

## 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

#### **"Noah's Pudding: A Dialogue Between Muslims and Christians"**

This event introduces us to the Turkish tradition of Ashure Day. It marks the remembrance of Prophet Noah and the believers' deliverance from the flood. The Penn State Dialog Forum shares with us this special pudding marking how tradition says Noah's group survived the last days in the arc. Sharing this pudding is part of their efforts to build bridges among members of diverse cultural and religious communities. Some of us have previously enjoyed this pudding. It's delicious! Come to Westminster Hall at 10:15 am.

#### **"Centering Prayer"**

Within the March issue of PresbyPost, there is an article about Centering Prayer in general. There is also a notice in today's church bulletin. Within Adult Ed we shall begin a six-week series which views segments of six DVDs featuring Father Keating. He was one of the originators of this method of Centering Prayer. We shall learn a way to develop a silent inner connection to "the God within". Following each DVD we will practice Centering Prayer as time allows. One need not attend every session. Meet 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.

**MARCH 1, 2009**

**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

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

PRELUDE

"Adagio"

-Frank Bridge

INTROIT

### **From prophets of old**

*This refrain will be introduced by the piano, then the choir/cantor.  
Please join in singing on the repeat and as invited by the cantor.*

Ned Wetherald, 2009

From pro - phets of old un - til this day we  
3 search for you, O God. Though fee - ble and flawed, our  
6 hearts still long to hear that still, small voice.

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Joel Blunk

\*HYMNAL No. 87

"The Glory of These Forty Days"

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

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

**O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy upon us as we make our confession. We grow lax in our discipline, and we disobey Christ. Our faith is flabby when put to the test; our courage vanishes in the face of temptation. Our joints stiffen when we are called to act. We profess loyalty, while our actions deny commitment. Have mercy upon us and forgive us our sin. Through Jesus our Savior. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(9:00) Brittany Shipman (11:15) Kristen Nodell

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ANTHEM

(9:00) "Days of Elijah" -Robin Mark  
LOGOS (Grades 1-5)

(11:15) "Unto Thee, O Lord" -Alan Hovhaness

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1 Samuel 3:10-19 Page 236  
(9:00) Greg Hopp (11:15) Samantha Rupp

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RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS:

Christie Black, Jim and Holly Hamilton, Randy and Carole Hoover, Chris and Melissa Pike, Stephanie Springgay, Kathy Staab

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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 "I Called to You, Lord Jesus Christ" -J.S. Bach

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

(9:00) Greg Hopp (11:15) Samantha Rupp

\*HYMNAL NO. 426 "Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak"

SERMON

Charles Curley

**"The Former Prophets: Samuel"**

*"So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. And he said, "It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him."*

*1 Samuel 3:18*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

(9:00) "Lord, Hear Our Prayer" -Ned Wetherald  
(11:15) "Through Our Lives and By Our Prayers" -John Bell

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE—the Lord's Prayer

\*HYMNAL NO. 7 "Lord Christ, When First You Came to Earth"

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

(9:00) "When the Music Fades" -Ned Wetherald  
(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

Assisting in worship today are members of the 4th Grade LOGOS Bible Class, led by Deannine Shipman and Patt Campolongo. They are wearing Lenten stoles they made in class. They have been learning about the five different parts of worship: praise, confession, proclamation, petition, and dedication.

YOU ARE INVITED

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