

**Sunday, June 13, 2010**

**Reflections**

“The end of public worship is the glory of God.” - BCO 47-3

Faith in a prayer-hearing God will make a prayer-loving Christian. - Andrew Murray

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**Sunday Worship Service Participants**

**June 13**

Greeter - Allison Wakefield

Childcare Workers - Pat Newman and Teck Hia

Scripture Reading - Elizabeth Demeusy

**June 20**

Greeter - Linda Mason

Childcare Workers - Aaron Brooks and Karen Eng

Scripture Reading - Jaime Bean

**June 27**

Greeter - Denise Kingsley

Childcare Workers - Laura Sterrett and Linda Mason

Scripture Reading - Tiffany Brooks

# Service of Praise

## **Prelude**

We invite you to prepare your heart for the worship of our God.

## **\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 28:6-8

*Leader: Praise be to the LORD, for he has heard my cry for mercy.*

**People:** The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to him in song.

**ALL:** The LORD is the strength of his people, a fortress of salvation for his anointed one.

## **\*Hymn of Praise**

Rejoice, the Lord is King  
Number 310 in Trinity Hymnal

## **\*Prayer of Adoration**

## **\*Hymn of Praise**

In My Heart  
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*\*Congregation standing*

# Call to Renewal

## Confession of Sin

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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## A Moment of Private Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

John 5:24

Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life.

### \* + Hymn of Thanks

In Christ Alone

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+Young children may be dismissed at this time.







# Call to Commitment

Collection of Our Gifts to God and to His Church

## Doxology

Text: Thomas Ken, 1709

Music: OLD HUNDREDTH L.M.

Louis Bourgeois's *Genevan Psalter*, 1551

Piano

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all crea- tures here be -

low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

A - - - - - men.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

## **Scripture Reading**

Galatians 2:15-21 (ESV)

<sup>15</sup>We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; <sup>16</sup>yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.

<sup>17</sup>But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we too were found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! <sup>18</sup>For if I rebuild what I tore down, I prove myself to be a transgressor. <sup>19</sup>For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. <sup>20</sup>I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. <sup>21</sup>I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose.

## **Prayer of Intercession**

### **Sermon**

Six Years and Counting

2 Thessalonians 3:1-5 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup>Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you, <sup>2</sup>and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith. <sup>3</sup>But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. <sup>4</sup>And we have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will do the things that we command. <sup>5</sup>May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

### **\*Hymn of Response**

O Church Arise

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## **Sermon Outline**

### **Petition #1 (For the congregation)**

Pray for speed and that God would be honored (v.1)

### **Petition #2 (For the minister and the congregation)**

Guard the minister & the congregation against evil (v.2-3)

### **Petition #3 (For the minister)**

That the congregation would be obedient to Christ and meditate on Christ (v.4-5)

The law

The love of God

The steadfastness of Christ

## **Application**



### **\*Confession of Faith**

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Questions 1, 3, 4

*Leader: What is the chief end of man?*

*People: Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever*

*Leader: What do the Scriptures principally teach?*

*People: The Scriptures principally teach, what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.*

*Leader: What is God?*

*People: God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.*

### **\*Song of Benediction**

God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory (verse 4)

Number 122 in Trinity Hymnal

God of glory, power, mercy, all creation praises thee;  
we, thy creatures, would adore thee now and through eternity.  
Saved to magnify thy goodness, grant us strength to do thy will;  
with our acts as with our voices, thy commandments to fulfill.

### **\*Benediction**

#### **Announcements**

(Please be seated)

# Announcements\*

There is a **church picnic** at the Wakefields today after the service. Please come and fellowship.

**Summer schedule:** Beginning next Sunday, June 20, the worship service will be held at 10 a.m.

**Lunch:** After the service on June 27, let's go to Hayward's for lunch! If it rains, we'll go July 4 instead.

The **summer book clubs** will be reading *The Prodigal God* by Tim Keller. Please see Tiffany if you would like her to order a copy of the book for you. The women's first meeting will be at 7 p.m., Tuesday, June 29, at Laura Sterrett's house (10 E. Hobart, Nashua). The men's first meetng will be at 7 p.m., Thursday, July 1, at Barnes and Noble. See Laura or Matt for more information.

## Weekly Schedule:

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Prayer	Sanctuary
	10 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	3 p.m.	The Essentials	Wakefield Home

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## Budget Information:

Twelve Months Data June 2009 through May 2010

Regular Giving	\$74,319.10
<i>(excl. Mercy Fund, Building Fund and Memorials)</i>	
Fund Raising	\$7,780.00
Total Giving (Income)	\$82,099.10
Actual Expenses (excl. Mercy Fund)	\$94,188.98
Budget	\$99,027.43
Shortfall to Expense (Income - Expense)	(\$12,089.88)
Shortfall to Budget (Income - Budget)	(\$16,928.33)

*\*If you have any announcements, please contact the Oquists.  
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