

Morning Worship
June 28, 2009
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
VBS Sunday

Coming Together in Christ

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

10:00 AM CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

Entering God's Presence

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 8:1, 2 Rev. Alfred Deas

Leader: God, brilliant Lord, yours is a household of name.

People: Nursing infants gurgle choruses about you; toddlers shout the songs that drown out enemy talk, and silence atheist babble.

* HYMN OF PRAISE #363 *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* "Sojourner"

THE PRAYER OF APPROACH Rev. John Dillon

SILENCE

AMEN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (together)

O God, Giver of mercy, in Christ's name hear us as we confess our sin. We speak when we should listen; we hesitate when we should act. Anger prevents us from working your righteousness; selfishness inhibits our responding in faith. We are called to proclaim boldly the dawn of your kingdom, but our shouts turn out to be mere whispers. Cleanse us of wickedness, and fill us with meekness. Redeem us in Christ, in whose name we pray.

RESPONSE (Together) #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.

THE DECLARATION OF PARDON Rev. John Dillon

* THE RESPONSE IN PRAISE

#28, Lift Up Your Hearts

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah! (repeat)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

God's Grace from Place to Place

SONG

Pre-K VBS Children

DAILY LESSON & THEME

VBS Teams

DIALOGUE

“On the Move”
“We Shall Overcome”

Our Response to God's Love

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Alfred Deas

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

If you do not have your congregational envelope with you today, please use one of the white pew envelopes and mark it “AME” or “FPC”.

OFFERTORY SOLO

Someone's Praying, Lord

arr. John Behnke

* THE DOXOLOGY

#116, Lift Up Your Hearts

Shout for joy to God all the earth, Alleluia, Praise the Lord! (repeat)

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. John Dillon

* HYMN OF PARTING

Soon and Very Soon

#142, Lift Up Your Hearts

* 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

Someone's Singing, Lord

arr. John Behnke

* Those who wish to do so are invited to stand

This Morning's Worship Leaders

Preachers.....Rev. Alfred Deas and Rev. John Dillon
Liturgists.....VBS Leaders and Children
Special Music.....VBS Leaders and Children
Child Care.....Janie Schlottmann
GreetersVBS Leaders and Children
UshersVBS Leaders and Children

Special thanks to our VBS leaders from the Metropolitan AME and First Presbyterian Churches and also to the VBS children for sharing music & lessons from last week's Vacation Bible School. We also extend a warm welcome to Rev. Alfred Deas and members of the AME church for worshipping with us today. Everyone is invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for a covered dish luncheon following the morning service.

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 (28)

NAILS Group from Kensington, MD Arrives

- 9:15 AM Meeting in Library for Pastor's Summer Study
- 10:00 AM Worship Service, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
VBS Sunday, On the Air WCBC
- 11:15 AM VBS Sunday Covered Dish in Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM Camp Hope Dinner

MONDAY, JUNE (29)

- 9:00 AM Church Office Open

TUESDAY, JUNE (30)

- 9:00 AM Church Office Open

WEDNESDAY, JULY (1)

- 9:00 AM Church Office Open
- 5:00 PM Christian Education Committee Meeting
- 6:00 PM GAFOSAC Youth Meeting

THURSDAY, JULY (2)

- 9:00 AM Church Office Open

FRIDAY, JULY (3)

- 9:00 AM Church Office Open
- No Summer Lunchbox Today**

SATURDAY, JULY (4) Independence Day

SUNDAY, JULY (5)

NAILS Group from Hopewell, NJ Arrives

- 10:00 AM Worship Service, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Communion, On the Air WCBC
- 11:15 AM VBS Sunday Covered Dish in Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM Camp Hope Dinner

MONDAY, JULY (6)

- Church Office Closed