

Wintergarden
Presbyterian
Church

JUST DO IT.



Rev. Ruth Schaaff

October 30, 2011

Prelude

“Christ the Sure Foundation”

Tom Birchwood

Welcome

Wintergarden Life *Our Liturgist today is Ena Sherriffe*

Pass the Peace of Christ

* Gathering Song (#485)

“To God Be the Glory” vs1

*To God be the glory, great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory: great things He hath done!*

Call to Worship [Responsive]

Psalm 107

Leader: We give you thanks, O Lord, for you are good; your steadfast love endures forever.

People: We have cried to you in times of trouble; you delivered us from our distress.

Leader: We thank you, O Lord, for your steadfast love; your wonderful works abound about us.

People: You know of our needs before we utter your name; you indeed are to be praised!

Leader: Let us worship God!

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn (#482)

“Praise Ye the Lord, The Almighty” vs1&3

1. Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;

Join me in glad adoration!

3. Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!

Let the amen Sound from His people again;

Gladly for aye we adore Him.

*Prayer of Confession [Unison]

You bring justice upon us and give us compassion, have mercy upon us as we make our confession. So often what we preach is not what we practice. We ourselves do not bear the burdens we impose on others. We expect commendation for our acts of benevolence; we like others to see us and how well we behave. Titles and honors are worn with pride, sometimes with envy, when others about us seem to be getting ahead. O God, forgive our craving to be exalted; help us to be humble in the knowledge, that we live by grace alone.

*Silent Confession

* Assurance of Forgiveness

*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.*

Words with Young Worshipers

Prayers of the People

The 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.

Hymn

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

1. What a fellowship! What a joy divine!
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning;
safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms!

2. Oh how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way
Leaning on the everlasting arms!
Oh how bright the path grows from day to day
Leaning on the everlasting arms!

Refrain

3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear,

Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have a blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms!

Refrain

First Reading

John 13:12-17 (NRSV)

After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, ‘Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

Second Reading

James 1:22-25 (NRSV)

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD!

The Word Proclaimed

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“Just Do It”

*Affirmation of Faith [Unison]

Apostles Creed

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 Spirit, 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 Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

“Lord, Send Out Your Spirit”

*Doxology [Unison]

*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.*

*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn (#388)

“O Jesus, I Have Promised” vs1&4

1. O Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me,
My Master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If Thou wilt be my guide.
4. O Jesus, Thou hast promised
To all who follow Thee
That where Thou art in glory
There shall Thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
My Master and my friend.

Minute for Mission

*Benediction

*Benediction Response (#535)

“Go With Us God”

*Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
Through this and every coming day,
That in Your Spirit strong and true
Our lives may be our gift to You.*

Postlude

“Sing Without Words”
Francis Thome

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