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The Celebration of Worship 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 19, 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

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, Who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, Himself human, Who gave Himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

I Timothy 2:1-7

VOLUNTARY

“Holy, Holy” from *Danish Amen Mass*
Fred Gaul, organist

Russell Schulz-Widmar

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill McCoy



There is a Re - deem - er: Je - sus, God's own Son;
Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names;
When I stand in glo - ry, I will see His face.



Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Ho - ly One.
Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Hope for sin - ners slain.
There I'll serve my King for-ev - er in that ho - ly place.



Thank You, O my Fa - ther, for giv-ing us Your Son, and



leav - ing Your Spir - it 'til the work on earth is done.

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Barbara Hopta

*RESPONSE

You Are My All In All

Dennis Jernigan



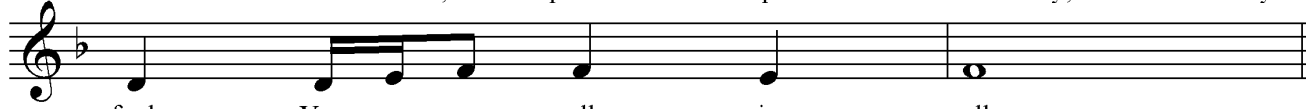
You are my strength when I am weak. You are the treas - ure that I
Tak - ing my sin, my cross, my shame, ris - ing a - gain I bless Your



seek. You are my all in all.
name. You are my all in all.



Seek - ing You as a pre - cious jewel, Lord, to give up, I'd be a
When I fall down, You pick me up. When I am dry, You fill my



fool. You are my all in all.
cup. You are my all in all.



Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your name.



Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your name.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Barbara Hopta

Dear God, it is often easier for us to see other people's sins than it is to see our own.
Forgive us for thinking our own sins don't really matter.
Forgive us for hurting others, we pray.
Help us have the strength to tell those we have hurt that we are sorry.

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.

COMMISSIONING OF MUSICIANS AND WORSHIP DIVISION (11:00)

Bill McCoy and Mary Odin

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

Barbara Hopta

*PASSING THE PEACE

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

*HYMN 322

Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

We Declare our Faith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

Bill McCoy

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

An Air for the Trumpet

Georg Philipp Telemann

*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

Barbara Hopta

Lord, we are grateful for Your many blessings. Help us, we pray, to demonstrate charity in everything we say and do. Bless these gifts and our hands, that together they may further the work of Your kingdom. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

ANTHEM (11:00)

Saints Bound for Heaven

trad., arr. Shaw, Parker

*Our bondage, it shall end by and by. From Egypt's yoke set free, hail the glorious jubilee!
And to Canaan we'll return by and by.
Our Deliverer, He shall come by and by. And our sorrows have an end with our threescore years and ten.
And vast glory crown the day by and by.
And when to Jordan's floods we are come, Jehovah rules the tide and the waters He'll divide.
And the ransomed host shall shout, "We are come!"
Then with all the happy throng we'll rejoice, shouting, "Glory to our King!" 'til the vaults of heaven ring.
And through all eternity we'll rejoice!*

The Geneva Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 22:7, Pew Bible, NT, p. 260

Bill McCoy

SERMON

The Seven Beatitudes of the Apocalypse:
"High Fidelity"

Bill McCoy

*CONCLUDING HYMN 441

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

ST. THOMAS

*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

Sonatina for Worship No. 5
Fred Gaul, organist

Robert W. Jones

The asterisks (*) invite you to stand if it is comfortable for you to do so.
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
: *Elder Visitation:* Scott Case, Tish Chafin, Louise Christensen, Jim Crockett
: *The Flowers in the Sanctuary* this Sunday are given by Joe and Jeanne Bonsall and George (Bud) Bonsall
: for the glory of God and in loving memory of Joe H. and Virginia Bonsall and Joseph E. Bonsall, Jr.
: *Greeters today are:* Jessie Allen, Willis and Neva Jo Adams, Mary Cline
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PLEASE DROP THIS BULLETIN IN THE RECYCLING BOX AS YOU EXIT. THANK YOU!

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