



Open Hearts ~ Open Minds ~ Open Doors

9:00 am

10:45 am

June 27, 2010

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Discipleship after Jesus does give freedom, of a very peculiar kind.
It is not self-indulgent freedom, but freedom that enhances the neighborhood.
The sum of the new freedom is "love of neighbor"*

Walter Brueggemann

Entrance

Prelude — "Cantabile" César Franck

Introit — "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple" Douglas Wagner

*Processional Hymn No. 500 — "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" (verses 1-4)

*Greeting The Reverend Mark Feldmeir

God searches us and knows us, calling us out of the darkness.

We enter God's house yearning to be in God's presence and walk in Christ's light

Seek the Lord and trust God's strength.

Remember God's wonders and give thanks for Christ's love.

Praise Hymn No.500 — "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" (verse 5)

♪ **Teach me to love thee as thine angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame;
The kindling of the heaven descended Dove,
My heart an altar, and thy love the flame.** ♪

(Latecomers may be seated)

Call to Prayer

Come to the One who justifies and reconciles, who know us as we are and yet reaches out to draw us into the realm of God. Let us confess our sins and seek forgiveness together.

Prayer of the People

**Almighty God,
You are the cause for our celebration,
our reason for worship,
our strength for the present and our hope for the future.
But sometimes, O Lord,
You are the disturber of our souls.
Trouble the waters deep within us that we may be healed
of old ways of thinking,
of old ways of seeing our world,
of old ways of living.
Teach us to affirm what is good in our lives,
And to put behind us what is unworthy.
For we are your children, O God,
And we are called to be a new creation**

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

God, our Creator, has made us to live in freedom and joy with the whole of creation. Glory be to God who makes all things new. In the name of Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

Hymn Response No. 2128 — “Come and Find the Quiet Center” (verse 1)

♪ **Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,
Find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed:
Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can see
All the things that really matter, be at peace and simply be.** ♪

Vacation Bible School Recognition (9:00)

The children will be excused afterwards to attend their Sunday School classes.

(10:45) *Children ages Pre-K - 3rd grade may leave for Sunday School.*

Greetings and Announcements

*Please register your attendance by clearly printing your **first and last** name in the attendance pad found in each pew, passing the pad to the end of the pew, and then back to the center aisle.*

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer for Illumination — “Open My Eyes To Your Beauty” Don Fontana
The First Reading — Psalm 77: 1-2, 11-20 (Pew Bible page 507).....(9:00 Ann Davis
(10:45) Stephanie Roede

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Amen

Anthem — “Ride The Chariot” arr. André Thomas
Karen Zerlaut, percussion

Ride the chariot in the morning Lord,
I never shall forget that day, when all my sins were taken away.
Get ready for that judgment day; my feet were snatched from the miry clay.
I'll serve my Lord till judgment day. Ride the chariot in the morning, Lord.
Are you ready my sister? Are you ready for the journey?
I'm getting ready for that judgment day!

The Second Reading — Galatians 5:1, 13-25 (Pew Bible page 1015)..... The Reverend Martha Wingfield

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*Hymn of Preparation No. 465— “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”

The Sermon — “Free For All”..... The Reverend Martha Wingfield

Response to the Word

*Affirmation of Faith #884

**We believe in the one God,
creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations,
the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.**
**We believe in Jesus Christ,
God manifest in the flesh,
our teacher, example and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.**
**We believe in the forgiveness of sins,
in the life of love and prayer,
and in grace equal to every need.**
**We believe in the Word of God
contained in the Old and New Testaments
as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.**
**We believe in the church,
those who are united in the living Lord
for the purpose of worship and service.**
**We believe in the reign of God
as the divine will realized in human society,
and in the family of God,
where we are all brothers and sisters.**
**We believe in the final triumph of righteousness
and in the life everlasting. Amen.**

Call to Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

*Greeting — Offering Signs of Peace & Reconciliation

The Offering

Offertory — “Come Down, O Love Divine” Kristina Langlois

*Doxology No. 95

**♪ Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. ♪**

Offertory Prayer

God of steadfast love and faithfulness, we bring our gifts as symbol of our commitment to your will and your way for our lives. Alive in the Spirit and empowered by your grace, we go forth in service to proclaim your love through our words and our actions. For your many gifts of love, we give you thanks. Amen.

*Closing Hymn No. 336 — “Of All the Spirit's Gifts To Me”

Sending Forth

*The Light of Christ Leads Us Out Into the World

*The Benediction

Choral Benediction — “The Lord Bless You and Keep You” Paul Hamill

*The Postlude — “Toccata For a Joyful Day” Emma Lou Diemer

**Indicates that you are invited to stand.*

***Join us for coffee between services
on the patio or at the Sunday School playground.***

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

CHANCEL FLOWERS: Today's flowers are donated by Ken & Lynne Calkins in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, and by Bill Karlicek in celebration of Linda Karlicek's birthday. The pink rose is in celebration of Evelyn Jane Zerlaut's birth on June 8, 2010, born to Mark & Ann Zerlaut. Proud grandparents are Karen & Fred Zerlaut.

CELL PHONES: Please mute or turn off your cell phones during the service.

GREETERS: United Methodist Women

USHERS: (9:00) Paul & Chryse Carter, Richard & Linda Sterrett

(10:45) Dean Hurd, Pandora Johnson, Randa Krakow, Willard Nixon

RECEPTIONIST: (9:00) Pandora Johnson (10:45) Paddy Askins