

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
GENEVA WORSHIP SERVICE

8:30 & 11:00 AM

May 2, 2010

Our Geneva Worship Service began in 2009 to mark the 500th anniversary of John Calvin's birth. We have continued the service as an annual part of our worship life. Originally trained as a lawyer, Calvin broke with the Roman Catholic Church in the late 1520's, and came to Switzerland in the 1530's following a violent persecution of Protestants in France. In Geneva, Switzerland Calvin became a pastor, biblical theologian, and early church theologian, shaping a particular form of Protestantism called Calvinism. The Presbyterian and Reformed Churches are current expressions of Calvinism. Calvin's theology emphasizes God's grace, holiness and providence (activity of God in history and creation), and the trust, service and gratitude of Christians. The worship service today follows the liturgy of Calvin's Geneva worship (with necessary adaptations).

WELCOME, GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Italicized print signifies additions to 16th C Geneva worship liturgy.)

MINUTE FOR MISSION

SPECIAL MINUTE FOR PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

OPENING SENTENCE

CONFESSION OF SIN

Geneva Liturgy, 1543

O Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we confess and acknowledge unfeignedly before thy holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in iniquity and corruption, prone to do evil, incapable of any good, and that in our depravity we transgress thy holy commandments without end or ceasing: Wherefore we purchase for ourselves, through thy righteous judgment, our ruin and perdition. Nevertheless, O Lord, we are grieved that we have offended thee; and we condemn ourselves and our sins with true repentance, beseeching thy grace to relieve our distress. O God and Father most gracious and full of compassion, have mercy upon us in the name of thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And as thou dost blot out our sins and stains, magnify and increase in us day by day the grace of thy Holy Spirit; that as we acknowledge our unrighteousness with all our heart, we may be moved by that sorrow which shall bring forth true repentance in us, mortifying all our sins,

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and producing in us the fruits of righteousness and innocence which are pleasing unto thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*THE TEN COMMANDMENTS (Insert)

*PSALM 98 – HYMN #218

Rendez a Dieu

“New Songs of Celebration Render”

#THE CHILDREN'S LESSON

*(Children 0-4 years return to the nursery, and
Children grades K-5 are dismissed to “Children in Worship.”)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Tom Amundsen

LESSONS

Isaiah 58:6-9b (p. 650);
Matthew 25:31-46 (p. 27)

SERMON

“It All Comes Out in the Wash”

Dr. Hink

*HYMN #457

“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”

Toulon

COMMUNION (8:30 AM Service only)

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

“...sins, and those who sin against us...”

*THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*CANTICLE OF SIMEON #605

Nunc Dimittis

OFFERING

Offertory

“The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune”
(The words may be found in Hymn #220.)

R. V. Williams

Prayer of Dedication

BLESSING

The Sanctuary flowers are in memory of
Past Bazaar workers

*Please stand if you are able. #11:00 Service only

THERE IS JOY in the Lord’s presence. We welcome every worshiper present and invite everyone to discover the joy of God’s unending love.

IN THE NURSERY this morning our caregivers, Brenda Hall, Norma Pugh and Nicci Jones, will care for our youngest believers.

CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5th, under the direction of Debbie Derrenbacher and Stephanie Longstreet, will be dismissed to the “Children in Worship” program following the “Good News for Children.” Children can be picked up in Room #315 following worship. Children 0-4 years old are invited to participate in the nursery program.

SPECIAL THANKS to Rev. Maloney for her research on the 16th C Geneva worship liturgy, and to the choir for their assistance in leading music.

THE BASKET OF FLOWERS in the Narthex are in honor of this year’s recipient of the Presbyterian Women’s Honorary Life Membership.

WEST VIRGINIA MISSION TRIP – Participants will leave from FPC on Thursday, May 6 at 5:00 PM, and return on Saturday evening, May 8.

TODAY’S MUSIC comes from the Reformation period. Calvin did not use organs in worship, so there will be no organ music. He preferred to hear the human voice lifted in praise. The tunes for Hymns #218, #220 and #605 were written by Louis Bourgeois, who wrote many of the Psalm tunes for John Calvin. Although the Offertory Anthem was arranged by Ralph Vaughn Williams, a 20th century British composer, the words and tune come from the 1500s.

