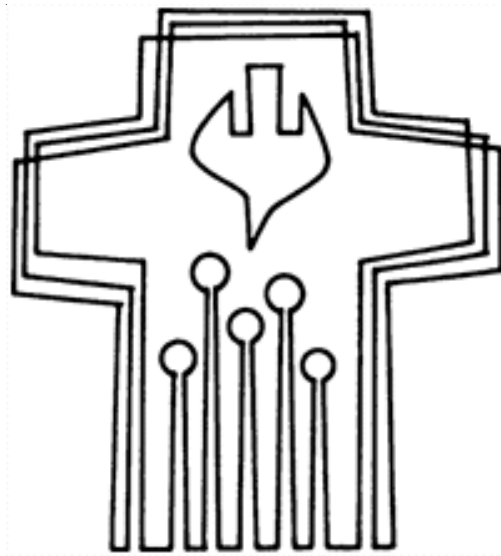


Order of service
University
Presbyterian Church



A Family For You!

Sunday, August 17, 2008

services

discipl eship 9:00 am

worship 10:00 am

Reflection when you enter the Sanctuary

"What is important is not that God is a spectator and participant in our lives today, but that we are attentive listeners and participants in God's action in the sacred story – the story of Christ on earth."

D. Bonhoeffer *Life Together*

Welcome and Call to Worship a Holy God

Introit

"Come to the Waters"

We are called into his Holy Presence

Leader: You shall be my people, and I shall be your God.

People: Lord, sprinkle clean water on us and make us clean from all our uncleanness's and from our idols.

Leader: I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you.

People: Lord, take away our heart of stone.

Leader: I will give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you and cause you to walk in my statutes and 'be careful to obey my rules.'

People: Blessed is the name of the Lord our God.

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Trinity 100

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth, and sky, and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

"Stand Up, O God, Be Present Now

Trinity 71

Stand up, O God, be present now, and all who hate you,
let them run like driven smoke, like melting wax,
bound for destruction, doomed to die.
But let the righteous sing and dance,
yes, sing and dance and shout for joy,
for he who rides upon the clouds is coming,
as he came of old, His justice vindicates the oppressed,
he frees the pris'ner, bring him home

Chorus

Stand up, O God, be present now,
and we will sing and shout for joy!

Stand up, O God, be present now, as once on Sinai
you were heard by those who left the prison's chain,
who crossed the sea and faced the sand.
They ate the manna, drank from springs provided
by your gracious love. They watched as mighty armies fled,
and so they gained the promised land. Now, marching onto Zion's
mount, we see the heav'nly hosts descend.

Chorus

Stand up, O God, be present now, and we, your people,
will rejoice, for you have saved us from the pit,
for you have brought us back from death.
So, to your holy place, we come with choirs and music,
young and old. Rebuke the godless, cast them down 'till humbled,
they for mercy call; then men shall listen for your voice as riding
through the heav'ns you come.

Chorus

Greet One Another with Grace and Peace

Minister: May the glorious grace and peace which passes understanding guard your hearts and minds.

People: *Peace be with you.*

Minister: Let us greet one another with words of hope and affection.

We give our Prayers to God as a community of faith.

This is a moment to collect our thoughts and emotions and set them on Christ who is seated at the right hand of the Father, interceding for us.

Community Prayer

David Moon

Prayers of Confession

Minister: Please join together in this prayer of confession.

People:

O Lord, the house of my soul is narrow;
enlarge it, that you may enter in.

It is in ruins, please repair it.

It is displeasing to you;

I know and acknowledge it.

But to whom can I call for help,
to clear and repair it, but you?

Cleanse me from my secret faults, O Lord,
and spare your servant.

The Promise of Forgiveness and Grace

The Lord does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth so great is his love for those who fear him.

Join in the Prayer our Lord taught us.

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.

“How Great is the Love of the Father”

How great is the love of the Father, the love he has
Shown to us—so great that he calls us his children, and
Children of God we are, and children of God we are!

