

The Order For Morning Worship

Christ Presbyterian Church

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1, 2010

Ten-Thirty O'Clock

*Those who are able please stand; if getting up and down is difficult for you, please remain seated. ***Please silence all electronic devices prior to the worship service.***

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Congregational Hymn Sing

Welcome and Worship Notes

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Call to Worship

Psalm 43

Leader: Give judgment for us, O God,
and defend our cause against an ungodly people.
People: For you are the God in whom we take refuge,
why have you cast us off?
Leader: O send out your light and your truth,
that they may lead us to your holy hill.
People: Then we shall go to the altar of God,
to the God of our joy and gladness.

Prelude and Silent Meditation

Marilou Berg, organist

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

*Prayer of Adoration (*read by all in unison*)

O God, giver of life and health,
your Son, Jesus Christ has called us
to hunger and thirst to see right prevail.
Refresh us with your grace,
that we may not be weary in well-doing;
for the sake of him who meets all our needs,
Jesus Christ our Savior,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Hymn No. 489

"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Faithful God,
we confess our faithlessness.
Our hearts are fickle,
and our eyes wander,
and we trick ourselves into serving false gods.
We speak lies,
and accept lies,
and live lies,
destroying ourselves along the way.
Have mercy on us.
Forgive our waywardness
and lead us back to you.
May your faithfulness embolden our trust in you,
and may your truth settle in our souls. Amen.
(*Silence is observed for personal reflection.*)

Kyrie—Hymn No. 574

“Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us”

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news!
*The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance,
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.*
People: He himself bore our sins
in his body on the cross,
that we might be dead to sin,
and alive to all that is good.
Leader: *I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ,
you are forgiven.*
Unison: Amen.

*Response to the Assurance of Pardon

Hymn No. 298

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

Children are now invited to walk to the chancel steps for the Message.

LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Message for Children

(Children may come forward for their message. After the prayer, children ages 3 yr.—2nd grade may go downstairs for Kids’ Church; children in grades 3-5 will remain in worship.)

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Hosea 11:1-11
God's Compassion Despite Israel's Ingratitude

Leader: The Word of the Lord. (Pew Bible pages 782-783)
People: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn No. 261 "God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us"

The Gospel Reading

Luke 12:13-21
Jesus Teaches About Possessions

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord. (Pew Bible page 905)
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Defining Ourselves" Rev. Wendy L. Bausman
"Take care! Protect yourself against the least bit of greed. Life is not defined by what you have, even when you have a lot." (The Message)

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed (Traditional) page 15
Large Print Hymnal (English A) page 20

Offertory

(During the Offering, please sign the Friendship Pad found in your pew and return it toward the center aisle, noting names of those with whom you are worshipping.)

Solo "If With All Your Hearts"

Jean Burnquist, *soprano* + Daniel Reiman, *tenor*

F. M. Mendelssohn

*Doxology Hymn No. 592

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication (*in unison*)

Gracious God, give us wisdom, that our possessions may not be a curse, but a means of blessing to the church, to our neighbors, and to all creation. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

*Hymn No. 514

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

*The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: *The Lord be with you.*

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: *Lift up your hearts.*

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: *Let us give thanks and praise.*

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Leader: *Holy Lord, merciful Ruler, everlasting God... for you alone are holy:*

*Hymn No. 568 (*sung by all*) John Weaver

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of Your Glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed, blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: *Holy Father, we thank you for your Son Jesus... Great is the mystery of faith:*

Response (*sung by all*) (Hymn No. 569)

Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

Leader: *Great God: give your Holy Spirit ... until we feast with him in glory.*

Unison: Amen.

Breaking of The Bread and Pouring of The Cup

Communion Solo "Panis Angelicus" César Franck
Jean Burnquist, *soprano* + Daniel Reiman, *tenor*

The Closing Prayer, Prayers of the People, and the Lord's Prayer

RE-ENTRY INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE THE LORD

Being Christ's Church

*Hymn No. 525 "Here I Am, Lord"

*Benediction

*Organ Voluntary Marilou Berg, *organist*

*Greeting One Another

The flowers in the Chancel vases are given in loving memory of Mel E. Britton our loving father/grandfather from David, Debra, Anthony, and Nick D'Antonio.

The flowers in the Pedestal vases are given in loving memory of Heather Rochelle Neil by her Family.

The rose in the Baby vase is given in celebration of the birth of Anna Catherine Shaffer, born June 23, 2010. Parents are Susan and Neal Shaffer; grandparents are Bob and Rachel Shaffer.

