

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

Communion Richard Purvis
Jeffrey DeVault, *organ*

CALL TO WORSHIP Jim Snively

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

People: **We will praise the Lord as long as we live; we will sing praises to our God while we have our being.**

Leader: Blessed are they who have the God of Jacob for their help, whose hope is in the Lord their God;

People: **who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;**

Leader: who keeps faith forever! Praise the Lord!

People: **The Lord's name be praised!**

*HYMN -- O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing #466

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together) Lisa Day

Compassionate God, your touch heals and your word saves. Yet we look for salvation in other places. We long to know the fullness of your love, but our sin gets in the way. What we say seldom matches how we live. Help us as we pray. Hold us in your mercy. Touch us again, so that we may live this day in joy and praise, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING -- Luke 7:11-17 (NT, p. 65)

PSALTER -- Psalm 146 (OT, p. 581), *responsively*

A TIME WITH CHILDREN AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Children ages 4 through 8 may leave for Christian enrichment in the Lavender Room (the room across from the nursery).

We invite the older children to remain in worship. Children may choose from a variety of worship aids (Bibles, worksheets, and coloring pages) located in the large transept.

*HYMN -- There Is a Balm in Gilead #394

SECOND READING -- 1 Kings 17:8-24 (OT, p. 324)

Pastor: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON -- This Story's For You Richard Wohlschlaeger

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY -- "Recordare" from *Requiem* W. A. Mozart

see insert for words and translation

Choir Quartet:

Dorrie McGrath, *soprano*; Nancy Server, *mezzo*;
Chris Burgher, *tenor*; Ray Thompson, *baritone*

*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**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *see insert*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Communion of the People

(Congregation sings the Taizé chant twice, then alternately with the cantors.)

Eat this bread, drink this cup,
 come to me and nev - er be hun - gry. Eat this bread,
 drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst,

Prayer (together)

Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son, Our Savior, Jesus Christ; and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his body and blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING

***HYMN --** Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts #510

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee J. S. Bach

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

The Swarthmore Presbyterian Church
Swarthmore, Pennsylvania

June 6, 2010
10:15 a.m.

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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