

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

(9:00 a.m. Worship)

Children of all ages are invited to come forward for the children's message. Following this time, children 3 years old by September 1, 2009 through grade 2, are welcome to leave for special programs; 3's, 4's and Kindergarten in Westminster Hall: Grades 1 and 2 in Room 11. Unless parents make other arrangements, these children will be taken to their Sunday School classrooms at the conclusion of these programs. Infant and Toddler Care (through age 3) is available in Rooms 101 and 102 throughout the service.

(11:15 a.m. Worship)

At the 11:15 am Worship Service, since there is no children's message, young children are welcome to sit with their families throughout worship. There is childcare available in the following rooms: infants-1 year old in Room 102, 2 years-kindergarten in Room 101.

SUNDAY MORNING CHILDCARE

We provide childcare on Sundays for each worship service and for the educational hour in between. Childcare runs continually from 8:30 am until 12:15 pm in both rooms. Room 102 is for infants through walking toddlers. Room 101 is for Toddlers around age 2 through age 3. Our rooms are staffed by paid and volunteer caregivers.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

CHILDREN AND YOUTH (A complete list of children/youth classes is posted in the hallways and printed on flyers in the back of the Sanctuary).

- 1) Creative Movement and Music (ages 3-K) in Westminster Hall following the Children's Message at the 9:00 worship service.
- 2) Children and Worship (Grades 1-2) meets in Room 11 following the Children's Message at the 9:00 worship service. Children are then picked up by their teachers and taken to Sunday School.
- 3) Sunday School Classes for all children and youth meet at 10:00 a.m. following the service.

YOUNG ADULT

Are you a young adult looking to connect with some fellow church-going young adult folks for some conversations about faith, life, culture, etc? Join us today between services at the back table of Webster's.

ADULT EDUCATION

"The Work of the Medical Benevolence Foundation"

Since 1963 MBF has been supporting mission workers and programs in more than 100 hospitals in some 30 countries. Barry Almy, Director of Development for MBF, and his wife have served for 12 years as missionaries in Sudan. This experience gave them a working knowledge of how MBF can improve the lives of people through medical care and Christian compassion. Join Barry in Westminster Hall at 10:15 am.

"The Book of Job"

Many people turn to this book to understand suffering, but it seems to be filled with contradictions and gives few clear answers. Bruce Knoll offers, over three weeks, some perspectives on this difficult book. His discussions may help us grasp some of the issues the author of Job struggled with. Come to Room 10 at 10:15 am.

OCTOBER 18, 2009

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AND 11:15 AM WORSHIP

PRELUDE "God of the Expanding Universe" -Richard Felciano

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With Drums and Dancing

Dan Schutte



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CALL TO WORSHIP

Joel Blunk

*HYMNAL NO. 166 "The Heavens Above Declare God's Praise"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Deannine Shipman

O God, sustained by your mercy we make bold to confess our sin. We speak ill of strangers and deny hospitality. We judge others all too freely. Our hasty words cause conflict and tension. Our strident voices are disturbers of your peace. As you sent Christ to reconcile your people, forgive the failings of our unredeemed humanity and speak to us once again in the voice of your Son, who loved with your love, and taught us to do the same. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Jordan Dale

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ANTHEM

(9:00) "The Spark of Creation" -Stephen Schwartz
Chrysalis

(11:15) "The Creation" -Bobrowitz and Porter
Chancel Choir

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are glad you are worshipping with us today. Please take a moment to sign the pew pad and pass it along to your neighbor, and then pass it back so that you may take the opportunity to greet those sitting near you after the service. Please provide your address and your e-mail address so that we may contact you about upcoming events that may of interest to you.

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP Mission

OFFERING

Offertory "Voluntary" -John Stanley

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*HYMNAL NO. 272 "God of the Sparrow"

SERMON "God Said" Charles Curley

"And God said. . .

And it was so. . .

And God saw that it was good."

from Genesis 1:24 & 25

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

(9:00) "Here My Prayer" -Debbie Owens

(11:15) "Somebody Prayed for Me" -Spiritual

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE—The Lord's Prayer

*HYMNAL NO. 469 "Morning Has Broken"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

(9:00) "Chrysalis Benediction" -Ned Wetherald

(11:15) "This We Shall Do" -John L. Bell

*THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

(please greet those sitting around you, especially taking time to welcome those who are visiting)

*POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand.

YOU ARE INVITED
for coffee and fellowship in the
Social Hall between the services.