

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 2, 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 "You Servants of God" #112

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; that we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, with all our mind and strength; and that we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We ask you, O God, to forgive what we have been, to help us amend what we are, and in your mercy to direct what we shall be; so that we may from now on walk in the way of your commandments and do what is pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

DECLARATION OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

Hymnal #733

*RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 90:12-17

Leader: [T]each us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

People: Turn, O LORD! How long? Have compassion on your servants!

Leader: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

People: Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil.

Leader: Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

People: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands-- O prosper the work of our hands!

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

Please sign the Ritual of Friendship Card

SPECIAL MUSIC

“How Great Thou Art”

Hine

Carol Sterup, Dawn Larson, Kevin Galt

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:

Exodus 2:11-22

p43, LP46

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

CHILDREN'S TIME

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:

John 10:22-30

p873, LP90

SERMON: “The Works that I Do”

*CONFESSION OF FAITH: From the Confession of 1967

Wherever the church exists, its members are both gathered in corporate life and dispersed in society for the sake of mission in the world.

The church gathers to praise God, to hear his word for mankind, to baptize and to join in the Lord's Supper, to pray for and present the world to him in worship, to enjoy fellowship, to receive instruction, strength, and comfort, to order and organize its own corporate life, to be tested, renewed, and reformed, and to speak and act in the world's affairs as may be appropriate to the needs of the time.

The church disperses to serve God wherever its members are, at work or play, in private or in the life of society. Their prayer and Bible study are part of the church's worship and theological reflection. Their witness is the church's evangelism. Their daily action in the world is the church in mission to the world. The quality of their relation with other persons is the measure of the church's fidelity.

*HYMN "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" #461

CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION

Presentation of Confirmands

Profession of Faith

*The Nicene Creed (see insert)

Prayer and Laying on of Hands

Welcome

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY Hymn #34

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (see insert)

*HYMN "Take My Life and Let It Be" #466

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

R Head Usher: Steve Hanna
V Greeters: Dennis & Carol Braaten
I Ushers: James Martin, Derek Leopold, Jarrett Meester
C Nursery: Kristin Richard, Mike Richard, Patrick Talley
E Coffee: Carolyn Meester, Marlys Martin, Carol Braaten,
Dolores Kinslow

Weekly Financials

Giving Last Week: \$1,953.00

YTD Budget: \$121,875.00; YTD Giving: \$101,164.00: Variance: \$-20,711.00

Today we celebrate the Confirmation of Marissa Beauchane (mentored by Lisa Steffen), Claire DeJong (mentored by Boots Montgomery), Amy Leopold (mentored by Lia Dobrinz), McKenna Ohm (mentored by Cathy Birrenkott), Matthew Pyle (mentored by Derek Leopold), and Kaylee VanCleve (mentored by Carol Sterup). Please welcome these newest full members of our congregation!

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.