

**Morning Worship**  
**June 21, 2009**  
**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Father's Day**

**Coming Together in Christ**

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

10:00 AM CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE *Morning Song* Birchwood  
Nancy Hodges, Clavinova

GATHERING SONG *Come and Fill* #4, Lift Up Your Hearts  
(Congregation please join in when cued) GAFOSAC Youth

**Entering God's Presence**

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 9:9, 10

Leader: The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

**People: And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.**

\* HYMN OF PRAISE *Let There Be Praise* #41, Lift Up Your Hearts  
Dick Tunney

THE PRAYER OF APPROACH

SILENCE

AMEN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (together)

**What would I give to be a child again? To be back where I have no responsibilities, to play and learn and know that someone else will do the necessities for living. Those times when I regret the loss of wonder, when I regret not being filled with the joy of new discoveries, when the responsibilities of adulthood now mean I mow the lawn instead of making daisy chains from it. No, we cannot be children again, yet Jesus said that we were to become as children to inherit the kingdom; that we need to be born again. Father God, we call you Father as we are your children, give us not only a sense of your love and support but the ability to see as a child with innocence and wonder—and, in addition, grant us we pray the wisdom to live well and for others.**

*—Denise Creed*

RESPONSE (Congregation & Youth)

v. 1 & 5, #65, Lift Up Your Hearts

**Kind and merciful God, we have sinned in your sight, we have all wandered far from your way; we have followed desire, we have failed to aspire to the virtue we ought to display. Kind and merciful God, bid us lift up our heads and command us to rise from our knees; may our hearts now be changed and no longer estranged, through the pow'r of your pardon and peace.**

THE DECLARATION OF PARDON

Rev. John Dillon

\* THE RESPONSE IN PRAISE

#81, Lift Up Your Hearts

**Surely it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid,  
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,  
and he will be my Savior.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Hearing God's Word

TIME FOR CHILDREN

\* HYMN OF PREPARATION

#37, Lift Up Your Hearts

*In the Presence of Your People*

Brent Chambers

FIRST LESSON:

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Pew Bible p. 248

SECOND LESSON:

Mark 4:35-41

Pew Bible p. 36

ANTHEM

*The Prayer*

McClurkin and Adams

Sung by Katie Kobert and accompanied by Jean Kobert

THE SERMON

"The Singing Foot"

Rev. John Dillon

## Our Response to God's Love

\* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**God in infinite and perfect love, having provided in the covenant of grace, through the mediation and sacrifice of the Lord Jesus Christ, a way of life and salvation, sufficient for and adapted to the whole lost race of humankind, doth freely offer this salvation to all in the gospel. In the gospel God declares his love for the world and his desire that all should be saved; reveals fully and clearly the only way of salvation; promises eternal life to all who truly repent and believe in Christ; invites and commands all to embrace the offered mercy; and by his Spirit accompanying the Word pleads with us to accept his gracious invitation.**

—Chapter 35, 6.187 & 6.188, Westminster Confession of Faith (1649)



## **This Morning's Worship Leaders**

Preacher..... Rev. John Dillon  
Liturgist ..... Laura Fiscus  
Special Music.....Nancy Hodges and GAFOSAC Youth  
Sean Aurigemma, cello; Melissa Courtney, trumpet and ensemble; Colum Dillon, ensemble;  
Allie Gambrel, ensemble; Andie Gambrel, ensemble; Katie Kobert, flute, vocal and ensemble  
Time for Children .....VBS Crew  
Child Care.....Janie Schlottmann  
Greeters ..... Pam and Katie Jan, Sophie and Jessie Moranville  
Ushers ..... Meredith and Jeremy Irons

## **About the Affirmation of Faith**

The PC (USA) Book of Confessions is a collection of Confessions from the church in many ages and many different situations. Therefore, its expressions of faith cover a multitude of theological opinions, many of which are obviously influenced by who participated in their preparation and the times and customs of their era. While not necessarily agreeing with every statement precisely, our Ministers, Elders, and Deacons swear to be guided by its principles and truths. We select a passage from one of these Confessions each month to experience and explore the breadth and depth of our heritage.

Continuing our exploration of the Confessions, in June we will be using extracts from the Westminster Confession of Faith (1643-1649).

Parliament had appealed to Scotland asking for military aid. The price for Scottish cooperation was a Solemn League and Covenant to bind together England, Scotland and Ireland with a common Confession of Faith, Directory for Worship, Form of Church Government, and Catechism. Despite some initial reluctance by the English Parliamentary representatives, and its denunciation by the king, the Covenant was subscribed, not only by official representatives but widely by the British people.

The Divines met initially on Saturday, July 1, 1643 in Westminster Abbey. By 1647 the assembly had delivered to Parliament the Westminster Confession of Faith as its guide in doctrine, a Shorter Catechism for teaching the faith to children, a Larger Catechism to aid ministers in their preaching, a Directory of Public Worship, a form for Presbyterian church government, and a Psalter to provide biblical psalms to be sung in public worship. The last numbered sitting of the Westminster Assembly was February 22, 1649. It had sat for five and one-half years, meeting on average about four times a week.

## **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.

## What's Happening This Week:



### SUNDAY, JUNE (21)

10:00 AM      Worship Service, On the Air WCBC  
Nancy Hodges & Youth, Special Music

### MONDAY, JUNE (22)

9–11:30 AM    Vacation Bible School  
9:00 AM      Church Office Open

### TUESDAY, JUNE (23)

9–11:30 AM    Vacation Bible School  
9:00 AM      Church Office Open

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE (24)

9–11:30 AM    Vacation Bible School  
9:00 AM      Church Office Open  
6:00 PM      GAFOSAC Youth Meeting  
6:15 PM      JoyBells Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, JUNE (25)

9–11:30 AM    Vacation Bible School  
9:00 AM      Church Office Open

### FRIDAY, JUNE (26)

9–11:30 AM    Vacation Bible School  
9:00 AM      Church Office Open  
9:30 AM      Summer Lunchbox  
3:00 PM      Bicycle Group Arrives to Stay Overnight

### SUNDAY, JUNE (28)

#### **NAILS Group from Warner Memorial Presbyterian Arrives**

9:15 AM      Meeting in Library for Pastor's Summer Study  
10:00 AM      Worship Service, VBS Sunday  
On the Air WCBC  
11:15 AM      VBS Sunday Covered Dish in Fellowship Hall  
6:30 PM      Camp Hope Dinner