

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 Jeffrey DeVault

CALL TO WORSHIP Drew Babin

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

People: **Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is God that made us, and we are God's.

People: **We are the Lord's people and the sheep of God's pasture.**

Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and the holy courts with praise.

People: **Give thanks to the holy One; bless God's name.**

***HYMN** -- Every Morning Is Easter Morning *see insert*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together) John Weicher

Great and holy Ruler, we admit that we do not always sing as loudly as we could. When the part comes, the part when we belt out your praises, we sometimes mumble, or don't pay attention, or keep silent. Certainly, you are an amazing and wonderful God. You made all that is, visible and invisible. You have saved us from our sins. You keep us going when nothing else does. And still, we don't sing as loudly as we could. Teach us to praise and glorify you at the top of our lungs. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

***RESPONSE** -- Thine is the Glory Hymn #122, 1st stanza

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave clothes where the body lay.
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

***THE PEACE**

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Teacher Recognition

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING -- Acts 12:1-5 (NT, p. 131)

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

MUSIC

Simon Says: The Rockin' Trial of Simon Peter

Created and written by:

Jimmy Travis Getzen and Gail Getzen

Directed by Ray Thompson

Led by our Junior Choir
with assistance from the Primary and Youth Choirs

Jeff DeVault, *piano*

Ian Morse, *drums*

See insert for lyrics and names of participants.

**All who are able, please stand.*

The Swarthmore Presbyterian Church
Swarthmore, Pennsylvania

May 9, 2010

10:15 a.m.

Christian Family Sunday



Children's Cantata

**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

JEFFREY DEVAULT, *Director of Music/Organist*

Mission Co-workers

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**

OFFERTORY -- The Promised One *see insert*

***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**

PRESENTATION OF HYMNALS TO FIFTH GRADERS

Ray Thompson

Lizzie Ashbrook, Jane Mentzinger, Katie Urban

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

SENDING

***HYMN** -- When In Our Music God Is Glorified #264

***CHARGE AND BENECTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

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