

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, 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 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.

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 am following the service.

YOUNG ADULT COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Are you a young adult looking to connect with some fellow church-going young adult folks for some conversations about faith, life, culture, etc.? Join us today between services at the back table of Webster's.

ADULT EDUCATION

"Christians and Environmental Responsibility"

We begin a three-week series concerned with the responsibility we at SCPC have to enhance a wholesome and sustainable natural environment. This applies within our lives and church and well beyond. Today our presenters are Blair Malcom, who has been active in physical stewardship of our church relative to the environment, and a representative from Allegheny Power on energy saving measures. Come to Westminster Hall at 10:15.

"Deepening Your Inner Experience with God"

Join members of the Spiritual Formation Ministry Unit to watch Richard Rohr's DVD "The Soul, The Natural World, and What is." He is an internationally known author, spiritual teacher, and founder of the Center for Action and Contemplation (CAC). This DVD on wilderness experience in the context of Scripture shows the importance for each person to encounter their deepest self, their soul. We meet in Room 10 at 10:15 am.

"Adult Education Bible Study"

Today we will look at the issue of suffering. Most of us have suffered at times during our lives, either physically or emotionally. Why does a loving God allow this? To prepare, please read Num 11:1-15 and 31-35, 1 Cor 13:12, Heb 13:14, Job 32:9-10, Mark 2:1-11, John 5:10-14, Luke 13:1-5 and John 9:1-3. Next week we will continue this study by considering our response to suffering. Please read Phil 4:11-12, Luke 17:11-19, Heb 12:5-6, John 6:64-69, Matt 17:14-20, 2 Cor 12:7-10 and 4:17.

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

PRELUDE "Processional" -William Mathias

INTROIT **This Day Was Made by the Lord**

The refrain will be introduced on the piano, then by the cantor. Please join on the repeats.

Psalm 118

Christopher Walker



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CALL TO WORSHIP Joel Blunk

*HYMNAL No. 446 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

(9:00) Deannine Shipman (11:15) Diana Malcom
O God, Creator and Redeemer, you have made us to live in freedom and in joy before you, and in love with one another. We confess that at times we turn away from you, and give our loyalty to other gods. Forgive us for the despair of self-pity and the murmuring of self-centeredness that lead us to turn away from the needs of others. Fill us with new life, give us a sense of direction and purpose, and guide us on our way, even through the wilderness. Help us be more nearly the persons you have created us to be. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Ken Manno

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Exodus 16:1-7a, 35

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ANTHEM (9:00) "At the River" -Aaron Copland
Chancel Choir
(11:15) "Manna from Heaven" -Johnson & Marino
Lauren Elliott, soloist

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 85 Page 512

*GLORIA PATRI Page 579

*APOSTLES' CREED Page 14

(11:15) THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR RUTHERFORD JAY SHIVELY
Parents are Amy (Ressler) and Randolph Jay Shively, Jr.
(The congregation is invited to join in singing the Baptism Response)
See what love God has given
That we should be called Children of God,
See what love God has given
That we should be called Children of God,
Children of God and so we are.

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(9:00 a.m.- see "Children in Worship")

(9:00) RECEIVING SECOND GRADE BIBLES:
Sarah Ambrose, Lily Barber, Sarah Barber,
Molly Biver, Jack Clark, Madeline Einfalt,
Ainsley Glaze, Kendall Kleinmann, Madeline Lawrence,
Kiyah Lague, Wesley Olsen, Kelly Saylor,
Liam Scholton, Abbey Whipple

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 Celebration of Renewal Fund

OFFERING
Offertory "Voluntary" -John Stanley
*Doxology
*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*SING THE FAITH NO. 2145 "God's Great Love Is So Amazing!"

SERMON **In Spite of Ourselves** Charles Curley
*"You shall see the glory of the Lord,
because God has heard your murmurings"*
Exodus 16:7a

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER
(9:00) "Come to Us, Beloved Stranger" Beach Spring
(11:15) "Come Away With Me" Sing the Faith #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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE—The Lord's Prayer

*HYMNAL No. 251 "Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE
(9:00) "Go to the World!" -Charles V. Stanford
(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

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)

YOU ARE INVITED
for coffee and fellowship in the Social Hall
between the Worship Services