

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

"Taking Care of Aging Loved Ones"

Deb Soltis is a specialist in private geriatric care management. She offers a two-week series, the second being March 8th. Today Deb discusses "Initiating 'The Talk': Communicating with your Aging Loved Ones". Many children of aging parents find it difficult to talk with their parents about sensitive issues such as their parents' finances, future housing options, and medical care. Our discussion centers around the when, where, and how of preparing for "The Talk". Come to Westminster Hall at 10:15 am.

"The Origin of Spirituality?"

Professor Phillip Craul is retired from Syracuse and Harvard Universities and is a recent new member of SCPC. There has been much debate on the origin of spirituality in humans. Phil will review early studies of the contrasting views as a context. Then we will focus on results of modern studies and research. It may be that today's discussion shows that there is no fully satisfactory conclusions just yet! Join us in Room 10 at 10:15 am

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.

FEBRUARY 22, 2009

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

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

PRELUDE "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" -James Bierly

INTROIT

The refrain will be introduced by the choir/cantor.
Please join in singing on the repeat and following the verses.

Christ, Be Our Light

Bernadette Farrell



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the dark - ness. Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gath-ered to - day.

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Joel Blunk

*HYMNAL NO. 460

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

*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 Robert Igo

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 17:1-9 Page 851

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ANTHEM "High Upon a Mountain" -Lloyd Larson
(9:00) Voices of Praise (11:15) Chancel Choir

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(9:00 am—see "Children in Worship")

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.

OFFERING

Offertory "Fairest Lord Jesus" -Dale Wood

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

*HYMNAL NO. 144 "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus"

MEDITATION CHARLES CURLEY

"Transfigured and Transformed"

"When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces, and were filled with awe. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Rise, and have no fear.'"

Matthew 17:6-7

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Congregation: It is right to give our thanks
and praise**

THE SANCTUS

(The Choir will sing the Sanctus during the prayer. The Congregation is invited to join in singing this traditional communion response)

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of pow'r and God of might
Heavn' and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

9:00 All are invited to come forward, when directed by an Usher, to commune by Intinction breaking off a piece of bread and dipping it in the Cup. Those who wish may remain seated to be served by an Elder.

11:00 The Congregation remains seated to be served by the Elders. We hold the Bread until all have been served, and partake together; the same with the Cup.

*HYMNAL NO. 73 "Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

(9:00) "What Does the Lord Require?"

-Jim Strathdee

(11:15) "Amen"

-John Bell

*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 "Fuge" -Beethoven

YOU ARE INVITED

For coffee and fellowship in the Social Hall
between the worship services