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The Celebration of Worship 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 2009

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

Indeed, the Word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before Him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the One to Whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great High Priest Who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a High Priest Who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one Who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:12-16

VOLUNTARY

Prelude in G
Fred Gaul, organist

G. Merkel

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill McCoy

*HYMN OF PRAISE

In Christ Alone
(See insert)

words and music:
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Claire Butler

*RESPONSE

Create in Me a Clean Heart

words: from Psalm 51
music: unknown

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,
and re-new a right spir-it with - in me.
Cast me not a - way from Thy pre - sence, O Lord, and
take not Thy Ho - ly Spi - rit from me. Re -
store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion
and re - new a right spi - rit with - in me.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Claire Butler

God of abundance, through Your grace we are blessed. We try to live in obedience to Your commandments, but we cling to our goods and want even more. When called upon to give sacrificially, we go away grieving, for we have many possessions. We are afraid to give them up. O God, turn our stinginess into generosity, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Please continue to pray silently.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Claire Butler

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

The Presbyterian Women

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

Ginna Taylor

*PASSING THE PEACE

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

*HYMN 428

We Give Thee but Thine Own

SCHUMANN

We Declare our Faith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Bill McCoy

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

Claire Butler

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

Elegy, op. 55, no. 3

Alexandre Guilmant

*Doxology

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

God, our Father, as we realize that all we have and all we are come from You, we are grateful. Receive these offerings as a representation of our devotion to You and Your work in a hurting world. In the name, and for the sake of Christ we pray. Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

ANTHEM (11:00)

Cantique de Jean Racine, op. 11

Gabriel Fauré

*O Redeemer divine, our sole hope of salvation, eternal Light of the earth and the sky,
On this Thy holy day, we kneel in adoration. O Savior, turn on us Thy loving eye!*

*Send down on us the fire of Thy grace all-sufficient, Whose wondrous might dispersed the powers of hell;
And rouse our slumbering souls with radiance all-illuminating, that they may waken Thy mercy to tell!*

*O Christ, bestow Thy blessing unto us, we implore Thee, Who here are gathered on penitent knee.
Accept the hymns we chant unto Thine everlasting glory; and these, Thy gifts, we return unto Thee.*

The Geneva Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 5:1-11, Pew Bible, NT, p. 62

Bill McCoy

SERMON

A Fish Story

Bill McCoy

*CONCLUDING HYMN 391

Take My Life

HENDON

*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

Voluntary in A-major
Fred Gaul, organist

William Selby

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

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• 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; Jackie Berthold, Blair Johe, Helen Liu, Jack and Sherry
• Harrison, Kristen Harrison, and Pam and John Kuyk
• Elder Visitation: Morgan Griffith, Cheryle Hall, Kristen Harrison, Sprague Hazard
• The Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by John Sears II of Huntington, Brent Sears and Tracy Self
• and their families for the glory of God and in loving memory of their mother, Betty Lee Simms Sears.
• Greeters today are: Jill Johnson, Sara and Fred Joseph, Naomi Krieg
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THANK YOU!

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