The Cathedral Hour today is given in memory of David Magoon by the Magoon Family.

Liturgist: Dottie McGrew

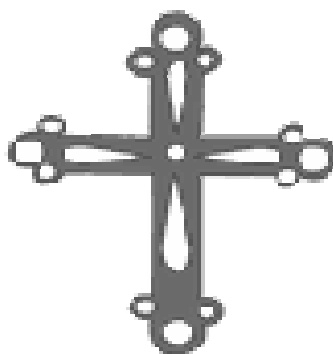
Preparing for Next Week

Scripture Readings for August 8, 2010:

Hosea 1:1-10; Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

Consider:

Our business in life is less making something go of ourselves than finding something worth doing and losing ourselves in it. —William Sloane Coffin, *Credo*, p. 126



Sunday Morning Adult Classes
9:15—10:15 a.m.

The Library Class is studying William Barclay's, *The Ten Commandments*; also participating in the 50 days of Prayer for Muskingum Valley Presbytery through September 5.

Contemporary Issues and Biblical Thought Adult Class is studying a book by James W. Moore, "*If God is Your Co-Pilot—Swap Seats.*" They meet in the Quilting Room.

The Parlor Class is studying from the Present Word.

August 8—Giving of Oneself, led by Jack Ketterer; August 15—Living into the Future, led by Les Morgan; August 22—Growing in Joy and Peace, led by Wanda Young; August 29—Upheld by God, led by Dottie Rasnick.

The Westminster Hall & Upper Room Sunday School Classes will resume on September 12.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEARING DEVICES: Hearing devices are available on the Deacons table, located in the Narthex, to assist those who wish to use them during the worship service. If you cannot locate a hearing device, please see one of the ushers for assistance.



A reminder...
Either at home or on the road,
you can listen to the 10:30 service
on WHLO 640 AM, or log on your computer to www.640whlo for live
streaming

Tales From The Crypt

Lessons For The Living
Faith Taught by Those Buried
in the Natchez City Cemetery
Sermon Series at Christ Church
Sundays, August 8, 15, 22, & 29



There are all kinds of interesting people buried in the City Cemetery, Natchez, Mississippi.

Established in 1822, you will find here headstones that mark the lives of riverboat captains, Confederate soldiers, plantation owners, barroom brawlers, slaves, "free men of color," infants, doctors, lawyers, barbers and every form of clergy.

Even the trees in the cemetery take you back to ages past and speak of another culture in a very different day. Centuries old, the Live Oaks (with their fern hanging) and the Cedar Trees have witnessed generations of war and peace, life and death, joy and sorrow. Still, in the end, it is the headstones that spark your imagination. Long known as "the most interesting cemetery in the South" each gravesite has a story to tell and each has a lesson to teach.

What can the living learn from the dead? In August, sermons will speak of the dead in the Natchez City Cemetery. What might their stories teach us of grace and faith, love and mercy, sin and salvation? The gravestones read:

Sunday, August 8

Mrs. Ann Young

(Mrs. Young was buried standing up)

Mr. Rufus Case

(Mr. Case was buried sitting down)

Sunday, August 15

General Thomas P. Dockery

(A Confederate General who became dear friends with U.S. Grant)

Louise The Unfortunate

(A Woman of Disrepute!)

pondering the life of "Louise The Unfortunate"

Sunday, August 22

"The Turning Angel"

First an explosion in downtown Natchez. Several dead. They are buried together under the watchful eye of "The Turning Angel."

Sunday, August 29

William Johnson

(A "free" man of color)

York

(A "not-so-free" man of color)

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 1

TODAY

8:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service
9:15 a.m. Adult & Youth Sunday School Classes
10:15 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. Infant Nursery (ages 0-2) -Room L4
10:15 a.m. Hymn Sing—Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Kids' Church

MONDAY

10:15 a.m. Staff Meeting
1:00-3:30p.m. Stephen Ministry Training—Parlor

TUESDAY

10:00 a.m. PW Coordinating Team—Parlor
1:00-3:30p.m. Stephen Ministry Training—Parlor

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting—Pine Room
7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision—Parlor

THURSDAY

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study—Westminster Hall
8:00-8:30 a.m. Gather for First Play—Westminster Hall

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Adult & Youth Sunday School Classes
10:45 a.m. Kids' Church

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*Christ Presbyterian Church
exists to glorify God,
lead people to a
saving relationship with
Jesus Christ,
build one another up in
spiritual maturity,
and send out servants
to share the Good News
in word and deed.*

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