

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

Sonata in g minor J. S. Bach
Laura Kiehner, *flute*
Jeffrey DeVault, *piano*

CALL TO WORSHIP John Weicher

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Leader: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.
People: **My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God?**
Leader: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?
People: **Put our hope in God, for I shall again praise the One who is my help and my God.**

*HYMN -- For the Beauty of the Earth #473

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together) Hannah Lyon
O God, many are the sins that torment us, holding us captive and restricting the life you intend: bitterness and jealousy, resentment and envy, selfishness and pride, self-loathing and contempt, and more that we cannot even name. What have you to do with us and our sinful ways? Have you really come to release us? Is forgiveness really possible? Is your good news really that good? We hope it is. Lord, make it so. Wash us with your mercy. Seal us in your love. We pray in Jesus' name. 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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Jonah Esty
Avery Ann Williams
Response -- Lord Jesus Christ, Our Lord Most Dear . . . Hymn #496

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

THE WORD

MUSIC -- "Sarabande" from *Sonata in a minor* J. S. Bach

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING -- Galatians 3:23-29 (NT, p. 189)

PSALTER -- Psalm 42:1-8 (OT, p. 515), *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** -- Precious Lord, Take My Hand #404

SECOND READING -- 1 Kings 19:1-15 (OT, p. 326)

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

SERMON -- After the Cave Richard Wohlschlaeger

The Swarthmore Presbyterian Church
Swarthmore, Pennsylvania

June 20, 2010
10:15 a.m.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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JOHN AND GWENDA FLETCHER *Congo*

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RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY -- "Esurientes Implevit Bonis" from *Magnificat* . J. S. Bach
Esurientes implevit bonis et divites dimisit inanes.
He has filled the hungry with good things and sent the wealthy away empty.

Tricia Kiehner, *alto*

***DOXOLOGY** Hymn tune #416
Glory be to our Creator, praise to our Redeemer Lord.
Glory be to our Sustainer, ever three and ever one.
As it was in the beginning, now and evermore shall be.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

SENDING

***HYMN** -- How Firm a Foundation #361

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

"Bandinerie" from *Suite in b minor* J. S. Bach

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