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June 20, 2010

Service for the Lord's Day
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 20, 2010

10:45 am

**Indicates Congregation Standing*

GATHERING

Gathering Hymn Sing

The Rev. Dianna Bell

Greetings & Announcements

Kathy Morriss, Liturgist

Please sign the names of each family member present today on the Ritual of Friendship located in the pews on the center aisle.

Prelude

Johannes Brahms, Arr. Bock

"We Are God's People"

Lighting of the candles by Acolyte Michael Lyons

Call to Worship (Psalm 43:3-4)

Liturgist

One: Send your light and your truth;

may they lead me and bring me back to Zion, your sacred hill,
and to your Temple, where you live.

**All: Then I will go to your altar, O God;
you are the source of my happiness.
I will play my harp and sing praise to you,
O God, my God.**

Opening Prayer

Liturgist

All: Almighty God, you have called us to serve you, yet without your grace we are unable to please you. Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Hymn No. 59

ELLACOMBE

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Prayer of Confession

Liturgist

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Response (sing twice)

J. Berthier

O LORD HEAR MY PRAYER

From Psalm 101 (102)

Ostinato Chorale

The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and common time. The first staff begins with a repeat sign. The lyrics are: "O Lord hear my pray'r, O Lord hear my pray'r: when I call an - swer me. O Lord hear my pray'r, O Lord hear my pray'r: come and lis - ten to me. O". The word "Fine" is written above the final measure of the third staff, which ends with a fermata over a whole note.

Declaration of Forgiveness

The Rev. Dianna Bell

The Peace

One: 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.

*(Let us all exchange a sign of peace with one another.)

Psalm Lesson

Psalm 43
(*Read in unison.*)

Pg. 621-622 (840 LP)

Special Music

Southminster Choir Ensemble

THE WORD

Time with Children

(*Afterward, children through age 4 may be dismissed to the nursery; Older Children may be dismissed to children's church with Andrew or Gaye Sands*)

Scripture Lessons

Galatians 3:23-29 Pg. 253-254 (1749-1750 LP)

Luke 8:26-39 Pg. 91-92 (1529 LP)

One: *The word of the Lord.*

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Donald L. Bell

"A Promise Kept"

*Affirmation of Faith *from A Brief Statement of Faith (1983)*

Liturgist

All: In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Gloria Patri No. 623

GREATOREX

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Dianna Bell

One: *Lord, in your mercy.*

All: Hear our prayer.

RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

Call for Offering

The Rev. Dianna Bell

Offertory

Traditional Spiritual, Arr. Rinehart
"There is a Balm in Gilead"

*Doxology No. 625

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Liturgist

All: Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Blessed be God forever. Amen.

Service of Commissioning

Elder Lynda Fraza
PC(USA) General Assembly Commissioner

SENDING

*Closing Hymn 461

"He Leadeth Me"

HE LEADETH ME

*Charge and Benediction

*Response

"Go Now In Peace"

Don Besig

Go now in Peace, never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of
every day
Go now in faith, steadfast strong and
true
Know He will guide you in all you do

Go now in love and show you believe
Reach out to others so all the world
can see
God will be there, watching from
above
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

*Postlude

Bill & Gloria Gaither, Arr. Bock
"The Family of God"

We warmly welcome visitors and invite you to consider membership in our community of faith, if you do not have a church home. For more information about the church, contact the Pastors.

Anyone in need of child care in the nursery, please contact the head usher.

Presbytery Prayer Support of the Week

United Presbyterian Church, Ash Grove, Missouri
has approximately 58 members.
They are being served by The Rev. Bill Havens.

Joys

Birthdays: June Dylan Crowder; 21: Lissa Findley; 22: Monica Witham; 23: Ted Scott;
25: Mary Beth Bird; 27: Karyssa Calburt.

Anniversaries: June 20: Charles & Joann Wills.

Concerns

Announcements

Westminster Presbyterian Church Vacation Bible School, June 21-25, 6:00 pm—8:30 pm, ages 3-6th grade. Additional registration forms and information can be found online at www.westpresby.com. For questions call 417-866-2711. Westminster Church is located at 1551 East Portland, Springfield.

ONGOING CONCERNS

Members

Lea Barcomb
Mary Beth Bird
Dorothy Johnson
Dale McDonald
Betty Mulford
Sharol Neely
Betty Potts

@ Home

Mary Shelton
@ Chicago

Ruth Peterson
@ Culpepper West

Helen Calhoun
@ Elfindale Manor

Isabel Lairmore
Madalene Taylor
@ The Gardens

Betty Reid
@ James River Care Center

Ann Pearson
@ Jordan Creek

June Speight
@ Magnolia Square

Mescal Kennedy
@ Maranatha Manor

Carolyn Deeds
@ Montclair

Alma Baird
Vera Goodall
@ Waterford

Ted von Willer
@ V.A. Mt. Vernon

Friends & Family

Jan Bennett
*daughter of Jean
Stokke*

Bryan Billenstein
son of Jeanne

Tami Montgomery
daughter of Rich & Toni

Doug Palmer
son of Steve and Patsy

Jack Shuler
*grandson of Gondy
Shuler*

Mini Scroll

Events this week — June 20th through June 27th, 2010

TODAY

Deadline for July Scroll

8:30 AM Lamp Lighter Church

9:30 AM **Sunday School**

10:45 AM **Morning Worship with The Rev. Dr. Donald Bell**

Blood pressure checks following morning worship

1:30 PM Ukrainian Church

5:00 PM Lamp Lighter Church

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Monday

7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday

5:30 PM Sweet Adeline's

6:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous

7:00 PM Ukrainian Church

7:30 PM 12 Step Group (Closed)

Wednesday

8:30 AM TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Meeting

5:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

6:30 PM **Movie Night**

"End of the Spear" (2006) PG-13

Thursday

7:00 PM Ukrainian Church

Friday

7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday

8:30 AM 12 Step Group (Closed)

12:00 NOON Overeaters Anonymous

Next Sunday

8:30 AM Lamp Lighter Church

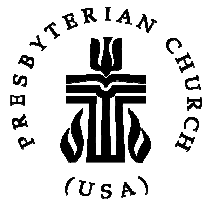
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Coffee sales following morning worship

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