

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

(9:00 a.m. Worship)

Children of all ages are invited to come forward for the children's message. Following this time, children 3 years old by September 1, 2008 through grade 2, are welcome to leave for special programs; 3's 4's and kindergarten in Westminster Hall: Grades 1 and 2 in Room 11. Unless parents make other arrangements, these children will be taken to their Sunday School classrooms at the conclusion of these programs. Infant and Toddler Care (through age 3) is available in Rooms 101 and 102 throughout the service.

(11:15 a.m. Worship)

At the 11:15 am Worship Service, since there is no children's message, young children are welcome to sit with their families throughout worship. There is childcare available in the following rooms: infants-1 year old in Room 102, 2 years-kindergarten in Room 101.

SUNDAY MORNING CHILDCARE

We provide childcare on Sundays for each worship service and for the educational hour in between. Childcare runs continually from 8:30 am until 12:15 pm in both rooms. Room 102 is for infants through walking toddlers. Room 101 is for Toddlers around age 2 through age 3. Our rooms are staffed by paid and volunteer caregivers.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

CHILDREN AND YOUTH (A complete list of children/youth classes is posted in the hallways and printed on flyers in the back of the Sanctuary).

- 1) Creative Movement and Music (ages 3-K) in Westminster Hall following the Children's Message at the 9:00 worship service.
- 2) Children and Worship (Grades 1-2) meets in Room 11 following the Children's Message at the 9:00 worship service. Children are then picked up by their teachers and taken to Sunday School.
- 3) Sunday School Classes for all children and youth meet at 10:00 a.m. following the service.

ADULT EDUCATION

With the important Congregational Meeting today there will be no classes. However next Sunday features "Jews and Judaism in Modern Israel: A Spectrum of Religiousness in a Land called "Holy". Read details in the bulletin February 1st.

COLLEGE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Please join us in the Social Hall at a table in the back, during Coffee Hour. We will discuss scripture from worship today and enjoy coffee and bagels together.

JANUARY 25, 2009

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AND 11:15 A.M. WORSHIP

PRELUDE Variations on "Ein Feste Burg" -Cor Kee

INTROIT

Come to the House

This refrain will be introduced by the piano, then the choir/cantor, please join in singing on repeats.

Rory Cooney

The musical notation is for the Introit "Come to the House". It consists of two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half). The lyrics "All the earth, all you peo- ples, lift your voic - es as one." are written below the first staff. The second staff begins with a soprano clef (C1) and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half). The lyrics "Come to the house of God: _____ this is your home. _____" are written below the second staff.

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CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMNAL NO. 260

"A Mighty Fortress"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

(9:00) Deannine Shipman (11:15) Diana Malcom

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Brian Stone

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Ephesians 1:1-8 Page 1017

ANTHEM

(9:00) "Lord, for Thy Tender Mercies Sake" -Richard Farrant
Chancel Choir

(11:15) "Laudate Dominum" -W. A. Mozart
Elizabeth Walton, soloist

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 15:11-32 Page 909

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are glad you are worshiping with us today. Please take a moment to sign the pew pad and pass it along to your neighbor, and then pass it back so that you may take the opportunity to greet those sitting near you after the service. Please provide your address and your e-mail address so that we may contact you about upcoming events that may be of interest to you.

MINUTE FOR MISSION One Great Hour of Sharing Auction

OFFERING

Offertory "Ein Feste Burg" -Johann Walther

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*HYMNAL NO. 370 "Just As I Am"

SERMON "Forgiven" Charles Curley

*"...the forgiveness of our trespasses, according
to the riches of his grace which he lavished upon us."
Ephesians 1:7b, 8*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

(9:00) "Through Our Lives and By Our Prayers" -John Bell

(11:15) "Come Away With Me"

Sing The Faith #2202—verse 1

Come away with me to a quiet place apart from the world with its frantic pace, to pray, reflect, and seek God's grace. Come away with me. Come away.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE—The Lord's Prayer

*HYMNAL NO. 298 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

(9:00) "Amen" -John Bell

(11:15) "Song of Hope"

Presbyterian Hymnal No. 432

May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race. Praying, let us work for peace, singing, share our joy with all, working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.

*THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

(please turn and greet those sitting around you especially taking time to welcome those who are visiting))

*Postlude

YOU ARE INVITED
For coffee and fellowship in the Social Hall
between the worship services