

NORTHWEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Making Disciples...

Making Friends...

Making a Difference...

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 5, 2010

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am

Please silence cell phones and pagers at this time.

PRELUDE Duo and Plein Jeu Louis-Nicolas Clérambault
from *Suite du Première Ton*

GREETING Rev. Timothy T. Boggess

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

INTROIT *Near to the Heart of God* Cleland McAfee

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 139) Carol Ballance

One: Where can we go from God's spirit?

All: Or where can we flee from God's presence?

One: If we take the wings of the morning

All: and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

One: even there God's hand shall lead us,

All: God's right hand shall hold us fast.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** 476 *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (UNISON) *Apostles' Creed* Hymnal, PG. 14

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.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

O God, You have given us a firm foundation in Jesus Christ, yet we often choose to build on foundations of our own making. Forgive us for thinking we know best. Heal our pride and mend our broken values. Create within us hearts that seek your purposes, so that our lives may give you glory.

A time of quiet, personal confession.

In your mercy, Lord, hear our prayer, and forgive us.

Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***SUNG RESPONSE**

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.**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

You are invited to share words and signs of greeting and reconciliation.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Timothy T. Boggess

✠ Children may depart for Young Children and Worship at this time.

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CHURCH

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

William Fred Scott

***SUNG RESPONSE**

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN OF PREPARATION 504**

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

SCRIPTURE READING

FIRST READING

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Pew Bible, PG. 577 OT

SECOND READING

Luke 14:16-33

Pew Bible, PG. 77 NT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

"No Reservations"

Rev. Timothy T. Boggess

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER (*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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Ave Verum Corpus

W.A. Mozart

PRAYER

***HYMN OF SERVICE 423**

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

God Be in My Head

John Rutter

POSTLUDE

Kyrie: Plainchant and Fugue François Couperin le Grand
from **Mass for the Parishes**

* All who are able are asked to stand.

✠ K4 - 2nd graders are dismissed for Children's Time in the Children's Building. Older children are encouraged to stay for the morning worship.

If you would like a hearing aid for the service, please consult an usher.

The sanctuary flowers are given by Anne and Bruce Snyder to the glory of God and in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary.

Welcome

In the name of Jesus Christ, **we welcome you to Northwest**, with the hope that this service of worship will be for you an experience of real communion with God and God's children. If you have not found a church home in Atlanta, we hope you will consider joining with us in worship, study, fellowship, and service. There is a place for you here in which you can both give and receive. *Come join us!*

Northwest Presbyterian

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