

THE GIVING AND RECEIVING OF GIFTS
AND THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

(As you come forward to receive the gifts of God place your offering in the Offering Plate)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

Cindy Smith

CHARGE, BLESSING &

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - Sanctuary (sing it through twice)

(Those who are able, join hands, forming lines across the aisle to symbolize a growing commitment to unity.)

**Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you. CCLI#1025014**

Next week's texts: Job 42: 1-6, 10-17; Ps. 34: 1-8; Hebrews 7: 23-28; Mark 10: 46-52
Psalms of Ascents: Over the next 14 weeks we will be reading from the section of the Psalter called the "Psalms of Ascent." This group of "hymns" were sung by "pilgrims" who were on their way to Jerusalem to celebrate one of the three feasts. As a church "on their way" it will be good for us to read them together in worship.

Where You Sit

We leave out box seats at the symphony or ball park, and pray you won't catch our eye as we pass you sitting with the homeless;

We wait for a few minutes at the doctor's office to get a \$10 shot so we won't catch the flu, while half a world away you sit for a week hoping medicine which will cost you a year's wages finds its way to your village;

We sit in our home theaters, watching the latest "reality" on our plasma screens, While you sit in the darkness, rocking your child asleep, as she cries from the ache of an empty stomach.

Lord Jesus: when (like James and John) we want to be at your side in glory: remind us where you sit. Amen.

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WELCOME VISITORS!

We are delighted to have you in our service this morning! Every Sunday, we are privileged to have people attending our church for the first time and we want you to feel welcome among us. **Please stop by the Welcome Center right after service. We have a special gift for you.**

PLEASE SIGN THE FELLOWSHIP BOOK found in the pews. We would like to know of your presence this morning. **PLEASE SHARE PRAYER JOYS/CONCERNS** on the Prayer card; they will be included in the Prayers of the People during the 9:15 service, and added to the Prayer Chain if submitted at the 11:30 service.

A PERSONAL SOUND SYSTEM FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED IS AVAILABLE. WORSHIP BULLETINS FOR CHILDREN are available. Contact an usher for assistance.

TAPES OF THIS SUNDAY'S SERMON are available. Contact the church office or Art Sattler.

If you are in need of **Pastoral Care** or know someone who is, please call Rev. Pat at the church (419-475-4436) or at her home (419-841-7954).

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October 22, 2006



Whoever
wants to
become great
among you
must be your
servant.

Mark 10:43



9:15 AM

Welcome to worship with the Fairgreen family! The * symbol means, "All who are able, please stand." † indicates when latecomers may be seated.



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRELUDE Shannon Smith

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Please sign fellowship book found in pews.

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

MINUTE FOR MISSION ~ Consecration Sunday George Kadesch

SILENT REFLECTION

To your name, Lord Jesus, help me to bow the knee and its worshipping; bow the head and all its thinking; bow the will and its choosing; bow the heart and all its loving. Amen.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

CHORAL INTROIT "Make Me A Servant" Geneva Choir
CALL TO WORSHIP Dick Schroeder, Liturgist

Now is the moment of grace.

This is the hour of blessing.

Today is the day of salvation.

Here is the path to new life.

Already joy is abounding.

And love is flowing.

For this is the day God is making.

Let us rejoice and sing.

*HYMN # 263 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

*CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Pat.

We gather together to confess our sins, not because of our guilt, but out of our gratitude. We have done and said things we shouldn't, and have failed to do and say those things we should. Yet God still loves us, God surrounds us with grace and mercy, God waits to restore us to full life. Join me as we pray together, saying,

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we look around and see how we fall short in our attempts at faithfulness. We often do things, not because it is what you call us to do, but in the hope of earning points with you. Self-absorbed, we overlook the

11:30 AM

"Celebrate Jesus!" Worship Of Word And Sacrament

GATHERING MUSIC ~ Instrumental Praise Band

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign fellowship book in pews and place 11:30 after your name.)

