

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Reformation Sunday

Sunday, October 25, 2009

10:00 AM

Welcome to Drayton Avenue Presbyterian Church! To those visiting with us, we pray that you will encounter the presence of the risen Christ in our midst. Today is the **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Liturgically speaking, “ordinary” refers to “that which is standard, normative, usual, or typical.” Ordinary Time is thus “standard time” for us as people of faith. It focuses our attention on the day that is normative for all of our life and worship -- Sunday or the Lord’s Day -- the Day of Resurrection. Today is also **Reformation Sunday** when we celebrate the faithful witness of our Protestant forebears and recommit ourselves to their motto: “The Church reformed, but always being reformed by the Holy Spirit according to the Word of God.”

*(*indicates where the congregation may stand)*

(PH refers to the Presbyterian Hymnal)

THE GATHERING

GREETING AND WELCOME TO VISITORS

Scott Miller

(At this time we ask visitors and members to sign the pew pads and pass them on.)

LIFE AND FELLOWSHIP OF DRAYTON

Scott Miller

PRELUDE

Arioso

J. W. Fraunck

ENTRANCE OF LIGHT

Cody Reynolds

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Jim Rae

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

who made heaven and earth.

At all times I will bless the Lord,

whose praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

let the humble hear and be glad.

O Magnify the Lord with me!

And let us exalt God’s name together!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Jim Rae

* HYMN
Attr. John Calvin

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

PH #457
TOULON

* CALL TO CONFESSION

Scott Miller

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Scott Miller

Merciful God,

you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.

We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.

We have not loved you with a pure heart,

nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.

We have not done justice, loved kindness,

or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.

In your great compassion,

cleanse us from our sin.

Create in us a clean heart, O God,

and renew a right spirit within us.

Do not cast us from your presence,

or take your Holy Spirit from us.

Restore to us the joy of your salvation

and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

(Silent prayers of confession may be offered.)

* KYRIE

Ososo/Come Now, O Prince of Peace

(see insert)

* DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Scott Miller

* RESPONSE

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

(See insert)

* THE PEACE

Scott Miller

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

And also with you.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Heather Turner

**Almighty and gracious God,
since all our salvation depends upon your holy word,
grant that our hearts may be set free from worldly concerns,
so that we may with all diligence and faith hear your word,
rightly understand your gracious will,
and with all sincerity live according to your purpose,
to your praise and glory.
Through Christ our Lord we pray.**

FIRST LESSON

Job 42:1-6, 10-17 (page 488, Pew Bible)

Heather Turner

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

PSALM

Psalm 98

PH #218
RENDEZ À DIEU

SECOND LESSON

Mark 10:46-52 (page 47, Pew Bible)

Heather Turner

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Scott Miller

(Children and youth through 4th grade are invited at this time to leave the sanctuary for a time of Christian Education. Youth in 5th grade and above are encouraged to remain in the sanctuary and continue worshipping with their families.)

THIRD LESSON

Hebrews 7:23-28 (page 222, Pew Bible)

Scott Miller

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Priest and Sacrifice

Scott Miller

* HYMN

William Chatterton Dix, 1866

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

PH #144
HYFRYDOL

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)

Jim Rae

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In your mercy,

Lord, hear our prayer.

Scott Miller

CHORAL AMEN

THE THANKSGIVING

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Jim Rae

OFFERING OF THE GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY SOLO

O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee
Christine Rymal, *mezzo soprano*

Paul Sjolund

* DOXOLOGY

Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709

PH #592
OLD HUNDREDTH

**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.**

- * PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Jim Rae
The Lord be with you.
and also with you.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

- * THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional) PH p. 16

THE SENDING

- * HYMN *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* PH #260
Martin Luther, 1529 EIN' FESTE BURG
- * CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Scott Miller
- * RESPONSE *Song of Simeon* PH #605
para. Dewey Westra, 1931; alt. *Nunc Dimittis*

*(After the response, please greet your brothers and sisters in Christ
with the words, "The peace of Christ be with you!")*

- POSTLUDE *Tocatta on EIN' FESTE BURG* Charles Callahan

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