

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Bradford, Pennsylvania

WORSHIP

Sanctuary - 10:00 a.m.

August 8, 2010

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“*Gigue*”

Organ Duet - Regina Gabriel and Mac Sue

Johann Sebastian Bach

CALL to WORSHIP (responsively)

The God of gods, the Lord, is speaking, from east to west he summons the earth.

From Zion, the perfection of beauty, he shines forth; he is coming, our God, and will not be silent.

Psalms 50:1-3

*HYMN #144

“*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*”

*CALL to CONFESSION

“Wash yourselves clean; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.” (Isaiah 1:16-17)

Dave Anderson

*PRAYER of CONFESSION (in unison)

It is not that we are in the dark concerning your will for us, O God, but rather we look for ways to get around your call to obedience. We allow the scales of justice to be tipped to favor the strong, we blame the poor for being poor, we resent the cost of creating a just society. In the midst of the angry voices that clamor around us daily, help us to speak a word that is both firm and clear: a word that mends, a word that speaks for those who have no voice, a word gentle, yet unafraid. Give us that word and the courage to say it and forgive us when we fail. Amen.

*DECLARATION of PARDON

Friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

*PASSING of the PEACE and MOMENT of FELLOWSHIP

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

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SPECIAL MUSIC

“*His Eye Is On the Sparrow*”

Soloist - Max Birteil

Traditional

GOSPEL: Luke 12:32-40

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*HYMN #513

“*Let Us Break Bread Together*”

EPISTLE: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

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SERMON

Destination Unknown

*AFFIRMATION of FAITH: The Apostles’ Creed (said in unison)

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.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

The Prayer of Dedication (said in unison)

Now comes the time, Lord, to make our response to your gifts. You know what give and you know what we keep. Remind us that both belong to you. Amen.

*The Doxology (sung in unison)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

OUR JOYS and CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER (said in unison)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

THE LORD' SUPPER

The Invitation

Response

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Thanksgiving

Response ... tune *"Land of Rest"* (sung in unison)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Supper Shared

*CLOSING HYMN #285 **"God, You Spin the Whirling Planets"**

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Improvisation*

*Those who are able will please stand.

Announcements and Parish Notes

SUNDAY, August 8

10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Service

11:00 a.m. Picnic

MONDAY, August 9

10:30 a.m. Lectionary Study

7:00 p.m. Barbershop Chorus

8:00 p.m. AA - 12 Step

THURSDAY, August 5

8:00 a.m. AA - Candlelight

SUNDAY, August 15

8:45 a.m. Chapel Service

10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Service

Lectionary readings are ... **Aug 8** - Isa 1:1, 10-20; Ps 50:1-8, 22-23; Heb 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40 ... **Aug 15** - Isa 5:1-7; Ps 80:1-2, 8-19; Heb 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56 ... **Aug 22** - Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6; Heb 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17 ... **Aug 29** - Jer 2:4-13; Ps 81:1, 10:16; Heb 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

Ushers in the sanctuary this morning are Floyd Sturtevant - captain, Marsha Abrams, Devon Poe, Kaitlin Raught, and Mickey Swackhamer.

Van greeter today is Ellie Thumpston.

Chancel flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of William Redington by the family.

Coffee hour held each Sunday is sponsored by the Evangelism/Fellowship Committee. Today it was hosted today by Janice Lipps, Jean French, Nancy Engstrom, and Cordy Eddy.

We extend a warm welcome to those worshipping with us this morning ... especially Pastor Mary Houck and members of Emanuel Lutheran Church.

All are invited to join together for an 'indoor' picnic immediately following worship this morning. Please join others in the church auditorium for lunch.

Worship Attendance ... Sunday, August 1st, 73.

Prayer requests can be made to the Prayer Chain by phoning one of the following individuals who head up the Prayer Chain. They in turn will call other list leaders as well as the individuals on their list.

Sonya Hale 368-6977

Nancy Engstrom 362-1557

Gloria Getz 362-1524

Jeanette Watt 362-2633

or the church. 362-5569

The next "Kidz" breakfast this summer will be held on Sunday, August 15th, from 9:15 to 9:45 a.m. in the church auditorium. All children/youth ages 2 through senior high are invited and encouraged to attend.