

10:00 AM SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY September 6, 2009

GATHERING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH
(Please sign the Welcome Pads)

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT "As We Gather" Fay & Coomes

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 92:1-4

LEADER: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

PEOPLE: to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,

ALL: to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

LEADER: For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

*SONGS (insert) "The Heart of Worship" Matt Redman
"Jesus, Name Above All Names" Naida Hearn

*CONFESSION OF SIN (unison)
God of holiness and all goodness, you have invited us to find life and goodness by following Jesus Christ through doing for others as we would like them to do for us. But this morning we confess we have hurt others, and have not followed Jesus. We confess we have spoken words that ere intended to hurt, and not help. We confess we have acted in ways that are fearful and not loving. We confess that we have been consumed with ourselves, and have not cared for those in need. (Silent Confession)

Merciful God, through and in Jesus Christ, and by the power of your Holy Spirit transform our lives, and our life together. May we grow as followers of Jesus, and do for others as we would like done for us. This we pray in the name of the one who has done for us more than we can know or imagine, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS
LEADER: The good news of the Christian faith is this: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, called to live a new way, empowered to live in the way of Jesus, and have hope in new life at the end of time.

ALL: We are forgiven, free from guilt, and are empowered to show a glimpse of the coming kingdom of God. May God receive all glory and honor. Amen.

*RESPONSE TO THE ASSURANCE *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*
"All Creatures Your Creator Bless"

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Sally Winland

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 1:10-17

SOLO "What A Wonderful World" Bob Thiele
Terry Leonard

THE GOOD NEWS FOR THE YOUNGER DISCIPLES
(Children 0-4 years return to the nursery, and children grades K-5 are dismissed to "Children in Worship.")

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 7:12; 8:1-4

THE GOOD NEWS FOR THE OLDER DISCIPLES Dr. Hink
"A Final Word"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Confession of 1967 (9.31)
To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as his reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares his labor of healing the enmities which separate men from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to his call.

*SONG "Though I May Speak" Hal H. Hopson

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer/Silent Prayer/Congregational Prayer

OFFERING

Offertory “Try to Remember” Jones & Schmidt

Terry Leonard

*Response **“For the Beauty of the Earth”** *Dix*

*Prayer of Dedication and **The Lord’s Prayer**
“...sins, as we forgive those who sin against us...”

*SONG **“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”** P. Scholtes

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE **“Light Your Light”** Karen Latta

The conclusion of worship, and the beginning of service.

*Please stand if you are able.

The flowers are
To the Glory of God

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

CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5th, under the direction of The Getway Family, will be dismissed to the “Children in Worship” program following the “Good News for Children.” Children can be picked up in Room #206 following worship. Children 0-4 years old are invited to participate in the nursery program.

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, we’ll return to our regular schedule; worship at 8:30 and 11:00 AM, and Sunday School at 9:30 AM.

SOUTH WALL CAMPAIGN UPDATE –To date we have received \$22,665 toward the anticipated cost of \$45,000.



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



September 6th

10:00 Service

Dr. Hink preaching

9:30 AM Coffee fellowship
10:00 AM Worship

Fellowship Hall
Fellowship Hall

Monday, September 7

Church Closed

Wednesday, September 9

6:30 PM Session Teams Meeting

Thursday, September 10

10:30 AM Program Staff Meeting

6:00 PM Carillon Choir Rehearsal

7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Conference Room
Room #206
Room #303

Saturday, September 12

Pairs & Spares Pittsburgh Trip

September 13th

8:30 & 11:00 AM Services

Dr. Hink preaching

8:30 AM Worship
9:30 AM Sunday School K-Adult
10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
10:30 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
11:00 AM Worship
12:10 PM Deacons Meeting
6:00 PM Youth Leaders Meeting

Chapel
Fellowship Hall
Room #303
Sanctuary
Room #206
Youth Coffee House

THE CHURCH will be closed tomorrow for Labor Day.

ALL SESSION TEAMS meet on Wednesday, September 9, 6:30-8:30 PM; Mission, Worship, Discipleship and Membership, and Administration. Nursery care will be available.

OUR CHILDREN NEED YOU!!! Sunday School starts next week!! We need two parents to volunteer to teach on a rotation schedule for the year. You do NOT have to teach all year only one month at a time if we get enough volunteer teachers you will only have to teach one month every 3 months. The curriculum is easy to prepare and teach. We are using Kid Connection curriculum, this is a one room Sunday School that was introduced to our children this summer and they loved it. We are all very excited to learn together in a new and fun way. So come join the fun, contact Nina Joyner.

WE ARE STILL IN NEED of a Sunday School Superintendent to oversee Sunday School under the direction of the Director of Children's Ministries.

CHICKEN PIES FOR SALE! The Mission Team is selling chicken pies to support the fall trip to Mexico for Constructores Para Cristo. Pies are \$10 each and frozen and can be purchased from people going on the trip. Orders are due by Tuesday, September 15th. You will pick up your pies on September 26th or earlier if you are called. The Team is also having a Chicken Pie Dinner on Saturday, September 26 from 4:30-6:30 PM. Tickets will be \$8 adults and \$4 children. Please be sure to support one or both fundraising events.

BOAR'S HEAD COMMITTEE MEETING – September 16th at 7:00 PM in Room #106.