

Sunday, June 20, 2010

Reflections

“Worship is acknowledging the greatest of our covenant Lord.” - John Frame

He who knows how to overcome with God in prayer has heaven and earth at his disposal. - C. S. Spurgeon

Sunday Worship Service Participants

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

July 4

Greeter - Janet Surprenant

Childcare Workers - Denise Kingsley, Steve Eng, Shelby Kingsley (alternate)

Scripture Reading - Jonathan Claggett

Service of Praise

Prelude

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

***Call to Worship**

Revelation 4:8, 11

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.

People: You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.

***Hymn of Praise**

Holy, Holy, Holy

Number 100 in Trinity Hymnal

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Hymn of Praise**

Salvation Belongs to Our God

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**Congregation standing*

Call to Renewal

Confession of Sin

Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

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A Moment of Private Confession

Assurance of Pardon

2 Corinthians 5:21

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

* + Hymn of Thanks

The Power of the Cross

See next page

**Congregation standing*

+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 3:23-29 (ESV)

²³Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. ²⁴So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. ²⁷For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

Prayer of Intercession

Sermon

Our Living Hope

1 Peter 1:3-9 (ESV)

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

***Hymn of Response**

Be Thou My Vision

Number 642 in Trinity Hymnal

**Congregation standing*

Sermon Outline

1. What is the "living hope"?
2. Why do we need the "living hope"?
3. How does the "living hope" work?
4. How do we get the "living hope"?

***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)

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Summer schedule: The worship service this summer 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 meeting will be at 7 p.m., Thursday, July 1, at Barnes and Noble. See Laura or Matt for more information.

Weekly Schedule:

Sunday	10 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	3 p.m.	The Essentials	Wakefield Home

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)

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