

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, 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 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

"Guidance to Parents on 'Sexting'"

Michael Madeira, District Attorney for Centre County, will discuss the legal implications of "sexting" and how they can impact a student's future. Mr. Madeira will also discuss how best to encourage students to appropriately use today's continually changing methods of communication. Come to Westminster Hall at 10:15 am.

'The Practice of Praying for Others'

Anita Thies is a leader of our church's Wednesday Prayer Group. For this class she writes: "When a friend, family member, or world situation cries out for prayers, where do you start and what difference does it make? This three-week class will introduce the principles and practice of intercessory prayer based on Jesus' teaching in Luke 11:5-8 and on a classic workbook by Maxie Dunman." Join the discussion in Room 10 at 10:15 am.

SEPTEMBER 20, 2009

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AND 11:15 AM WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"Canticle I"

-Daniel Gawthrop

INTROIT

With Drums and Dancing

Dan Schutte



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CALL TO WORSHIP

Joel Blunk

*HYMNAL NO. 457 "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

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

Forgive us Lord, for those times when we stand stiff and straight with pride; when we act from selfishness and conceit; when we look to our own interests, not the interests of others; when we consider ourselves and our opinions better than others; when the humility of Christ, bent down to serve, means nothing to us. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to bend the stiffness of our backs, and the stiffness of our spirits, to serve your helpless people. We bow before our God, and confess our dependence on your great love for us. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Phoebe Link

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Philippians 2:1-11 Page 1023

ANTHEM

(9:00) "Hear My Prayer" -Moses Hogan
Chancel Choir

(11:15) "For the Grace of God Go I" -Phil Spangler
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SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 8:2-11 Page 931

*GLORIA PATRI Page 579

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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 of interest to you.

MINUTE FOR MISSION Peacemaking
Clay Blunk, Megan Bell, Andy Colwell

OFFERING

Offertory "Toccata in A Minor" -Jan Sweelinck

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*SING THE FAITH NO. 2141 "There's a Song"

SERMON **Jesus Bent Down** Charles Curley

*"And once more he **bent down** and wrote with his finger on the ground. . .And Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. Jesus **looked up** and said to her. . ."* John 8:8-10

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

(9:00) "Somebody Prayed for Me" - Spiritual

(11:15) "Come Away With Me"

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE—The Lord's Prayer

*HYMNAL NO. 148 "At the Name of Jesus"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

(9:00) "This We Shall Do" -John Bell

(11:15) "Song of Hope"

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)

*POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand.

YOU ARE INVITED
for coffee and fellowship
in the Social Hall between the services.