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The Celebration of Worship Children's Sabbath Orphan Sunday

November 6, 2011

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

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Galatians 4:4-7

VOLUNTARY

Chorale Prelude on Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word
Fred Gaul, organist

arr. Van Denman Thompson

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill McCoy

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Our God

music: Claude Churchwell
words: Mary Odin

Our God is the One Who knows us best, and He loves each of
When our God is the One we love the best, we will love others,
us as His own. Our God is the God of the weak and the small. He
too, as His own.
cares for all. Don't you see? Our God is the God of the
strong and the tall. He cares for you and me.

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Barbara Hopta

*RESPONSE

Change My Heart, O God

Eddie Espinosa

Change my heart, O God. Make it ever true. *Fine*
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. *D.C. al Fine*

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sue Webster

Merciful God, You call us to create change for children, but we're comfortable with the status quo. You call us to work for justice today, but we put it off until another day. You call us to bring hope, but inside we've really given up on making a difference. You call us to believe in a better tomorrow, but we don't always believe that it is possible.

Forgive us, we pray, and change our hearts, O God, so that we may work toward Your vision of justice and compassion for every child, for a bright and hopeful tomorrow.

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

Champions for Children

Kim Stilwell

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

Dave Pitchford, Kim Stilwell

*PASSING THE PEACE

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

*HYMN 356

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

We Declare our Faith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Barbara Hopta

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

Trumpet Tune and Air

Henry Purcell

*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

We dedicate our offerings to You, O God, and we rejoice that You have chosen to give us life and blessings to share in Your kingdom's work. Use us and our gifts with the extravagance that You have shown in blessing us. Amen.

