

**Sunday, July 11, 2010**

**Reflections**

“Worship is the supremacy of God in the affections of His people.” - John Piper

God's command to "pray without ceasing" is founded on the necessity we have of his grace to preserve the life of God in the soul, which can no more subsist one moment without it, than the body can without air. - John Wesley

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**Sunday Worship Service Participants**

**July 11**

Greeter - Denise Kingsley

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

Scripture Reading - Matthew Demeusy

**July 18**

Greeter - Linda Mason

Childcare Workers - Janet Surprenant, Bridget Reichl, Jaime Bean (alternate)

Scripture Reading - Jonathan Claggett

**July 25**

Greeter - Elizabeth Demeusy

Childcare Workers - Matthew Demeusy, April Claggett, Laura Sterrett (alternate)

Scripture Reading - Steve Eng

# Service of Praise

## **Prelude**

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

## **\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 111:1-4, 9

*Leader: Praise the LORD. I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.*

**People:** Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them. Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever.

*Leader: He has caused his wonders to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and compassionate.*

**People:** He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever—holy and awesome is his name.

## **\*Hymn of Praise**

To God Be the Glory

Number 55 in Trinity Hymnal

## **\*Prayer of Adoration**

## **\*Hymn of Praise**

Praise the Father, Praise the Son

See page 4

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*\*Congregation standing*



# Call to Renewal

## Confession of Sin

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you love us,  
but we have not loved you.

Like the people who greeted Jesus as he entered Jerusalem  
and then later pronounced “Crucify him,”  
we are fickle people who often deny Christ  
in our thoughts, words, and deeds.

Help us see ourselves for what we are:

sinners in need of a Savior, a Savior—praise God—we have in Christ.

Cleanse us from our sin and receive us again into your household,  
that we might nevermore stray from your love.

In Christ's name we pray,  
Amen.

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## A Moment of Private Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

2 Corinthians 1:21-22

Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

### \* +Hymn of Thanks

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing  
Number 457 in Trinity Hymnal

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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

Colossians 1:1-14 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

<sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

<sup>3</sup>We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, <sup>4</sup>since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, <sup>6</sup>which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, <sup>7</sup>just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf <sup>8</sup>and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup>And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup>May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. <sup>13</sup>He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

## Prayer of Intercession

## Sermon

### Peter's Denials

John 18:12-27 (ESV)

Charles Baldanza

<sup>12</sup>So the band of soldiers and their captain and the officers of the Jews arrested Jesus and bound him. <sup>13</sup>First they led him to Annas, for he was the father-in-law of Caiaphas, who was high priest that year. <sup>14</sup>It was Caiaphas who had advised the Jews that it would be expedient that one man should die for the people.

<sup>15</sup>Simon Peter followed Jesus, and so did another disciple. Since that disciple was known to the high priest, he entered with Jesus into the court of the high priest, <sup>16</sup>but Peter stood outside at the door. So the other disciple, who was known to the high priest, went out and spoke to the servant girl who kept watch at the door, and brought Peter in. <sup>17</sup>The servant girl at the door said to Peter, "You also are not one of this man's disciples, are you?" He said, "I am not." <sup>18</sup>Now the servants and officers had made a charcoal fire, because it was cold, and they were standing and warming themselves. Peter also was with them, standing and warming himself.

<sup>19</sup>The high priest then questioned Jesus about his disciples and his teaching. <sup>20</sup>Jesus answered him, "I have spoken openly to the world. I have always taught in synagogues and in the temple, where all Jews come together. I have said nothing in secret. <sup>21</sup>Why do you ask me? Ask those who have heard me what I said to them; they know what I said." <sup>22</sup>When he had said these things, one of the officers standing by struck Jesus with his hand, saying, "Is that how you answer the high priest?" <sup>23</sup>Jesus answered him, "If what I said is wrong, bear witness about the wrong; but if what I said is right, why do you strike me?" <sup>24</sup>Annas then sent him bound to Caiaphas the high priest.

<sup>25</sup>Now Simon Peter was standing and warming himself. So they said to him, "You also are not one of his disciples, are you?" He denied it and said, "I am not." <sup>26</sup>One of the servants of the high priest, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, asked, "Did I not see you in the garden with him?" <sup>27</sup>Peter again denied it, and at once a rooster crowed.

**Sermon Notes**

**\*Hymn of Response**

O Thou That Hear'st When Sinners Cry  
Number 485 in Trinity Hymnal

**\*Confession of Faith**

Westminster Shorter Catechism  
Question 86

*Leader:           What is faith in Jesus Christ?*

*People:           Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon  
                      him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.*

**\*Song of Benediction**

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation (verse 4)  
Number 342 in Trinity Hymnal

Laud and honor to the Father,  
laud and honor to the Son,  
laud and honor to the Spirit,  
ever three and ever one;  
one in might and one in glory,  
while unending ages run.

**\*Benediction**

**Announcements**

(Please be seated)

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*\*Congregation standing*

# Announcements\*

There is a **church luncheon today** after the service. Please stay and fellowship!

The **summer book clubs** have begun! We are 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 are meeting at 7 p.m. on **Tuesdays** at Laura Sterrett's house (10 E. Hobart, Nashua). The men are meeting at 2 p.m. every other **Friday** at Matt Oquist's house (718 Fox Hollow Dr., Hudson). See Laura or Matt for more information.

## Weekly Schedule:

Sunday	10 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Tuesday	7 p.m.	Women's Book Club	Sterrett Home
Friday	2 p.m.	Men's Book Club	Oquist Home

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## Budget Information:

One Months Data June 2010

Regular Giving	\$7,366.00
<i>(excl. Mercy Fund, Building Fund and Memorials)</i>	
Fund Raising	\$100.00
Total Giving (Income)	\$7,466.00
Actual Expenses (excl. Mercy Fund)	\$8,538.27
Budget	\$8,414.49
Shortfall to Expense (Income - Expense)	(\$1,072.27)
Shortfall to Budget (Income - Budget)	(\$948.49)

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