The world without God does not know us because it did
Not know Christ. Lord, help us to be pure and spotless, for
Children of God we are, for children of God we are.

What we are to be in the future as yet has not
Been made known, but when Christ returns, we shall see him, and
then we shall be like him, and then, we shall be like him.

New Testament Reading

Revelation 21:1-7

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.

The Lord revives our hearts in the Gospel

The Sermon

Dr. Henry Krabbendam

We respond to the gospel with joy

“Arise, My Soul, Arise”

RUF

Arise my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;
the bleeding sacrifice, in my behalf appears.

Before the throne my surety stands,
before the throne my surety stands,
my name is written on his hands.

CHORUS:

Arise (arise), Arise (arise), Arise
Arise my soul arise.

Arise (arise), Arise (arise), Arise
Arise my soul arise.

Shake off your guilty fears and rise.

He ever lives above, for me to intercede
His all redeeming love, his precious blood to plead.
His blood atoned for every race,
His blood atoned for every race,
and sprinkles now the throne of grace. (chorus)

Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on Calvary.
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me.
Forgive him, O Forgive, they cry,
Forgive him, O Forgive, they cry,
nor let that ransomed sinner die. (chorus)

My God is reconciled, his pard'ning voice I hear.
He owns me for his child, I can no longer fear.
With confidence I now draw nigh,
with confidence I now draw nigh,
and Father, Abba Father, cry!

CHORUS:

Arise (arise), Arise (arise), Arise
Arise my soul arise.

Arise (arise), Arise (arise), Arise
Arise my soul arise.

Shake off your guilty fears and
Shake off your guilty fears and
Shake off your guilty fears and rise.

Confession of our Faith

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and
glorified; who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

We Offer our Thanksgiving in our tithes

Musical Offering Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (new)
Community gatherings and events

The Lord welcomes us at his table

Instruction

Institution

Delivery of the means of Grace

Communion Hymn

“Taste and See”

Taste and see the Lord is good. He will satisfy the soul.
Empty, broken, He will feed, when we see it's Him we need.
This is my theme, this is my song,
to praise the Lord my whole life long.
He took the water of my life, and turned it into sweetest wine.

Love that will not let me go, I will rest my soul in you.
Restless, weary, weak and poor, I give my will and call you, Lord.
Make me your pris'ner then I'll be free,
for you have bought my liberty.
Batter my heart three-personed God,
you gave your life a ransom, for me.

Take all of my busy days. Take all the longest nights.
Take my hopes and take my dreams,
so that Your vision may be mine.
You have not chosen many wise,
you have not chosen many strong.
You take the weakest ones in this world,
that you may show your grace and glory.

***We proclaim the mystery of the faith**

Christ has died
Christ has risen
Christ will come again.
Hallelujah

The Lord sends us out with his blessing

*** "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"**

Trinity 281

I know that my redeemer lives—glory, hallelujah!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives—glory, hallelujah!

Chorus:

Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground—glory, hallelujah!
The dead's alive, and the lost is found—glory, hallelujah!

He lives, He lives, who once was dead—glory, hallelujah!
He lives, my everlasting head—glory, hallelujah! (Chorus)

He lives, to bless me with His love—glory, hallelujah!
He lives to plead for me above—glory, hallelujah! (Chorus)

He lives, all glory to His name!—glory, hallelujah!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same—glory, hallelujah! (Chorus)

***Benediction**

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Holy Communion at University Presbyterian Church

Every believer in Jesus Christ who is baptized and who admits to complete dependence upon Jesus Christ for forgiveness and salvation is invited to this table.

This is real food and drink. If you doubt, question or deny Christ's sacrifice on your behalf then pass these elements of bread and wine by. They are not food and drink to you but judgement on your unbelief.

If you seek fellowship with God to be reconciled to your Father and freed from those things that bind you. We suggest you ask God in prayer to send His Holy Spirit to you, to open your heart to his grace and to give you faith.

Wine is offered in the outer ring of each tray as the standard element. For those whose conscience is uncomfortable with wine, grape juice is available in the inner rings.



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