

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

“Allegro” from *Piano Quartet K. 478* W. A. Mozart
Beverly Shin, *violin*; Margaret Nikelly, *viola*;
Bob Williamson, *cello*; Jeffrey DeVault, *piano*

CALL TO WORSHIP Jan Semler

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: O God, you call your people your beloved vineyard,
your pleasant planting;

People: **You expected justice, O God, but saw bloodshed;
righteousness, but heard a cry!**

Leader: You expected the vineyard to yield fruitful grapes,
but it produced wild grapes instead.

People: **Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven,
and see; have regard for your beloved vineyard.**

All: **Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine,
that we might be saved.**

*HYMN -- I Sing the Mighty Power of God #288

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together) Hannah Lyon

**Holy God, our beginning and our end, you created us in love and
you sustain us in grace. By your hand we are fed and by your
word we are guided. Day by day you set good things before us,
yet our sin keeps us from receiving the fullness of your gifts.
Have mercy on our sinfulness. Forgive us for resisting your love,
for rejecting your grace, for refusing your hand, for ignoring your
word. Cleanse us, restore us, renew us so that in all things we
might live to your glory. Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and
Lord, 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.

*THE PEACE

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

THE WORD

MUSIC -- “Andante” from *Water Music* G. F. Händel

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING -- Hebrews 11:23-31; 12:1-2 (NT, p. 226)

PSALTER -- Psalm 80 (OT, p. 540), *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 -- Fight the Good Fight #307

SECOND READING -- Isaiah 5:1-7 (OT, p. 634)

Pastor: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON -- A Love Song After All Richard Wohlschlaeger

**All who are able, please stand.*

The Swarthmore Presbyterian Church
Swarthmore, Pennsylvania

August 15, 2010
10:15 a.m.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY -- "Air" from *Water Music* G. F. Händel

***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** -- This Is My Father's World #293

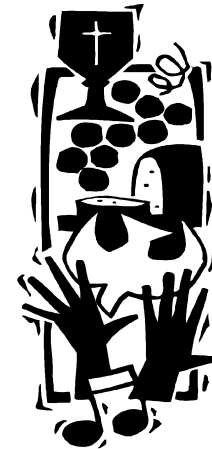
***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

"Allegretto" from *Piano Quartet K. 493* W. A. Mozart

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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