

TODAY is the last Sunday of regular Sunday School for children and youth. We will have Creative Movement and Music and Children and Worship programs through May. Parents will need to go get their children from Westminster Hall and Room 11 immediately following worship. As always, the Nursery and Toddler rooms will be open, and beginning in June, the Toddler Room will accept ages 2 - K. Summer Sunday School for children ages 4 - completed 2nd Grade, starts on June 21st, with a special Kids Care! program on June 14th.

### CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

#### ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

##### (9:00 am 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 am 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.

#### CHILDCARE ON SUNDAY MORNING

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 am following the service.

#### ADULT EDUCATION

##### "HELPING PARENTS AND OTHERS TRANSITION YOUTH TO COLLEGE"

Bonnie Benjamin of the Office of Student Aid at PSU returns after her time with us last September. Her topic is very timely since many senior high youth are soon to enter colleges. Bonnie will discuss factors to assist involved adults in helping these youth make a smooth transition into first-semester college work and life. She will discuss not only financial considerations but other factors and challenges that freshmen will encounter. This informative session will be in Westminster Hall at 10:15 am.

##### "A STUDY OF THE HISTORICAL JESUS"

Shirley Berlind concludes this two-part study. Gospel teachings have a historical basis but only a few can be traced back directly to Jesus. We will consider the story of how Jesus began his public ministry with John the Baptist. We will then look at the parable of the Sheep and the Goats at the close of his ministry. Our inquiries may lead us into a deeper understanding of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Meet in Room 10 at 10:15 am.

MAY 17, 2009

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

PRELUDE "Variations on Ein Feste Burg" -Andrew Clarke

INTROIT

### Alleluia

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

Traditional Honduran

CALL TO WORSHIP

Diana Malcom

\*HYMNAL No. 260

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

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

**Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Herb Kauhl

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ANTHEM (9:00) "Cantate Domino" -Giuseppe Pitoni  
Chancel Choir

Translation: O sing unto the Lord a new song: let the congregation of saints praise him. Let Israel rejoice in him that made him and let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

(11:15) "How Great Thou Art" arr by Courtney  
Jack McKinley, soloist

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(9:00) RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS:  
Carolyn Bryant, Greg and Lisa Edwards,  
Ashley Kranich, Debbie Wells

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN  
(9:00 a.m.- 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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION Christian Education Recognition

OFFERING  
Offertory "Pavane" -Paul Drayton  
\*Doxology  
\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*HYMNAL NO. 205 "All Hail to God's Anointed"

SERMON

Charles Curley

**"The Powers of This World"**

*"And when he had come out of the boat, there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit, who lived among the tombs; and no one could bind him any more, even with a chain;"*  
Mark 5:2-3

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"  
Sing the Faith #2202 (Verse 1)

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE—The Lord's Prayer

\*HYMNAL NO. 380 "O Christ, the Healer"

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

(9:00) "Amen" -John Bell  
(11:15) "Song of Hope"  
Presbyterian Hymnal #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

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 Worship Services**