

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

Ballade Eric Ewazen
Paul Burgmayer, *trumpet*
Jeffrey DeVault, *piano*

CALL TO WORSHIP Matt Hartley

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Christ is in our midst! How will we welcome him?

People: **We will throw open the doors to our hearts. We will delight in his presence.**

Leader: When God shows up, surprising things can happen.

People: **We will make ourselves ready. We will lay down our burdens and set aside our distractions.**

Leader: Here we receive good news: Nothing is too wonderful for God! So let us laugh and sing, rest and listen, dance and praise!

People: **Let us worship God!**

*HYMN -- Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee #464

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together) Lisa Day

Dear God, we offer ourselves to you, aware that our sins are many. Sometimes we go too fast. Sometimes we sit too still. We worry about the wrong things and neglect what is important. We struggle to find the right balance. Forgive us. Restore us. Help us find the right measures of worship and service, of self-care and self-giving, of faith and hope and love, as we seek to hear and to follow Jesus. 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.

*THE PEACE

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

MUSIC -- Afternoon on a Hill Eric Ewazen

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING -- Colossians 1:15-20 (NT, p. 200)

PSALTER -- Psalm 52 (OT, p. 521), *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 -- Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee #310

GOSPEL READING -- Luke 10:38-42 (NT, p. 72)

Pastor: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON -- Take a Seat Lisa Day

**All who are able, please stand.*

The Swarthmore Presbyterian Church
Swarthmore, Pennsylvania

July 18, 2010
10:15 a.m.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY -- God's World Eric Ewazen

***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** -- Be Thou My Vision #339

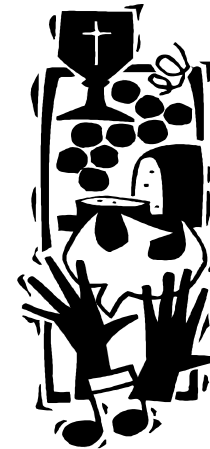
***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

"Overture" from *Suite in D major* G. F. Handel

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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