

Sunday Morning Schedule

Worship: 9:30 am
Nursery: Room 106
Infants – 36 months
Children In Worship: 9:45 am
Church School: 10:45 am
3 years – 2nd grade
Fellowship: *after worship*



Parkwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 10, 2013

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Pentecost
Pledge Commitment Sunday

Gathering Around God's Word

For meditation,
you prepare for worship this
morning:

Grace and gratitude belong together like heaven and earth. Grace evokes gratitude like the voice of an echo. Gratitude follows grace like thunder lightning. . . . We are speaking of the grace of God who is God for man, and of the gratitude of man as his response to this grace. . . . The two belong together, so that only gratitude can correspond to grace, and this correspondence cannot fail.

—Karl Barth, *Church Dogmatics, IV.1*

Prelude Lorinda VanderWerp

Welcome and Prayer Rev. Matthew Wright
(Please sign the friendship folder and pass it down the row. We also ask that you pass the folder back to the end of the row (towards the center) so all may see who is worshipping with us. When all have signed, please tear off the sheet and place in the collection plate later in the service.)

Introit

Call to Worship (Psalm 100) Carol Boonstra

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

People: **Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

People: **For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

*Hymn #375

Lord of All Good

Prayer of Confession —based on a text of Ulrich Zwingli (1529)

Lord, we cry to you to heal our wounds. We call to you in distress and plead for your salvation. We have sinned against your law and failed to do your will; we confess that we've disobeyed your holy Word. We pray, purge our lives of selfishness and our hearts of bitterness. Lead us back to righteousness; save us through Jesus Christ. Amen.

(silent prayer)



*Please stand if you are able.

Change My Heart, O God

*Change my heart, O God
Make it ever true
Change my heart, O God
May I be like You.*

*You are the potter
I am the clay
Mold me and make me
This is what I pray.*

*Change my heart, O God
Make it ever true
Change my heart, O God
May I be like You.*

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Glory Be to the Father
(Hymn #579)

*Glory be to the Father
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen. Amen.*

Prayer Response
(please see sidebar)

Change My Heart, O God

Assurance of Pardon

*Response
(please see sidebar)

Glory Be to the Father

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Children's Blessing

**People: Christ be with you as you go to learn and worship.
Go in peace.**

----- Proclaiming God's Word -----

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Psalm

Psalm 118:1-2, 21-29, with refrain
(please see insert)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament

1 Peter 4:7-11

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Manifold Grace of God

----- Responding to God's Word -----

*Hymn
(please see insert)

What Shall I Render to the Lord

*Confession of Faith *Brief Statement of Faith (10.4)*

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God
and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.

Give Thanks

*Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son.
And now let the weak say,
"I am strong;"
Let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord
Has done for us.
Give thanks, give thanks, give
thanks!*

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The same Spirit

who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the
Church.

In a broken and fearful world

the Spirit gives us courage

to pray without ceasing,

to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord
and Savior,

to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,

to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,

and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,

we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks

and to live holy and joyful lives,

even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,

praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

Give Thanks

(please see sidebar)

*Prayer of Dedication

———— Sealing God's Word ————

Eucharist

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

... *(prayer continues)*

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day
our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not
into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory
forever. Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

We will celebrate Communion today by going forward to receive the elements. One line will be served by intinction, where you will be given a piece of bread that you will dip in the chalice. Or you may choose the other line where you will be given a piece of bread and a small cup of juice. Gluten free wafers are available on the tray.

Prayer after Communion

— Bearing God's Word Into the World —

*Hymn #428

We Give Thee But Thine Own

*Benediction

Pledge Commitment Time

Leaders in Worship Today:

Acolyte: Jamie Vander Meer
Accompanist: Lorinda VanderWerp
Liturgist: Carol Boonstra
Preacher: Rev. Matthew Wright

**Everyone is invited to celebrate God's blessings with
cake and punch after the worship service.**

**Next celebration of Holy Communion:
December 8, 2013**

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