

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Our mission is to be an open-hearted, open-minded Christian
community sharing a ministry of faith, hope, and love.*

6th Sunday Ordinary Time February 12, 2012 9:30A.M.

WELCOME

Welcome to worship on this Lord's Day. We are blessed by your presence and hope that you will experience the love of God reflected in the life of this community of faith. Nursery care is provided from 9:15-11:45 a.m. for ages three and under, though we love to have children of all ages remain with us in worship. Please complete the friendship pad in your row during the announcements and pass it back so that you are able to greet your neighbors by name.

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

Greeting & Announcements (L = Leader / P = People / A = All)

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

Prelude "I Love You Lord" by Laurie Klein (Denise Swinbank, Jack Nelson, Vocalists
Judy Kereakos, Pianist)

Call to Worship

Reader: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.

People: How great are the ways of our Creator and Lord!

Reader: God's mercy never comes to an end.

People: Our Redeemer is faithful, gives life and answers when we call.

Reader: Yes, the Sustainer's compassion is new every morning.

All: Let us lift our voices and sing with joy, for God's goodness never ends.

* Opening Hymn #258 "Praise Ye The Lord"

* Prayer of Confession and Forgiveness

L: God is eager to hear us as we pray. God knows that we are flesh and desires that we

be made whole and loving people. In Christ, we have light and new beginnings every day. Let us pray.

P: Gracious God, In Jesus Christ you have taken on our human flesh, to free us from the brokenness of sin. Yet, instead of living new lives defined in your love, we stumble in the darkness and resist your call. We think we struggle on our own, but truly we have failed to grasp your hand or see your compassion. Our faith ebbs, our courage deflates, our promises and hopes collapse. Grant us your mercy, God of Grace, and do for us what we cannot do for ourselves. Give us a clear call into this new relationship, new beginning you so generously offer to us. We clear the pathways of our heart, offering now in silence our inmost pain; where we fall short, our suffering and the suffering of others...

(A time for silent confession)

* Words of Assurance

L: God has drawn near with these words: "When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart." In Christ we are forgiven and made new!
Let us live full lives, to the glory and praise of Jesus.

P: Thanks be to God!

* We Give Glory to God) "Lord, Be Glorified" (Sing together)

Lord, Be Glorified

1. In our lives, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied.
In our lives, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.

2. In our homes ...
3. In your church ...
4. In your world ...

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WE PROCLAIM THE WORD

Psalm of Thanksgiving: Psalm 103: 1-14

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Haley Huston

Choral Anthem "Peace Like a River, Kum Ba Yah" arr. by Jean Anne Shaferman
(Denise Swinbank, Jack Nelson, Vocalists,
Judy Kereakos, Pianist)

Children's Sermon

(Pastor Teresa, Denise Swinbank)

Scripture Readings: Genesis 7: 1-7 and 8: 8-16

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L: The Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "A Grown Up View of our Childhood Bible Heroes: Noah

Pastor Teresa

* Hymn #315 "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

We Share Our Joys and Concerns

L: God in your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (Spoken together)

A: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offeratory: "For Where Love Is, There Is God" by Douglas E. Wagner

(Denise Swinbank, Jack Nelson, Vocalists,
Judy Kereakos, Pianist)

* Doxology "Give Thanks" (Sing together)

Give thanks with a grateful heart,

Give thanks to the Holy One,

Give thanks, because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.

And now let the weak say I am strong, let the poor say I am rich

Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks.

* Prayer of Dedication (Spoken Together)

We praise you God, with all our strength, voice, mind and deeds throughout this day; and since life itself is your gift, may all we have and are be yours. We ask your blessings on these gifts we bring to you and upon our lives, through Christ our Lord. Amen

WE FOLLOW THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* Hymn "Lord of the Heavens", Lyrics by Tammy J. Rider
(Use tune from # 476, "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!")

(vs. 1 & 2)

Lord of the Heavens

(1) O have you not heard? And have you not known?
The Lord of the heavens forgets not his own.
The moon in its orbit, the stars of the night,
There's nothing beyond our God's love and God's sight.

(2) O raise up your eyes when life bends you low
When nothing makes sense and answers come slow,
Remember God's mercy as vast as the sky,
As deep as the oceans, as mountains stretched high.

(3) The universe sings of God's love and grace,
Both pebbles and planets held in God's embrace.
Not one is forgotten, each one known by name,
By God the Creator of wind, sea and flame!

* Benediction

* Congregational Response "Lord of the Heavens"

(vs. 3)

Postlude

Worship Notes:

- All those who are able, please stand where you see an asterisk*
- Bolded words are spoken or sung together by the people.

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Teresa Roberts

Pianist: Judy Kereakos

Liturgist: Denise Swinbank, Haley Huston

Choir Director: Denise Swinbank

Pop tabs: Congregation members are encouraged to bring their pop tables prior to February 19th and give them to Denise Swinbank or Shannon Bennett. The CPC children will visit the Ronal McDonald House during the Sunday School hour and donate the collected tabs.

Lenten Small Group Study: Jesus Beatitudes and the Spiritual Path of Forgiveness
 Would you like to do some spiritual digging and planting this Lenten Season? Consider committing to spending five weeks reflecting with others on the Beatitudes, with a wonderful book written by theologian Dr. Flora Wuellner. Sign up TODAY in the Narthex to purchase her book (\$13) “ Forgiveness: The Passionate Journey” and consider joining a group during the Sunday Adult Education Hour or Monday evenings throughout Lent, March 4- April 2.

The Wounds of War: The Church as a Healing Community for Veterans and Their Families: February 25, 2012 at 9:30a.m.-12:00p.m. The keynote speaker will be Amy Blumenshine, a nationally known speaker on veterans’ issues and co-author, Welcome Them Home, Help Them Heal. Sponsored by the Presbytery Task Force on Disability Concerns of the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area. To register, send an email to disabilityconcerns@ptcaweb.org.

Organist to St. Paul’s Cathedral in New York: Will be performing a solo concert on the Rieger-Kloss/Wicks pipe organ at the Church of St. John the Evangelist on Sunday, March 4th at 4:00 p.m. The concert is open to all and a free-will offering will be accepted.

Cell Phone Numbers: We would like to include cell phone numbers in our 2012 church directory. Please notify Cara, this week, if you do not want your cell phone number listed.

CLIPBOARD CORNER

Sign up in the Narthex to participate in CPC activities.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- * Fellowship-time refreshment providers – provide treats after Sunday worship
- * Communion servers – needed the first Sunday of every month.
- * Sanctuary flowers – provide flowers for Sunday morning worship
- * Deacons Assistants – assist with special events (i.e. refreshments at funerals)
- * CPC Worship Assistants – help with Sunday worship services
- * Nursery Assistant – assist in the nursery during worship and Sunday School hour
- * Need a name tag? – request a new name tag or replace an old name tag.
- * E-bulletin – receive each Sunday’s bulletin by e-mail
- * E-newsletter – receive the monthly newsletter by e-mail

GIVING REPORT			
Jan. 2012 Weekly average	\$2,424.00	Special Offerings	
Year to Date Avg. 2012	\$2,424.00	Christmas Joy Offering	\$ 1,254.00.
Budgeted Weekly for '12	\$ 3,136.19	Thank Offering	\$ 635.00
Per Capita Received 2012	\$ 639.61	Peace Offering	\$ 837.00
Total Per Capita to be Paid '12	\$ 4,586.35	USA Disaster Relief	\$ 774.25

In the Narthex — Today’s Highlights

Check out the following items in the Narthex before you go home today.

Library Display

See what’s new in the library, or pick up an old favorite!



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