

Celebrating 200 Years!

Morning Worship July 4, 2010 ★ Independence Day ★ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 200th Anniversary Celebration: Community

Coming Together in Christ

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

10:00 AM CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

My Story, My Song
Nancy Hodges, Organ

tune by Knapp
arr. Mansfield

Entering God's Presence

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 30:4-5

Leader: Sing to the Lord, you saints of his; praise his holy name.

People: For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime;

Leader: Weeping may remain for a night,

People: But rejoicing comes in the morning.

* ANNIVERSARY HYMN OF PRAISE #561

My Country 'Tis of Thee

"America"
(words 1861)

THE PRAYER OF APPROACH

SILENCE

AMEN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (together)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We have not wholeheartedly loved you; we have not loved others as we have loved ourselves. In your mercy, forgive our past sins, amend what we are, and direct what we shall be. So shall we delight in your will, and go your way, with Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

* THE RESPONSE IN PRAISE

#579, The Hymnal

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be;
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hearing God's Word

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Katie Ross

200th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Community

Sue Rudd

* SONG OF PREPARATION:

On Eagle's Wings

#87, Lift Up Your Hearts

Michael Joncas

FIRST LESSON

Leviticus 19:16-18

Pew Bible p. 102

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 22:34-40

Pew Bible p. 24

THE SOLO

God Bless America
Otto Ross, Accordion

Irving Berlin

THE SERMON

“Ann Jarvis, an Exceptional American Woman”

Elder Katie Ross

(The passing of the peace will be done at the end of the sermon as directed by Katie Ross)

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.

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 July we will be using the Apostles' Creed.

Although not written by 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, JULY (4) **Independence Day**

10:00 AM Worship Service,
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Elder Katie Ross, Guest Preacher
Nancy Hodges, Guest Organist
Otto Ross, Special Music
200th Anniversary Emphasis: Community
Cents-Ability Offering Received
Time for Children, On the Air WCBC

5:30 PM Youth Meeting

MONDAY, JULY (5)

Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, JULY (6)

9:30 AM Church Office Open

WEDNESDAY, JULY (9)

9:30 AM Church Office Open

THURSDAY, JULY (10)

9:30 AM Church Office Open

FRIDAY, JULY (11)

9:30 AM Church Office Open
Summer Lunch Box Program

SATURDAY, JULY (10)

11:00 AM Watkins/Vail Wedding

SUNDAY, JULY (11)

10:00 AM Worship Service, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Communion, Time for Children,
On the Air WCBC