

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

Prelude and Fugue in d minor J. S. Bach
Jeffrey DeVault, *organ*

INTROIT -- Jesu Rex Admirabilis . . . Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
see insert for lyrics and translation

Regina Burgher, *soprano*; Anita Burgher, *alto*; Chris Burgher, *baritone*

CALL TO WORSHIP Jim Leming

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Our ancestors cried to the Lord in their trouble, and God delivered them from their distress.

People: **O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: For God's steadfast love we give thanks to the Lord, for God's wonderful works to humankind.

People: **For God satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry God fills with good things.**

***HYMN** -- Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken #446

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together) Lisa Day

Source of all good things, we have stored up treasure that does not last, and filled ourselves with bread that does not sustain.

We have looked to other providers, when only you can truly satisfy our deepest hunger and thirst. Forgive us for seeking elsewhere what you have already given us so richly in Jesus, our Lord. Stir our hearts by your Spirit, to set our affections that last forever. Clothe us with the new self, that Christ may be our all in all. In Christ, we pray. 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 -- Colossians 3:1-11 (NT, p. 201)

PSALTER -- Psalm 107:1-9 (OT, p. 559), *responsively*

A TIME WITH CHILDREN AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Children ages 4 through 8 may leave for Christian enrichment in the Lavender Room. We invite the older children to remain in worship.

***HYMN** -- Come, Risen Lord #503

GOSPEL READING -- Luke 12:13-21 (NT, p. 74)

Pastor: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON -- A Life Without Soul Richard Wohlschlaeger

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY -- Panis Angelicus César Franck

Panis angelicus fit panis hominum; dat panis coelicus figuris terminum: o res mirabilis! Manducat Dominum Pauper, servus et humilis. Te trina Deitas unaque poscimus: sic nos tu visita, sicut te colimus; per tuas semitas duc nos quo tendimus, ad lucem quam inhabitas. Amen.

The angelic bread becomes the bread of men; the heavenly bread ends all prefigurations: what wonder! Consumes the Lord a poor and humble servant. Triune God, we beg of you, that you visit us, as we worship you. By your ways, lead us who seek the light in which you dwell. Amen.

***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 cantor.)



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)

Loving God, you have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup and made us one with Christ. Help us to bring your salvation and joy to all the world. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SENDING

***HYMN --** Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise #539

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

O Thou of God the Father 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

August 1, 2010
10:15 a.m.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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