

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

"CELEBRATION OF RENEWAL: PROPERTY AND EDUCATION MINISTRIES"

Needs and goals in these areas over a three-year period will be discussed. The needs with funding goals include rewiring completion of the Christian Education wing at \$100,000, increased handicap accessibility at \$87,000, and renovation of the Fireside Room for youth and adult programs at \$32,000. For a thorough discussion come to Westminster Hall at 10:15 am.

"SCIENCE VS. RELIGION: IS THERE A CASE?"

Professor Phil Craul concludes his three-week series. Today he focuses on how scientists view religion and supernatural explanations of life and events. Do these events have validity in these times? Can humankind's needs be well met with ethics as developed by the human mind? Join the stimulating discussion in Room 10 at 10:15 am.

MAY 3, 2009

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

PRELUDE Prelude on "Old Hundredth" -Michael Burkhardt

INTROIT

Alleluia

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

Traditional Honduran

Al-le - lu-ia. Al-le-lu - ia. Al-le - lu-ia. Al-le-lu - ia. Al-le-

lu-ia. Al-le-lu - ia. Now the Lord is ris'n in-deed. —

CALL TO WORSHIP

Diana Malcom

*HYMNAL No. 220

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Deannine Shipman

Almighty God, your Son came calling us to turn, to believe, to grow in your Kingdom. Give us grace to turn our lives around in gratitude to Jesus, our Savior. Forgive our sin, for you know our weakness, our failures, our deceptions. Grant that in this season of growth we may find assurance through no power of our own, but through your power to save. May the seed of the gospel you have planted within us flourish, and fill your people with your love. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dick Riddle

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ANTHEM "Sheep May Safely Graze" -J.S. Bach
Carol Nelson, Paula Gleixner, flute;
(9:00) Chancel Choir (11:15) Elizabeth Walton

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*GLORIA PATRI Page 579

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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.

CELEBRATION OF RENEWAL The Celebration Concludes

OFFERING

Offertory "Fairest Lord Jesus" -David Cherwein
*Doxology
*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*HYMNAL NO. 306 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

SERMON "Time to Grow" Charles Curley
"it grows up and becomes the greatest of all"
Mark 4:32a

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. 276 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*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