

## 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, 2008 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

#### **"Silent Periods in Biblical History"**

Jonathan Greer offers another illuminating series of two weeks. He will explore the "gaps" in biblical history using archeology and historical sources. Today we focus on the various groups from Israel after the destruction of Jerusalem by the Babylonians. Share this enriching session in Westminster Hall at 10:15 am.

#### **"Centering Prayer"**

In the March issue of PresbyPost, there is an article about Centering Prayer. Within Adult Ed we continue this six-week series which views segments of six DVDs featuring Father Keating. He was one of the originators of this method of Centering Prayer. We shall learn a way to develop a silent inner connection to "the God within". Following each DVD we will practice Centering Prayer as time allows. One need not attend every session. Meet in Room 10 at 10:15 am.

### COLLEGE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Please join us in the Social Hall at a table in the back, during Coffee Hour. We will discuss scripture from worship today and enjoy coffee and bagels together.

**MARCH 15, 2009**

**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

**9:00 AND 11:15 A.M. WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

"Fantasia in C Minor"

-J.S. Bach

INTROIT

### **From prophets of old**

*This refrain will be introduced by the piano, then the choir/cantor.  
Please join in singing on the repeat and as invited by the cantor.*

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major, 8/8 time. The lyrics are: "From pro - phets of old un - til this day we search for you, O God. Though fee - ble and flawed, our hearts still long to hear that still, small voice." The notation includes a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature of 8. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The copyright notice "Ned Wetherald, 2009" is in the top right corner.

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Diana Malcom

\*HYMNAL No. 474

"O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

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

**O Lord, when the storms of life whirl around us, forgive us if we hide from the world, from our cares, even from You. When we seek shelter, help us face the storm. When we turn from trials, help us walk unafraid. When we talk too much, help us listen. When we fear too much, help us trust. When we despair, give us hope. You are Lord of our lives. All our days are in your hands. Forgive us, heal us, and renew us to love and serve your people. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(9:00) Brittany Shipman (11:15) Martha Harbison

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 139:1-12 Page 541

ANTHEM

(9:00) "Your Mercy Flows"  
FISH

(11:15) "Gentle Voice" -Lee Dengler  
Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1 Kings 19:9-16, 18 Page 313  
(9:00) Kiersten Carper

\*GLORIA PATRI Page 579

\*APOSTLES' CREED Page 14

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

(9:00 am—see "Children in Worship")

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are glad you are worshiping 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 be of interest to you.

OFFERING

Offertory "Offertory" -Ernest Bloch

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

(9:00) Kiersten Carper (11:15) Martha Harbison

\*SING THE FAITH NO. 2053 "If It Had Not Been for the Lord"

SERMON

Charles Curley

**The Former Prophets: Elijah**  
*"What are you doing here, Elijah?"*  
*1 Kings 19:9b/13b*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

(9:00) "Come Away With Me" (Verse 1)

Sing the Faith No. 2202

Come away with me to a quiet place, apart from the world with its frantic pace, to pray, reflect, and seek God's grace. Come away with me. Come away.

(11:15) "Through Our Lives and By Our Prayers" -John Bell

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE—the Lord's Prayer

\*HYMNAL NO. 85 "What Wondrous Love Is This"

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

(9:00) "Song of Hope"

Presbyterian Hymnal No. 432

May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race. Praying, let us work for peace, singing, share our joy with all, working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.

(11:15) "Amen" -John Bell

\*THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

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

\*Postlude

Assisting in worship today are members of the 4th Grade LOGOS Bible Class, led by Deannine Shipman and Patt Campolongo. They are wearing Lenten stoles they made in class. They have been learning about the five different parts of worship: praise, confession, proclamation, petition, and dedication.

**YOU ARE INVITED**  
**For coffee and fellowship in the Social Hall**  
**between the worship services**