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The Celebration of Worship Preschool Recognition Sunday

February 28, 2010

8:45 and 11:00 AM

Worship is broadcast at 11 AM on WCHS-580AM

A warm welcome is extended to all who worship here today.

Large print hymnals, Bibles and hearing devices, as well as information about child care and other church programs are available from any usher.

All children are welcome and encouraged to participate in worship.

Clipboards, children's Bibles and books to borrow during worship are located at the entrances.

The asterisks (*) invite you to stand if it is comfortable for you to do so.

We Gather

TIME FOR PREPARATION

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh— my adversaries and foes—they shall stumble and fall. Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident. One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple. For He will hide me in His shelter in the day of trouble; He will conceal me under the cover of His tent; He will set me high on a rock.

Psalm 27:1-5

VOLUNTARY

Wayne and Mary Odin

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill McCoy

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Psalm 23
(See insert)

Stuart Townend

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Claire Butler

*RESPONSE

Change My Heart, O God

Eddie Espinosa

Change my heart, O God. Make it ev - er true.

Change my heart, O God. May I be like You.

You are the Pot - ter. I am the clay.

Mold me and make me. This is what I pray.

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ANTHEM (11:00)

Little David, Play on Your Harp

spiritual, arr. Lynn Shaw Bailey

Little David, play on your harp hal-le-lu, hal-le-lu, Little David, play on your harp, hal-le-lu.

Now David watched his father's sheep and played his harp to help them sleep.

He played his harp and sang with joy, God's faithful child and shepherd boy.

Goliath dared him to a fight, while every soldier shook with fright.

That giant stood so big and tall 'til David's sling-shot made him fall.

The Cherub Choir; Debbie Eads, director; Toni Clendenin, accompanist

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Claire Butler

Lord, we come asking forgiveness:

for times when we are more concerned about what we eat than about who will go hungry;
for considering our own security more important than the health and safety of all Your children;
for giving in to our own desires rather than offering You the first fruits of our labor.

Turn us around for true worship and service, we pray, as forgiven and forgiving people.

Please continue to pray silently.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME AND CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP

Bill McCoy

Please sign the friendship pad placed at pew's end, so you may greet each other by name.
Visitors are invited to wear the button found in the friendship pad.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

First Presbyterian Preschool

GINNA TAYLOR

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

MARY JEAN DAVIS

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*HYMN 170

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want
(See insert)

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We Declare our Faith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

CLAIRE BUTLER

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;

He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN 579

*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.*

We Give Thanks to God

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

JIM ROBERTS

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.

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

Offertory

WAYNE AND MARY ODIN

*Doxology

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Jim Roberts

Generous God, we bring our treasures to Your altar for Your blessing. Use all our resources to gather the peoples of the world under Your reign, that all may know the blessing of being Your people. We bring our offerings in Christ’s name. Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

ANTHEM (11:00)

He Never Failed Me Yet

Robert Ray

*I will sing of God’s mercy every day, every hour. He gives me power.
I will sing and give thanks to Him for all the dangers, toils and snares that He has brought me out.
He is my God and I’ll serve Him, no matter what the test.*

Trust and never doubt. Jesus will surely bring you out. He never failed me yet!

*I know God is able to deliver in time of storm. I know that He’ll keep you safe from all earthly harm.
One day when my weary soul is at rest, I’m going home to be forever blessed.*

*Didn’t my God deliver Moses from King Pharaoh? And didn’t He cool the fiery furnace for Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego?
When I think of what my God can do—He delivered Daniel! I know He will deliver you!*

The Geneva Choir; Carole Carter, soloist

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 23, Pew Bible, OT, p. 501

Bill McCoy

SERMON

THE TWENTY THIRD PSALM:
The Lord is My Shepherd

Bill McCoy

*CONCLUDING HYMN 447

Lead On, O King Eternal
(See insert)

LANCASHIRE

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND BENEDICTION

Bill McCoy

*HYMN OF PARTING

HYMN 540

*God be with you till we meet again. Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd’s care enfold you. God be with you till we meet again.*

*VOLUNTARY

Wayne and Mary Odin

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Reminder: please return your hearing devices at the end of the service this morning.

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• *Restrooms* are located upstairs off the second floor hallway. Please accompany children.

• *Childcare:* Nursery and Rooms 113 and 114; Barbara Wessels, Kelly Uldrich, Terry Potesta, Helen Liu, Bryson McCain and Candy Strader.

• *Elder Visitation:* George Keller, Perry Keller, Larry Kerr, Pam Kuyk

• *The Flowers* today remind us that a contribution has been given to the hunger fund for the glory of God and in loving memory of John S. Haight by Betsy Uphouse Haight and the Uphouse family.

• *Greeters today are:* Betty and Tom Damewood, Mark Holmes, Jill Johnson

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• **THANK YOU!**

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