

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
September 17, 2006

Prelude and Acolyte

Welcome and Announcements

* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Preparing our Hearts to Worship

Call to Worship

Leader: *The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims His handiwork.*

People: ***The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple.***

Leader: *The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.*

People: ***Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.***

All: ***Come, let us worship the LORD!***

* Hymn No. 59 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Call to Confession (First in Unison and then in Silent Confession)

Dear Lord, we draw close to You now, acknowledging our shortcomings and confessing our sins. We confess that we do not always follow You; sometimes we even turn our backs to You. We confess that the words from our mouths are not always pleasing to You; and at times, we even use words that are hurtful to You and to others. Lord forgive us and restore us according to Your grace and mercy. Empower us by Your Holy Spirit to grow in love and knowledge of You, so we can lay down the sin that so easily entangles us. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

* Hymn No. 482 "Sanctuary" (sing through twice)

Children's Message Carolyn Stevenson

Offertory and Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem "Something Worth Living For" Adult Choir

Musical Interlude: Children exit with Sam and Wendy Stephenson to Children's Church

Prayer Requests, Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 19

* Hymn No. 483 "Take Time to Be Holy"

New Testament Lesson Mark 8:27-38

Sermon "What Will We Forfeit?" Rev. Lisa Nance

* Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed Red Hymnbook, Page 12

* Hymn No. 474 "I Surrender All"

* Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude

* *Signifies Congregation to Stand*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers. The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Mary Elaine Wood's 3rd birthday, by her family, Jeff, DeEtta, Justin and Ava Wood.

Congregational Meeting. The Session has called a Congregational Meeting next Sunday, September 24, immediately following worship, for the purpose of electing the Nominating Committee. This committee will be responsible for presenting a slate of officers for nomination as elders. Nominations may be made from the floor if the nominee has agreed ahead of time to be nominated.

Baby Shower. All women within the congregation are invited to a baby shower honoring Carlos and Stephanie Bagley on Sunday, October 1 from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The Bagleys are registered at Babies-R-Us and Target.

Newsletter. Anyone with items for the October newsletter should give those to DeEtta Wood by Wednesday, September 27 at jdwood72@earthlink.net.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers:

Bob Dry and John Kopanski

Acolyte: Hannah Stephenson

Bell Ringer: Justin Wood

Infant Nursery:

Mark and Pam Nelms

Toddlers:

Christina Nelms and Joan Littleton

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, Sept 24:

Ushers: Jason Parrish and Russell Wood
Acolyte and Bell Ringer: Samuel Stephenson
Children's Church: Gary and Georgeanna Phillips
Infant Nursery: Beth Pickens and Nell Franke
Toddlers: Sue Bryant and Carolyn Stuart

Events for this week:

Today, Sept 17: Children's Choir Rehearsal from 9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School Assembly at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. and Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Monday, Sept 18: AA meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, Sept 19: Boy Scouts meet

Tuesday, Sept 19: Presbyterian Women Daytime Circle meets at 10:00 a.m. and the Evening Circle meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, Sept 20: No Adult Choir Rehearsal this week

Thursday, Sept 21: AA meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, Sept 24: Children's Choir Rehearsal from 9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School Assembly at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. and Worship at 11:00 a.m., followed by a Congregational Meeting

Upcoming Events:

September 30: Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering. Registration at 9:30 a.m. and the service begins at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

September 30: Men's Fellowship to meet for a light breakfast and then a time of clean-up around the church in preparation for Homecoming.

October 1: Communion Introduction from 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. for children ages 4 through 7; World Communion Sunday during Worship at 11:00 a.m.;

Pioneer Clubs begins meeting at 5:00 p.m. with dinner being served at 6:30 p.m.; Youth Group meets from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

October 8: Homecoming Sunday during Worship at 11:00 a.m., followed by dinner on the grounds!

The Prayer List

Jeff Anderson, Richie Andrews, Josephine Byrd, Carol Clifton, Will Duncan, Lovie Dorman, Gene Glasgow, Mary Hart, Lawrence Herron, Ricky Jackson, Chris Johnson, Lacy Johnson, Tim Lang, Betty Lou Lee, Carolyn Lewis, Carol Mayben, Laura McLamb, Lewis McLamb, Amanda Moore, Julia Nales, Jamie Pearce, Mike Sanchez, Harry and Betty Smith, Alice Stephenson, Mary Stephenson, and Ava Wood.

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and growing His church

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