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John Calvin 1509-1564

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“Real people, committed to Christ, living the Great Commandment”

May 2nd

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| | 8:30 & 11:00 AM Services Geneva Service | |
| 9:15 & 10:30 AM | Coffee Fellowship | Fellowship Hall |
| 9:30 AM | Sunday School K-Adult | |
| 9:30 AM | Combined Adult Sunday School | Fellowship Hall |
| 10:30 AM | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | Room #303 |
| 11:00 AM | Worship | Sanctuary |
| 5:30-8:00 PM | Youth Groups Dinner & Speaker | Fellowship Hall |

Monday, May 3

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| 7:00-8:30 PM | Presbytery's Pastor's Retreat Marriage Tune-Up Seminar | Villa Maria Room #206 |
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Tuesday, May 4

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| 1:30 PM | Presbytery's Pastor's Retreat SSS (Seniors Serving Seniors through Song) | Villa Maria Hospitality House |
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Wednesday, May 5

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| 10:00 AM | PW Crafters | Fellowship Hall |
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Thursday, May 6

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| 10:30 PM | Staff Meeting | Conference Room |
| 5:00 PM | Leave on Mission Trip to West Virginia | |
| 6:00 PM | Carillon Choir Practice | Room #206 |
| 7:30 PM | Sanctuary Choir Practice | Room #303 |

Friday, May 7

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| 1:00-3:00 PM | CWU May Friendship Day | Cedar Ave Church of God |
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May 9th

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| | 8:30 & 11:00 AM Services Bible Sunday | |
| 9:15 & 10:30 AM | Coffee Fellowship | Fellowship Hall |
| 9:30 AM | Sunday School K-Adult | |
| 9:30 AM | Combined Adult Sunday School | Fellowship Hall |
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THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

LEADER: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

PEOPLE: You shall not make for yourself an idol.

LEADER: You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God.

PEOPLE: Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy.

LEADER: Honor your father and mother.

PEOPLE: You shall not murder.

LEADER: You shall not commit adultery.

PEOPLE: You shall not steal.

LEADER: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

PEOPLE: You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

BIBLE SUNDAY IS MAY 9TH during the 11:00 service for Kindergarten and 3rd graders to receive their Bibles. If you would like your child to receive a Bible, please call Debbie Derrenbacher at 724-981-2211 ext.3 by May 2.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – Dr. Kang Na, Professor of Religion at Westminster College, began a two-part class on theology and science. Come and share in this interesting topic.

PASTOR'S RETREAT – Dr. Hink and Rev. Maloney will be away at the Presbytery's Pastor's Retreat May 3-4. Contact the church office with any pastoral emergencies.

CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY – Saturday, May 15, 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM, come and help with weeding, edging, trimming and spreading mulch in the church flower beds. It's a fun time together, and lots of hands make the work easier. The beauty of the church is a gift of God's grace to the community.

PENTECOST CELEBRATION – Share in a special worship service, and an international luncheon immediately following worship on May 23.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED'S MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY will be Friday, May 7th from 1-3 PM at the Cedar Avenue Church of God. The theme is "Living the Vision."

YEAR OF THE BIBLE: How does Saul show mercy shortly after becoming king? (1 Sam. 10:27; 11:12-13) From what book and chapter does Jesus quote when he is asked which commandment is greatest? (Mark 12:29) Why does Saul become angry with David? (1 Sam. 18:8) These questions are from the readings for April 26-30.

OAM TEAM invites you to a movie and book review of "The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian" on Wednesday, May 12th at 10 AM in Fellowship Hall. We will watch the movie, then break for a "bag lunch" after which our own Barb Rogers will lead us in a guided discussion of the movie and book. Please call the church office to register by Monday, May 10th.

MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE will meet on Monday, May 10th at 12:00 noon in Fellowship Hall. Dr. Glenn Hink will lead the study of chapter nine in the study book. All women are welcome to come to the luncheon meeting.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make the PW Rummage Sale another very successful event. All of the help was greatly appreciated.

ATTENTION CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES – "The Basic Training" program, which replaced Sunday School, will conclude on Sunday, May 16th. This is due to lack of attendance and remaining May activities.

ALL NEWLY ELECTED ELDERS & DEACONS are reminded of the Leadership training events on Sundays, 9:30-10:30 AM, May 16, 23 and June 6. The discussion will include review of the "ordination questions," and reflection upon the nature of ministry and mission at FPC in this rapidly changing day.

GRADUATION SUNDAY COMING IN JUNE Although a confirmed date has not been set, we are having a special day in June to honor our graduates. We are requesting that all high school, college, post-graduate and military graduates submit the following information to Aaron Christy at 724-981-2211, ext. 4: name, institution or school, relation to family members at FPC. Please have this in to Aaron no later than May 30th. Congratulations to all our graduates!