

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 10, 2012

10:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn Sing (9:45)
Concerns of the Church
Prelude

"The Swan"
John Weiss, Cello

Saint-Saens

Call to Worship

O sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing, and give praise to God's name;

tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.

* Hymn 309 (PH) "Of the Father's Love Begotten"
Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.

We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.

We have not loved you with a pure heart,

nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.

We have not done justice, loved kindness,

or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.

In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.

Create in us a clean heart, O God,

and renew a right spirit within us.

Do not cast us from your presence,

or take your Holy Spirit from us.

Restore to us the joy of your salvation

and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

- * Silent Confession
- * Assurance of Pardon
- * Passing of the Peace
- * Gloria Patri (PH 579)

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Isaiah 65:17-23 (OT, p. 696)

Psalter: Psalm 100 (OT, p. 552)

A Time with Children

Children through grade 4 are invited to Children's Worship in Room 110.

Special Music

"Teach Me Thy Song, O Lord"

Craig Curry

Second Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-8 (NT, p. 206)

Sermon: "Revelation"

Becky Roditski

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

- * Hymn 376 (PH) "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
- * Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (PH, p. 14)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

"Andante"

Stanley

* Doxology (PH 592)

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 280 (PH) "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude

"Allegro"

Stanley

* All who are able shall stand.

PH Presbyterian Hymnal

The flowers this morning have been given by Betty and Donald Keen to the glory of God and in honor of Allison Tuthill, their granddaughter, on her birthday.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Director of Educational Ministries William Cosnett
Director of Music Alan Baker
Organist Kay Ten Eyck
Youth Participants Becky Roditski, Billy Roditski,
John Calcerano, Emma Ross, Kathleen Shedlock
Children's Worship Leaders S. Flynn, P. Williams
Ushers Vi Dygert, John Conklin



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

ABOUT TODAY'S ANTHEM

Today marks our last "choir" Sunday until September. Be sure to seek out the members of our Sanctuary Choir at coffee hour and thank them for the gifts of time and talent they have offered on a near-weekly basis since last September. As we consider their important contribution to our worship services and reflect, too, on our experiences of the past month in learning new music from both John Bell and Warren Cooper, "Teach Me Thy Song, O Lord" seems a fitting anthem. The poetry, by Lutheran minister Joel Nagy, is a prayer that views the full story of the faith we learn and practice through the symbol of a single eternal song which "graced creations dawn and bid the firmament unfurl," "burst Thy Servant's [Christ's] heart to beat of blows upon the cross," and "swirls to wreath Thy throne and bears the prayers of all Thine own."



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Isaiah 65:17-23

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—and their descendants as well.

Psalms 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

2 Thessalonians 2:1-8

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here.

Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when

I was still with you? And you know what is now restraining him, so that he may be revealed when his time comes. For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work, but only until the one who now restrains it is removed. And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will destroy with the breath of his mouth, annihilating him by the manifestation of his coming.