

# *Celebrating 200 Years!*

## **Morning Worship June 6, 2010 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration: Local Mission**

### **Coming Together in Christ**

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

11:00 AM CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE *Arise, My Soul, Arise* arr. Flor Peeters (1903-86)

INTROIT *O Sing A New Song to the Lord* "Gonfalon Royal"  
(music 1918)

### **Entering God's Presence**

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 146, 1-2, 3-4

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

People: **Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help. When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.**

\* ANNIVERSARY HYMN OF PRAISE #412 "Forest Green"  
*Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds* (words 1929)

THE PRAYER OF APPROACH

SILENCE

AMEN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (together)

**All is now prepared, all, save we the guests, invited to keep the feast we have joylessly stammered our excuses. We have abused your gift of time and lacked a vision of our own eternity. We are a people of excuses who plead our cause with skill, while the kingdom is ushered in unnoticed, the celebration of new life unsung, the bread of life untouched. Gracious God, whose Son and servant Jesus**

**is bearer of an eternal message to the guests around his table: the message of hope and forgiveness, of reconciliation and freedom; let us now possess your pardon. Set us free from ourselves. Set us free to revel in the festivities of your kingdom.**

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

ANTHEM **Afternoon On A Hill** Cynthia Gray  
Children's Choir

I will be the gladdest thing under the sun!  
I will touch a hundred flow'rs and not pick one!  
I will look at cliffs and clouds with quiet eyes,  
Watch the wind bow down the grass, and the grass rise.

Look with quiet eyes. Watch the grass rise. I'll be glad under the sun!

And when lights begin to show up from the town,  
I will mark which must be mine and then start down.  
I will be the gladdest thing under the sun!  
I will touch a hundred flow'rs and not pick one!

Look with quiet eyes. Watch the grass rise. I'll be glad under the sun!

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\* ANNIVERSARY HYMN OF PREPARATION #392 "Hall"  
*Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord* (words and music 1918)

FIRST LESSON 1 Kings 17:8-16 Pew Bible p. 309

SECOND LESSON Luke 7:11-17 Pew Bible p. 61

THE ANNIVERSARY ANTHEM

C.H.H. Perry (1848-1918)

*And All the Earth Shall Own Him Lord*

And did those feet in ancient time walk upon Israel's mountains green? And did the Christ of heaven come down? Was God in flesh both heard and seen? And did He die to prove His love? And did He rise more pow'ful still? And was His rule on earth started there upon Golgotha's tragic hill? Bring me my bow of burning gold! Bring me my arrows of desire? Bring me my spear! O clouds unfold! Bring me my Chariot of Fire! I will not cease to spread His light: My faith a shield, His Word my sword; 'Til Christ, my God, is crowned as King, and all the earth shall own Him Lord.

THE SERMON

"New Ways to Reach the Hearts of All"

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 meditation 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 each of us to accept his gracious invitation.**

*Chapter 10, 6.055-6, the Westminster Confession of Faith*

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.**

CHORAL RESPONSE

*O God, My Heart Is Ready*

Philip Radcliffe

WORSHIPPING THE LORD THROUGH OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY SOLO

*O God, Thou Faithful God*

Arr. Flor Peeters (1903-1986)

\* 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

\* ANNIVERSARY HYMN OF PARTING #276  
*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

“Faithfulness”  
(words and music 1923)

\* 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*

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

“Faithfulness”

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\* 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.



**DON'T FORGET** the Sunday worship service will be at 10 am beginning June 13. There will be no Sunday School during the summer months.

## What's Happening This Week:



### SUNDAY, JUNE (6)

9:00 AM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
9:45 AM	Sunday School for All Ages
10:15 AM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
11:00 AM	Worship Service, 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 200 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Children's Choir Singing, Teacher Recognition Cents-Ability, Time for Children, On the Air WCBC
12:00 Noon	Refreshments in the Library
5:30 PM	GAFOSAC Youth Meeting & Dinner

### MONDAY, JUNE (7)

9:30 AM	Church Office Open
4:30 PM	Finance & Admin Meeting in Parlor

### TUESDAY, JUNE (8)

9:30 AM	Church Office Open
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### WEDNESDAY, JUNE (9)

9:30 AM	Church Office Open
6:15 PM	JoyBells Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, JUNE (10)

9:30 AM	Church Office Open
7:00 PM	Session Meeting in Parlor

### FRIDAY, JUNE (11)

9:30 AM	Church Office Open
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### SATURDAY, JUNE (12)

10:00 AM	Heritage Days Festival on Washington St. FPC Booth with Crafts & Baked Goods
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### SUNDAY, JUNE (13)

10:00 AM	Worship Service, 11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time JoyBells Playing, Nancy Hodges, Guest Organist Time for Children, On the Air WCBC
11:00 AM	Heritage Days Festival on Washington St FPC Booth with Crafts & Baked Goods