

# COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 16, 2011

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GATHERING: (A time to meet, greet and welcome one another.)

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CHIMES (The chimes call us to silent readiness.)

\*INVOCATION

\*HYMN "Come, Thou Almighty King" #148

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your son, Amen.**

(now follows a brief time for silent, personal confession)

DECLARATION OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI

Hymnal #733

\*RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

**People: Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**

Leader: Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his;

**People: we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

**People: Give thanks to him, bless his name.**

Leader: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,

**People: and his faithfulness to all generations.**

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

Please sign the Ritual of Friendship Card

SPECIAL MUSIC "Walk In The Light Of The Lord" McMahan-Wilson  
Sunday School

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Exodus 3:1-6 p44,LP46

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

CHILDREN'S TIME

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Luke 1:5-12 p831, LP48

SERMON: "Holy Ground"

\*CONFESSION OF FAITH: Scots Confession, Chapter 18

(Note: "Kirk" = "Church" in the Scots Confession)

**The notes of the true Kirk, therefore, we believe, confess, and avow to be: first, the true preaching of the Word of God, in which God has revealed himself to us, as the writings of the prophets and apostles declare; secondly, the right administration of the sacraments of Christ Jesus, with which must be associated the Word and promise of God to seal and confirm them in our hearts; and lastly, ecclesiastical discipline uprightly ministered, as God's Word prescribes, whereby vice is repressed and virtue nourished.**

#### The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*HYMN "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" #138

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY Hymn #34

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! #136

\*BENEDICTION

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, Amen.

\*Congregation is invited to stand if able.

***PLEASE JOIN US DOWNSTAIRS FOR REFRESHMENTS AND FELLOWSHIP AFTER WORSHIP***

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F E L L O W S H I P**

R	Head Usher:	Steve Hanna
V	Greeters:	Carolyn Koerselman
I	Ushers:	Dixon Moorhead, Kent Vail
C	Nursery:	Melissa Eiter, Patrick & Alex Talley
E	Coffee:	Ann Chale, Ardis Sherwood, Mary Jo Moorhead, Mary Bastle

**Weekly Financials**

Giving Last Week: \$1,318.00

YTD Budget: \$128,125.00; YTD Giving: \$106,269.00: Variance: \$-21,856.00

**FOR OUR VISITORS**

**ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES**

Assisted listening devices are available in the back of the church, or ask an usher. Large print bulletins and songs are available in the back of the church, or ask an usher.

**ROOM LOCATIONS**

The nursery is on the same level as the Sanctuary on the west side of the south wing. Fully accessible Restrooms are immediately east of the Sanctuary on the upper level, and east of the Fellowship Hall on the lower level.

**Please Note:** Because it has been requested by some church members who have allergies, the Session would appreciate if you would refrain from wearing perfume or cologne during Sunday worship. Thank you for respecting this request.

**\*NOTICE: Calendars are coming! Get yours while they last. They are as beautiful as ever and still only \$6.00!!**