

Choir practice will be held Wednesday, September 23rd at 6:30pm.

Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary this morning by Mr. & Mrs. Don Thompson in honor of Pat & Alice Harvey's anniversary.

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

Phyllis Harmony provided the cookies for the congregation.

The Reverend Georgia N. King, Pastor

Organist-Choir Director- Mrs. Pat Petty

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sun. Sept. 20 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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