

Morning Worship
August 3, 2008
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Coming Together in Christ

9:55 AM: MEDITATION (Please pause in quiet preparation for worship.)

10:00 AM: CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

Arioso

J. S. Bach

Entering God's Presence

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 17-1, 2

Leader: Hear just cause, O Lord; attend to my cry; give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.

People: From you let my vindication come; let your eyes see the right.

* HYMN OF PRAISE #145

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

"Marion"

THE PRAYER OF APPROACH

SILENCE

AMEN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (together)

In you, gracious God, the widowed find a carer, the orphaned find a parent, the fearful find a friend. In you, the wounded find a healer, the penitent find a pardoner, the burdened find a counselor. In you, the miserly find a beggar, the despondent find a laughter-maker, the legalists find a rule-breaker. In you, Jesus Christ, we meet our Maker, and our match. And if some need to say, "Help me" and if some need to say, "Save me" and if some need to say, "Hold me" and if some need to say, "Forgive me" then let these be said now in confidence by us.

—Wild Goose Resources (Iona Community)

KYRIE ELEISON (Congregation & Choir)

#574, The Hymnal

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Leader: That the kingdom might come, that the world might believe,
Men: that the powerful might stumble,
Women: that the hidden might be seen,
People: Christ is coming to make all things new.

Leader: Within us, without us, behind us, before us,
Men: in this place, in every place
Women: for this time, for all time,
People: Christ is coming to make all things new.

—from *Morning Liturgy B: Wild Goose Resources (Iona Community)*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(Please partake of the communion elements as you receive them.)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

WORSHIPPING THE LORD THROUGH OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY SOLO

Clair de Lune
Ryan Villanueva, piano

Debussy

* THE DOXOLOGY

#592, The Hymnal

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

* THE HYMN OF PARTING #446

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

"Austrian Hymn"

* SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

Leader: The peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(Please greet one another in the peace of Christ.)

* SUNG BENEDICTION

Blest Be the Tie That Binds
(Please join hands as we sing the Benediction)

Dennis

**Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love:
The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.**

Going Forth in God's Love

* THE POSTLUDE

Toccata in e minor

Pachelbel

* Those who wish to do so are invited to stand

Statement of Purpose

Our Church exists to worship God and proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Spirit, we shall serve God's Kingdom by loving our neighbors and promoting peacemaking, justice and care of the earth.

Statement of Vision

We embrace open and progressive theology. Through education, training, worship and Session leadership we will realize our vision both individually and in community. We will be open to new ideas and programs while staying true to our beliefs and traditions. We will commit our personal and corporate resources to embody our Statement of Purpose. We will live our lives responsibly with honesty and integrity.

About The Affirmation of Faith

In August, we will be using extracts from Wild Goose resources from the Iona Community.

What's Happening This Week:



SUNDAY, AUGUST (3)

St. Andrews UMC Group Arrives for NAILS

- 9:00 AM Pastor's Study on the Minor Prophets
- 10:00 AM Worship Service, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Communion, On the Air WCBC
- 5:00 PM GAFOSAC Meeting

MONDAY, AUGUST (4)

St. Andrews UMC at FPC

- 9:00 AM Church Office Open

TUESDAY, AUGUST (5)

St. Andrews UMC at FPC

- 9:00 AM Church Office Open

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST (6)

St. Andrews UMC at FPC

- 9:00 AM Church Office Open

THURSDAY, AUGUST (7)

St. Andrews UMC at FPC

- 9:00 AM Church Office Open

FRIDAY, AUGUST (8)

St. Andrews UMC at FPC

- 9:00 AM Church Office Open

SUNDAY, AUGUST (10)

- 9:00 AM Pastor's Study on the Minor Prophets
- 10:00 AM Worship Service, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
On the Air WCBC
- 5:00 PM GAFOSAC Meeting