

Morning Worship
November 8, 2009
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Coming Together in Christ

10:55 AM MEDITATION (Please pause in quiet preparation for worship.)

11:00 AM CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE *Voluntary in G* Henry Heron

INTROIT *To God be the Glory* Scottish Tune: "Leaving of Lismore"
arr. George Bayley

To God, be the glory, all glory in the highest and peace to his people who dwell here below. Our heavenly Father, our Lord, and our sovereign, to you, the Almighty, our praises bestow. We worship and adore you we bow before you with grateful thanksgiving, our song let us raise. All glory and honor and glad adoration to God in the highest, hosanna and praise.

Entering God's Presence

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 129: 2, 4

Leader: Often they have attacked me from my youth, yet they have not prevailed against me.

People: The Lord is righteous; he has cut the cords of the wicked.

* HYMN OF PRAISE #461 *God Is Here!* "Abbot's Leigh"

THE PRAYER OF APPROACH

SILENCE

AMEN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

We believe in a bright and amazing God, who has been to the depths of despair on our behalf; who has risen in splendor and majesty; who decorates the universe with sparkling water, clear white light, twinkling stars and sharp colors, over and over again. We believe that Jesus is the light of the world; that God believes in us, and trusts us, even though we make the same mistakes over and over again. We commit ourselves to Jesus to one another as brothers and sisters, and to the Maker's business in the world. Amen. —Helen Lambie

KYRIE ELEISON (Congregation & Choir)

#63, Lift Up Your Hearts

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy upon us. (repeat)

THE DECLARATION OF PARDON

John Dillon

* THE RESPONSE IN PRAISE

#28, Lift Up Your Hearts

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hearing God's Word

TIME FOR CHILDREN

* SONG

Let Me Have My Way among You

#91, Lift Up Your Hearts

Graham Kendrick

FIRST LESSON

Job 1:6-12

Pew Bible p. 429

SECOND LESSON

Luke 11:16-20

Pew Bible p. 68

THE ANTHEM

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

"Restoration"
Arr. Ronald Turner

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore, Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity love and power. Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify; True belief and true repentance, ev'ry grace that brings you nigh. I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in his arms; In the arms of my dear Savior, Oh, there are ten thousand charms.

THE SERMON

"Who the Devil is the Devil?"

Rev. John Dillon

Our Response to God's Love

* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Music Notes

The music for this morning's worship service highlights choral arrangements of three different hymn tunes. "Leaving Lismore" is a traditional Scottish hymn tune and one which has found its way to the USA via St. James Music Press. The tune appears in many Scottish, Irish and British hymnals.

"Restoration" is a Southern Baptist hymn. Its composer is unknown and it first appeared in the 1835 collection of hymns W. Walker's "Southern Harmony."

"St. Columba" is the most familiar of the three tunes to American ears. It is a tune of Irish origin and was first published in Dr. George Petrie's (1789-1866) collection of old Irish airs with the caption "an Irish hymn sung at the dedication of a chapel, county Londonderry." The tune is named for St. Columba, who first brought Christianity to Ireland and who also was the first to report sighting the Loch Ness monster.

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 November we will be using the Apostles' Creed.

Although not written by the apostles, the Apostles' Creed reflects the theological formulations of the first century church. The creed's structure may be based on Jesus' command to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. In a time when most Christians were illiterate, oral repetition of the Apostles' Creed, along with the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments, helped preserve and further transmit the faith of the western churches.

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, NOVEMBER (8)

9:15 AM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
9:45 AM	Sunday School for All Ages
10:15 AM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
11:00 AM	Worship Service, 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time On the Air WCBC
6:00 PM	GAFOSAC Dinner & Sabbath Event

MONDAY, NOVEMBER (9)

9:00 AM	Church Office Open
9:00 AM	Learning Tree Preschool
10:00 AM	Pastor's Book Study in the Parlor
5:00 PM	Buildings & Grounds Meeting in Parlor
7:00 PM	Cumberland Choral Society Rehearsal

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER (10)

9:00 AM	Church Office Open
9:00 AM	Learning Tree Preschool
6:30 PM	Pee Wee Basketball Practice at Westside School

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER (11)

9:00 AM	Church Office Open
9:00 AM	Learning Tree Preschool
6:15 PM	JoyBells Rehearsal
6:30 PM	Pee Wee Basketball Practice at Cresaptown
7:30 PM	Jr. High Basketball Practice at Cresaptown
7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER (12)

9:00 AM	Church Office Open
9:00 AM	Learning Tree Preschool
7:00 PM	Session Meeting

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER (13)

9:00 AM	Church Office Open
9:00 AM	Learning Tree Preschool
5:30 PM	Family Game Night in the Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER (14)

9:00 AM	Church Work Day
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER (15)

9:15 AM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
9:45 AM	Sunday School for All Ages
10:15 AM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
11:00 AM	Worship Service, 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time JoyBells Playing, On the Air WCBC
12:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
5:00 PM	Soccer Banquet in Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	GAFOSAC Dinner & A Movie