

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

The beginning of the opening voluntary is a call to silent personal preparation for the worship of God.

GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Contemplation Richard Purvis
Jeffrey DeVault, *organ*

CALL TO WORSHIP

. Pat Neff
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Leader: Praise to God our Creator, source of our being and wellspring of life.
People: **Praise to Jesus Christ, love made flesh to dwell among us.**
Leader: Praise to God the Spirit, fiery light and rushing wind.
People: **Come let us worship God, Creator, Christ and Spirit.**

*HYMN -- Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! #138

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together) Lisa Day

Holy God, your cry for wisdom and understanding echoes in our homes, our workplaces, our schools, our church committee meetings, our legislatures and our courts. We confess we don't always want to hear that cry, deciding instead to rely on familiar habits, comfortable assumptions, and quick conclusions. We ask you to show us another way, O God. Open our ears to learn from you, and our hearts to follow in your way. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

*RESPONSE -- Spirit of the Living God Hymn #322
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

**All who are able, please stand.*

*THE PEACE

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

THE WORD

ANTHEM -- "Pie Jesu" from *Requiem* Gabriel Fauré
Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem. Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis sempiternam requiem.
Blessed Lord Jesus, grant them rest. Blessed Lord Jesus, grant them eternal rest.
Jane Urban, *soprano*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING -- John 16:12-15 (NT, p. 110)

PSALTER -- Psalm 8 Nancy Server, *cantor*

O Lord, our God, your name is
glo - ri - ous in all the earth.

A TIME WITH CHILDREN AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Children ages 4 through 5th grade may leave for church school classes.
(These are the last classes before our summer schedule begins.)

*HYMN -- Loving Spirit #323

SECOND READING -- Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 (OT, p. 590)

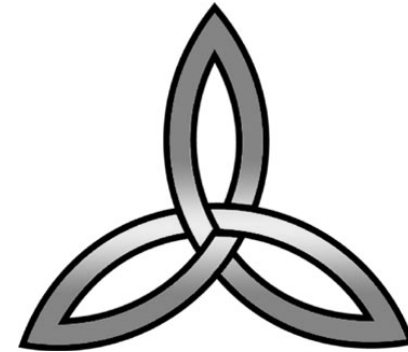
Pastor: The Word of the Lord
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON -- Seeking Wisdom Lisa Day

The Swarthmore Presbyterian Church
Swarthmore, Pennsylvania

May 30, 2010
10:15 a.m.

Trinity Sunday



Members of the Congregation
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RICHARD R. WOHLSCHLAEGER, *Pastor*

JOHN V. WEICHER, *Associate Pastor*
Christian Education and Youth Ministry

LISA M. DAY, *Associate Pastor*
Congregational Care and Older Adult Ministry

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DOUGLAS ORBAKER *Nicaragua*

H. DOUGLAS DICKS *Israel, Jordan, Palestine*

JOHN AND GWENDA FLETCHER *Congo*

A Stephen Ministry Congregation
An Energy Star Congregation
A Bread for the World Congregation

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY -- Hallelujah, Amen Georg Friedrich Händel
Hallelujah, Amen! O Judah, rejoice! Rejoice, O Judah, in songs
divine, with cherubim and seraphim harmonious join.

***DOXOLOGY** Old Hundredth
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**
Dedication of Shawls

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

SENDING

***HYMN** -- God of Grace and God of Glory #420

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

God of Grace Paul Manz

*As you leave during the closing voluntary, please do so
quietly in respect for those who wish to remain seated.*