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The Celebration of Worship Communion Sunday

January 22, 2012

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

Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them. Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures for ever. He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful. He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant. He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations. The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy. They are established for ever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness. He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant for ever. Holy and awesome is his name. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures for ever.

Psalm 111

VOLUNTARY

Meditation
Fred Gaul, organist

Hall M. Macklin

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill McCoy

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Ancient Words

Lynn DeShazo



Ho-ly words, long pre - served for our walk in this world;
Ho-ly words of our faith hand-ed down to this age,
they re - sound with God's own heart, O let the an - cient words im - part.
came to us through sac - ri - fice; O heed the faith - ful words of Christ.
Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope.
Ho - ly words long pre - served for our walk in this world;
In this world where -e'er we roam, an - cient words will guide us home.
they re - sound with God's own heart, O let the an - cient words im - part.
An - cient words, ev - er true, chang - ing me, chang - ing you;
we have come with o - pen hearts, O let the an - cient words im - part.

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Barbara Hopta

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Barbara Hopta

Patient God, day by day You call us to serve You. Often Your voice is drowned out by the noise we create that isolates us from You and those around us: the noise of our TV's, our iPods, our sound systems; the noise of our political pundits, our marketing gurus, and even our own voices. Forgive us, we pray. Quiet us, God, and teach us to listen for Your voice, that we may know ourselves in You, and know what You would have us be and do to Your glory.

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.

*PASSING THE PEACE

Barbara Hopta

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

*HYMN 392

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

HALL

We Declare our Faith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Jim Roberts

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

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

Offertory

Lord, Remember Me

Donald Lee Moore

*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

God of steadfast love, we pray that You will show Your love to the world through what we bring and dedicate today. We pray that Your work of transformation will be carried forward by our gifts, in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Timothy 3:1-17, Pew Bible, NT, p. 212

Bill McCoy

SERMON

Editing God

Bill McCoy

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

Come Just As You Are

Joseph Sabolick

Come just as you are. Hear the Spi - rit call. _____

Come just as you are. Come and see, come re-ceive, come and live ___ for - ev - er!

Life ev - er - last - ing, and strength for to - day, _____

Taste ___ the Liv - ing Wa - ter ___ and nev - er thirst a - gain.

Come just as you are. Hear the Spir - it call. _____

Come just as you are. Come and see, come re-ceive, come and live ___ for - ev - er!

Come and see, come re-ceive, come and live ___ for - ev - er - er - more.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Salutation: The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Sursum Corda: Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Sanctus:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Hosts!
 Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - - - ry.
 Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord Most High.

Eucharistic Prayer 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.

Distribution of the Elements (Gluten-free wafers are located in the center of each bread plate.)

Anthem for Communion Concertato on "Gift of Finest Wheat" *arr. John Ferguson*

(Text is found on p. 521 in your hymnal.)

The Geneva Choir

*CONCLUDING HYMN 281 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND BENEDICTION Jim Roberts

*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 Our Hearts Shall Rejoice *Carl Simone*
Fred Gaul, organist

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In worship leadership last Sunday: We thank LOGOS participants Devlin Daugherty and Will Snider for chiming the Trinity to begin our worship services last Sunday, January 15.

Restrooms and water fountains are found through the double doors to the left of the chancel. Please accompany children.

Childcare: Nursery and Rooms 113 and 114

Elder Visitation: Mike Graney, Morgan Griffith, Kristen Harrison

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by the Presbyterian Women for the glory of God and in loving memory of those women who, in the past year, have entered the Church Triumphant.

Louise Christensen	Thelma Frisch	Julia Jacobs	Frieda Quarles
Jody Clay	Mary Fayne Glotfelty	Frances Jordon	Ernestine Wells
	Betty Holland	Lynn Kuyk	

Greeters today are: Frankie and Jim McCain, Jim Hartman, Beth Pugh

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