

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.

ADULT EDUCATION

"Understanding the Roots of the Arab/Israel Conflict"

Benjamin Alan, affiliated with Jewish Studies at Penn State, continues this conflict in a three-week series. The conflict is not a simple issue. It has a long and complex story based in the cultures, geography, and history of the region. In attempting to understand this conflict, we must see it within the much larger context of Jewish and Arab life. Alan will meet us in Westminster Hall at 10:15 am.

"The Practice of Praying for Others"

What does it mean to pray in faith? When a petition isn't granted, does God answer in other ways? Join the discussion in Room 10 at 10:15 am, facilitated by Anita Thies, a leader of our church's Wednesday Prayer Group.

OCTOBER 4, 2009

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

9:00 AND 11:15 AM WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"Entrada"

-Eduardo Torres

INTROIT

In the Presence of Your People

We will sing this chorus several times, getting faster each time.

Brent Chambers, 1977

In the presence of your people I will praise your name, for a -
Let us cel - e - brate your goodness and your stead-fast love; may your
lone you are ho - ly, en - throned on the prais - es of Is - ra - el.
name be ex - alt - ed here on earth and in heaven a - bove.

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Charles Curley

*HYMNAL No. 482

"Praise Ye the Lord, The Almighty"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

(9:00) Deannine Shipman (11:15) Diana Malcom

O God, we come to you today confessing that we have not followed in the ways of your Son, Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. We have not loved and trusted in you. We have seen those who are treated without justice and have not offered to help. We hear and witness conflicts and disagreements that have led to acts of violence but have chosen to remain in the comfort of our own surroundings. Even when we find ourselves in difficult circumstances our faith wavers, and we rely on ourselves instead of waiting for you to come. Forgive us, Merciful God. Create in us a clean heart and a desire to follow your ways so we may know and do what is right and pleasing to you. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Beth Essinger-Hileman

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Micah 4:1-5

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ANTHEM

(9:00) "We Will Be Fed with Finest Wheat" -John L. Bell
LOGOS Geckos Grades 3, 4, 5
(11:15) "Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises" -South Africa
Chancel Choir

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(9:00 am—see "Children in Worship")

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.

OFFERING

Offertory "Offertory on 'Arirang'" Setting by Konig
*Doxology
*Offertory Prayer

*HYMNAL NO. 514 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

MEDITATION "Micah's Mountain" Joel Blunk

Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and we may walk in his paths. Micah 4:2

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: **It is right to give our thanks and praise**

THE SANCTUS

(The choir will sing the Sanctus during the prayer. The Congregation is invited to join in singing this traditional communion response)

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of pow'r and God of might
Heavn' and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

9:00 All are invited to come forward, when directed by an Usher, to commune by Intinction breaking off a piece of bread and dipping it in the Cup. Those who wish may remain seated to be served by an Elder.

11:00 The Congregation remains seated to be served by the Elders. We hold the Bread until all have been served, and partake together; the same with the Cup.

During Communion

(9:00) "Be the Centre" -Michael Frye
(11:15) "Holy, Holy, Holy" -Argentina

*HYMNAL NO. 433 "There's a Spirit in the Air"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

(9:00) "Blessing" -Ned Wetherald
(11:15) "This We Shall Do" -John L. Bell

*THE PEACE

Today's Music In keeping with World Communion Sunday today's music is from around the world. The prelude is by Spanish organist, Eduardo Torres (1872-1934). Our introit was written by a New Zealander, but more importantly written to intentionally be ethnic sounding. The 9:00 anthem is by John Bell of the Iona Community in Scotland. The text paraphrases Psalm 81:16. The 11:15 anthem is a South African freedom song (the chorus is sung in Shona and English) and sings about the Lord's Supper. The offertory is a setting of the Korean folk song 'Arirang' which is hymn 346. During communion at 9:00 we have an Australian song, and at 11:15 a song from Argentina.

You are invited for coffee and fellowship in the Social Hall between the services.