

## 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

#### **"Taking Care of Aging Loved Ones"**

Deb Soltis concludes her two-week series begun on February 22nd. Deb is a specialist in private geriatric care management. In the first session she dealt with communicating with your aging loved ones. This session focuses on educating the caregiver. Discussed will be resources available to assist both the local and long-distance caregiver. Meet in Westminster Hall at 10:15 am.

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

Within the March issue of PresbyPost, there is an article about Centering Prayer in general. 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.

**MARCH 8, 2009**

**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

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

PRELUDE "Andante Moderato in C Minor" -Frank Bridge

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.*

Ned Wetherald, 2009

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.

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CALL TO WORSHIP Deannine Shipman

\*HYMNAL NO. 387 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison) Deannine Shipman

**God of the past, in the wilderness of Judea you sent prophets to speak to the wilderness in human hearts, with words of grace and hope. God of the present, we confess that we often live our lives in wilderness as well. Forgive us when we are motivated more by guilt than by hope. God of the Future, make strong in us the faith that enables us to live by your gracious promises. Grant us lives of serenity and trust, anchored in the certainty that all our tomorrows are in your loving hands. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rod Burnham

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 23

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ANTHEM

(9:00) "Hear My Prayer, O God" -Jacob Arcadelt  
Chancel Choir

(11:15) "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"  
Jori Sharda, piano arr by Paul Ferrin

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!  
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me! Underneath me,  
all around me, is the current of Thy love leading onward, leading  
homeward to Thy glorious rest above!

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 13 Page 273

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\*APOSTLES' CREED Page 14

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(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

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" -Emma Lou Diemer

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*HYMNAL NO. 280 "Amazing Grace, How Sweet The Sound"

SERMON

Charles Curley

**"The Former Prophets: Nathan"**  
*"Nathan said to David, 'You are the man.'"*  
2 Samuel 12:7

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

(9:00) "Through Our Lives and By Our Prayers" -John Bell

(11:15) "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.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE—the Lord's Prayer

\*HYMNAL NO. 92 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

(9:00) "Amen" -John Bell

(11:15) "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.

\*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



**YOU ARE INVITED**

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