

Versailles Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

March 14, 2010 4th Sunday in Lent 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome and Announcements

Please indicate your attendance by signing the Friendship Pad.

Minute for Mission: Burmanwood

R. J. Abel

Prelude

Looking Toward the Cross Medley

SMITH

*Call To Worship (Proverbs 3:5-8)

Charles Christensen

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. **In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.** Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil. **It will be a healing for your flesh and a refreshment for your body.**

*Hymn 485

To God Be the Glory

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Prayer of Praise

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Christ of new beginnings, we know that you welcomed sinners and ate with outcasts. We know you will welcome us as well. When we wander away, you will welcome our hesitant return. When we forsake commitments, and neglect your call to justice, you still forgive us. God of endless love, welcome us into your arms of forgiveness. Shower us with mercy when we need it most. Help us respond faithfully and trustingly to your grace.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Welcoming Moment

Hymn 2021

What a Mighty God We Serve

TRADITIONAL

paperback hymnal

HEARING THE WORD

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 61:1-3

p. 603 Pew Bible

Responsive Reading (11:00)

Proverbs 2:1-6

My child, if you accept my words and treasure up my commandments within you,

Making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding;

If you indeed cry out for insight, and raise your voice for understanding;

If you seek it like silver, and search for it as for hidden treasures—

Then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God.

For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding;

Anthem

Seasons of Rapture

FARSTAD/WYRTZEN

Ron & Norma Yost

*If Christ comes back in winter, when earth lies cold and pale,
will He find pilgrims watching, or will our hearts' love fail?
O hail our King in white! He comes from heaven to save us from tribulation's night.*

*If Christ comes back in springtime, when burst the buds leaf green,
He will gather up His garlands, God's saints, from earth's dark scene.
O hail our Bridegroom King! He comes His Bride to rapture. How can we help but sing?*

*If Christ comes back in summer, when shines the orange sun,
will He find Christians toiling in love with hearts as one?
O hail our great sun King, With healing splendor rising to draw us to His wing.*

*If Christ comes back in autumn, when glow the fields with gold.
He will reap with joy His wheat sheaves which He did plant of old
O hail, our Lord shall come to gather in His loved ones, and shout His "Harvest Home!"*

Time for Our Children (11:00)

Michelle Johnson

(Children ages 3 - 5th grade are dismissed for Little Church & Junior Church)

Gospel Reading

John 8:31-38; 48-59

p. 871 Pew Bible

Sermon

Labels

Charles Christensen

*Hymn 2182

When God Restored Our Common Life

AMERICAN FOLK

Paperback hymnal

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostle's 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 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.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People

Our Lord's Prayer

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.

Collection of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

Sarabande in g minor

LOEILLET

*Doxology (11:00)

*Prayer of Dedication

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*Closing Hymn 332

Live Into Hope

TRURO

*Benediction

*Benediction Response What a Mighty God We Serve

TRADITIONAL



*Postlude

Postlude in G major

HANDEL

*Please Stand

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *Davis Barkley, Carolyn Preston; Sandy Thor (Patsy Shryock's friend); Rebecca Jewell Cecil (Allen & Joan's oldest daughter); Katherine Giles; Tim Moore (Prudence Cowan's son-in-law); Heather & Brian Johnston (Suzanne Long's friends); Mack & Martha Miller; Norma Arnold; Carol Carpenter's parents and aunt; Davis Lee Watts; Marilyn Clark (Sharon Bloom's sister); Jane Purpus (John Hutcherson's sister, Kelley and Martha Jane's daughter); Richard Potts (Carol Dickey's cousin); Virgie Bosse (Linda's mother); Dolores Dettman (Suzanne Long's sister); Dena Sumner (Ann Jones' neighbor); Jean Smith (Elizabeth Yanarella's neighbor); Jim Moore (friend of Jaeckels); Mariam Easter (Toby's mother); Carol Rae Redding (Tammy Hutcherson's mother); Mark Jewell (Joan & Allen's son-going to Iraq); Maya Wilhoit (Jim & Louise's daughter-in-law); George Haddad (friend of Ann Jones); Gary Long (Suzanne Long's nephew); Martha Westfall; Jimmy Nutter (Billie Sue's grandson); Forrest Turner; Roxianne Higley (friend of Prudence Cowan); Howard Dickey; Jean Lindberg;*



Thank you to those of you who gave your time to help in the most needed ministry of the Food Pantry: *Sharon Bloom, Linda Bosse, Virginia Carroll, Lee Ann Christensen, Toby Easter, Lois Gaines, Mitchell Gaines, Peggy Gay, Mary Lee Gillis, Mary Sue Hoskins, Clara Perry and Willa Thomas.* Thank you for coming! ~Billie Sue Nutter

Are you interested in joining VPC? Maybe just considering it? Come participate in an **Inquirers' Class Sunday, March 21, at 9:30 a.m.** in the small conference room next to Melissa's office. You will receive information about the church and may ask any question you like about us!



Supplemental Hymnals The Worship Committee would like to purchase enough supplemental hymnals to have them in the pews every Sunday. For a short time the hymnals are on sale for several dollars off the regular price. Would you like to purchase one to honor or memorialize someone? They are \$12 each, to include shipping costs. Payment is requested at the time of the order. Contact the church office for more information (873-3491). **Orders are due by March 24.**

I/We _____ would like to purchase a hymnal supplement at \$12.00 each.

Quantity: _____

In Honor/In Memory of: _____

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