

Sunday, June 27, 2010

Reflections

“Worship in the Bible is the due response of rational creatures to the self revelation of their Creator.” - JI Packer, Concise Theology

The coming revival must begin with a great revival of prayer. It is in the closet, with the door shut, that the sound of abundance of rain will first be heard. An increase of secret prayer with ministers will be the sure harbinger of blessing. - Andrew Murray

Sunday Worship Service Participants

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

July 11

Greeter - Denise Kingsley

Childcare Workers - Michael Sterrett, Linda Mason, Karen Eng (alternate)

Scripture Reading - Matthew Demeusy

Service of Praise

Prelude

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

***Call to Worship**

1 Timothy 6:15b-16

God, [is] the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
Number 38 in Trinity Hymnal

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Hymn of Praise**

Across the Lands
See page 4

**Congregation standing*

Call to Renewal

Confession of Sin

Eternal God, we confess that often we have failed
to be an obedient church:
we have not done your will;
we have broken your law;
we have rebelled against your love;
we have not loved our neighbors;
we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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A Moment of Private Confession

Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 2:24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

* +Hymn of Thanks

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Number 252 in Trinity Hymnal

**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 5:1, 13-25 (ESV)

¹For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

Prayer of Intercession

Sermon

Meditations on Psalm 52

Psalm 52:8-9 (NIV)

Matt Oquist

⁸But I am like an olive tree
flourishing in the house of God;
I trust in God's unfailing love
for ever and ever.

⁹I will praise you forever for what you have done;
in your name I will hope, for your name is good.
I will praise you in the presence of your saints.

***Hymn of Response**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Number 32 in Trinity Hymnal

**Congregation standing*

***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)

**Congregation standing*

Announcements*

Summer schedule: The worship service this summer will be held at 10 a.m.

Lunch: After the service today, come over 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.

There will be a **church luncheon** Sunday, July 11 after the service. Please sign up to bring something to share.

Weekly Schedule:

Sunday	10 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	3 p.m.	The Essentials	Wakefield Home
Tuesday	7 p.m.	Women's Book Club	Sterrett Home
Thursday	7 p.m.	Men's Book Club	Barnes & Noble

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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