

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

Liebster Jesu Richard Purvis
Jeffrey DeVault, *organ*

INTROIT -- Now Sing We Joyfully Unto God Gordon Young
Christine DeVault, *soprano*; Jeffrey DeVault, *baritone*

CALL TO WORSHIP Gary Williams

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: We have come to worship our God who has done great things.

People: **Let us prepare our hearts that we may truly honor God's doings in worship.**

Leader: We have come to worship our God who has taught great things.

People: **Let us prepare our minds that we may truly know and respond to God's teachings.**

***HYMN** -- To God Be the Glory #485

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together) Hannah Lyon

God, we know your love alone is perfect. You told your followers very simply, "Love your neighbor as yourself." We have failed to love as you would have us love. We have gotten caught up in society's standards, leaving us unable to love both our neighbors and ourselves. Lord, we do not even stop to ask "who is my neighbor?" but rather carelessly pick our neighbors based on our comfort alone. Yet you remain our loving God, whose grace meets us anew each day. Give us the eyes to see and the courage love our neighbors. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

**All who are able, please stand.*

***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.

*THE PEACE

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Moment for Mission Bunkie Darlin

THE WORD

MUSIC -- Psalm 23 Paul Creston
see Psalm 23 (OT, p. 501) for words

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING -- Amos 7:7-17 (OT, p. 855)

PSALTER -- Psalm 82 (OT, p. 542), *responsively*

A TIME WITH CHILDREN AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Children ages 4 through 8 may leave for Christian enrichment in the lavender room (across from the nursery). Older children are invited to remain in worship.

***HYMN** -- Just as I Am, Without One Plea #370

GOSPEL READING -- Luke 10:25-37 (NT, p. 71)

Pastor: The Word of the Lord

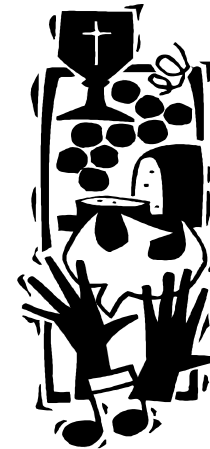
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON -- Secret Neighbors Joyce Tompkins

The Swarthmore Presbyterian Church
Swarthmore, Pennsylvania

July 11, 2010
10:15 a.m.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Members of the Congregation
Ministers**

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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CARLTON "COBBIE" AND DESSA QUESADA PALM *Philippines*

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 -- "My Friend is Mine!" from *Cantata 140* . . . J. S. Bach

Soul: My friend is mine,

Jesus: And I am thine,

Both: Our love no power shall sunder.

Soul: Thou leadest me by heavenly streams to wander,

Jesus: Thus lead I thee by heavenly streams to wander,

Both: There joy in its fullness, there rapture shall be.

***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** -- I've Got Peace Like a River #368

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Psalm 19: The Heavens Declare Benedetto Marcello

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