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The Celebration of Worship Consecration Sunday

October 23, 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

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on His law they meditate day and night. They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Psalm 1

VOLUNTARY

Give Me Jesus
Fred Gaul, organist

arr. John W. Work

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill McCoy

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Come, People of the Risen King

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Come, peo - ple of the Ris-en King, who de - light to bring Him praise,
Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weep-ing through the night,
Come, young and old from ev - ery land, men and wom-en of the faith,

Come all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morn-ing Star of grace.
Come, those who tell of bat - tles won, and those strug-gling in the fight.
Come, those with full or emp - ty hands, find the rich - es of His grace.

From the shift-ing shad - ows of the earth, we will lift our eyes to Him,
For His per-fect love will nev-er change, and His mer-cies nev - er cease,
O - ver all the world, His peo-ple sing, shore to shore we hear them call

Where stead - y arms of mer - cy reach, to _____ gath - er child-ren in.
But fol - low us through all our days with the cer - tain hope of peace.
The truth that cries in ev - ery age, "Our _____ God is Lord of all."

Re - jice! Re - jice! Let ev - ery tongue re - jice!

One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, re - jice!

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Jim Roberts

*RESPONSE

Find Us Faithful

Jon Mohr

O may all who come be-hind us find us faith - ful. May the
fire of our de-vo - tion light their way. May the foot-prints that we
leave lead them to be - lieve and the lives we live in - spire them to o -
bey. O may all who come be-hind us find us faith - ful.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Barbara Hopta

Lord, You never promised an easy road for Your disciples. You never took the easy way Yourself.
But You did always show us the importance of Sabbath rest, of prayer.
Forgive us for those times when we have been too busy to pray and too tired to find You.

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

Stewardship

Tom Daugherty

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

Barbara Hopta

*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

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

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

Supplication

A. Dvořák

*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

Generous God, we give thanks for all Your good gifts to us. Fill us with love for others, that we may know the joy of sharing money and time with those who need help. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

ANTHEM (11:00)

O For a Closer Walk With God

Cowper, Anderson

*O for a closer walk with God, calm and serene my soul. A light to shine upon the road that leads me to my goal!
Return, O Holy Dove, return, sweet Messenger of rest. I hate the things that made Thee mourn and drove Thee from my breast.
So shall my walk be close with God, calm and serene my soul; so purer light shall mark the road that leads me to my goal.*

The Geneva Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 7:13-14, Pew Bible, NT, p. 7

Bill McCoy

SERMON

Uncommon Denominator

Bill McCoy

*CONCLUDING HYMN 151

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Diademata

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND BENEDICTION

*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

Toccatà
Fred Gaul, organist

Johann Pachelbel

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.

- *In worship leadership last Sunday:* We thank LOGOS participants Ruth Odin and Devlin Daugherty for chiming the Trinity to begin our worship services last Sunday, October 16.
- *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:* Louise Christensen, Jim Crockett, Joann Daley, Nancy Douglas
- *The Flowers in the Sanctuary* this Sunday are given by Mendy Stoecklin for the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Jon, whose birthday was fondly remembered on October 19.
- *Greeters today are:* Marsha and Bill Bone, Jim Hartman, Naomi Krieg

PLEASE DROP THIS BULLETIN IN THE RECYCLING BOX AS YOU EXIT. THANK YOU!