SONGS ~ My Life is in You Lord; I Will Call Upon the Lord; Love Is Surrender; More Love, More Power

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

RESPONSE ~ Make Me A Servant

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH (Children dismissed for F.R.O.G.S) Rev. Pat
PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT Cindy Smith, Liturgist

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise, and ever enjoy Your consolations. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

FIRST READING Psalm 122 (A Song of Ascent) Cindy Smith
p.966(OT) in the pew Bible

ANTHEM "See Your Majesty" Praise Band

SECOND READING Mark 10: 35-45 p.1571(NT) in the pew Bible

REFLECTION

AND DIALOGUE "Hey! Would You Do Me a Favor" Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (sins) During the prayer, speak out loud the name of one who needs prayer and then say, "Lord, in your mercy. All then respond, "...Hear Our Prayers."

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Van Can Sunday ~ Today is "Van Go" Sunday and by your monthly contributions it will help in defraying the cost of gasoline for the van. The van has been used for so many different events in the church, as well as bringing people to church on Sunday morning. Please help us by stopping by the Welcome Center and placing your donation in the "Van Can". Thank you!

Installation of Mark Tippin ~ Mark Tippin will be officially installed as senior pastor at Calvin East Presbyterian Church at 6125 Cadieux in Detroit, Michigan on Sunday, October 29th, at 4:00pm. If you would like to be a part of the group car pooling to Detroit to join in his celebration, please let Dee Smale know before Monday, October 23, 2006.

40th Anniversary DVD's ~ You may order your own personal DVD of our 40th Anniversary worship service held on Sunday, September 24th. Simply sign up on the sheet located on our Welcome Center. Donations of \$14 will be accepted.

Peacemaking Coin Boxes ~ Don't forget to continue filling up your Peacemaking Offering coin boxes. We will collect them on Sunday, November 5th.

Lectionary Bible Study & Potluck ~ Come join us every Thursday, at 11:00am in the lounge for a Lectionary Bible Study and afterwards we will gather in the Commons for a potluck lunch and fellowship.

Celebration! ~ Plan, now, to come to the retirement celebration for Dee Smale's 29 1/2 years at Fairgreen Church as Director of Christian Nurture on Friday, November 3, 2006. There will be a time of thanksgiving and worship led by the Smale family at 7:00pm in the sanctuary followed by a reception in the Commons. We will also be recognizing Bruce and Dee's 50th Wedding Anniversary which is October 20th!

Deacons' Wish List ~ Here is a list of items that we are asking you to bring in to help us fill the Food Pantry for the month of October. They are as follows: toilet paper, shampoo, cans of soup, and crackers.

Coordinator Needed ~ The Deacons are in need of a person who will coordinate the Van Ministry for Fairgreen. If you are someone who would be willing to call the list of available drivers and schedule the maintenance needed, then we desperately need you! This job could even be shared by two people...one who is willing to call others, and one who is willing to schedule the maintenance. This Ministry is so very important. Please call the church office if you feel you can serve in this way.

Turn Your Clocks back 1 hour before retiring on Saturday, October 28, 2006

suffering and struggles of those around us. Desperate to get to the front of the line, we push aside the very ones you seek to honor.

Forgive us, Holy One. Remind us that the cup we are offered is filled with grace, that the waters of baptism cleanse us and make us new, and that Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, is the One who calls us to service, standing by our side as we seek to faithful disciples.

*SILENT CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

"The Gloria Patri" (#579)

THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

Rev. Pat

Children second grade and younger may leave afterward for Kids for Christ.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Dick Schroeder

FIRST READING

Psalm 122 (A Psalm of Ascent)

pg. 966(OT) in the pew bible

ANTHEM

"Christians All Come Sing His Praises"

Geneva Choir

SECOND READING

Mark 10: 35-45

pg.1571(NT) in the pew bible

HOMILY

"Would You Do Me a Favor?"

Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

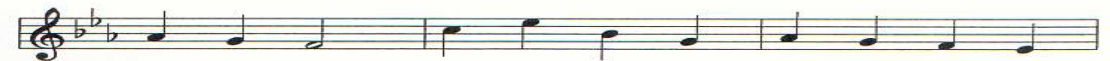
OUR RESPONSE

*HYMN (words also on screen)

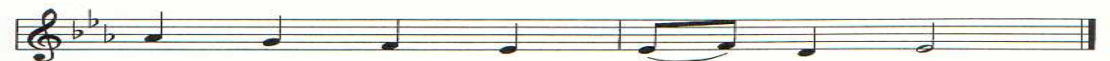
"The Servant Song"



1., 6. Broth-er, sis-ter, let me serve you, let me be as
2. We are pil-grims on a jour-ney; we're to-geth-er
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time
4. I will weep when you are weep-ing; when you laugh, I'll
5. When we sing to God in heav-en, we shall find such



Christ to you; pray that I may have the grace to
on this road. We are here to help each oth-er
of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,
laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor-row
har-mo-ny, born of all we've known to-geth-er



let you be my ser-vant, too.
walk the mile and bear the load.
speak the peace you long to hear.
till we've seen this jour-ney through.
of Christ's love and ag-o-ny.

WORDS: Richard Gillard (Matt. 20:26)
MUSIC: Richard Gillard

THE SERVANT SONG
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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ The Apostles' Creed

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD OFFERING Dick Schroeder

*DOXOLOGY Old Hundredth
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Dick Schroeder
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts) pg.16 in the hymnal (traditional)

*HYMN OF SENDING #538 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE— MAY THE LORD (sung to Edelweiss)
(Those who are able, join hands, forming lines across the aisle to symbolize a growing commitment to unity.)

May the Lord, Mighty God
Bless and keep you forever
Grant you peace, perfect peace
Courage in every endeavor
Lift your eyes and see his face
Trust his grace forever
May the Lord, Mighty God
Bless and keep you forever.

POSTLUDE Shannon Smith

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 22—29, 2006

Sunday, October 22 - Services 9:15 & 11:30 with Communion at the second service; #28 Women's Great Banquet weekend closing
Monday, October 23 - Alpha Omega Circle 7:00pm in lounge; Adult Volleyball from 7-9pm in Commons
Tuesday, October 24 - Staff meeting 10:30am in lounge
Wednesday, October 25 - Halloween Party 6:30-8:30pm in Commons
Thursday, October 26 - Preschool Pictures in Narthex; Lectionary Bible Study 11:00am in lounge; Potluck lunch at 12:15pm in Commons; Choir 6pm; Great Banquet 4th Day 7pm in the Commons; Praise Band practice 7:30pm

Friday, October 27 -
Saturday, October 28 -

Food Pantry 10-12pm
Men's Prayer Breakfast 8-9am in the lounge; Preschool Pumpkin Day 10-11am for 3yr. Olds and 11:30-12:30 for 4yr. Olds; 1:30pm table set-up for Deacons Chicken BBQ; Chicken BBQ Dinner 5-7:00pm with carry-out at 4:30pm; Set clocks back one hour before retiring Services 9:15 & 11:30 with Communion at the second service; Reformation Sunday; Daylight Savings Time ends

Sunday, October 29 -

CHURCH SCHOOL — 10:30 - 11:20 SUNDAY

Beginners Sunday School Class (3, 4, & 5 yr. olds & 1st grade).....Rm. 104
Grades 2,3, 4, 5.....Rm. 106
Junior High (grades, 6, 7, 8).....Junior High Room (downstairs)
Senior High (grades 9-12).....Senior High Room (downstairs)

FOR ADULTS:

Bible Study.....Lounge
Faith Sharing Class.....Library Room 102
Nursery Room Available.....Rm. 105
Kids for Christ—after Time With The Younger Church during 9:15am worship (3years old through 2nd grade)..... Rm. 110
F.R.O.G.S.....Rm. 106

There will be **Coffee Hour and Fellowship** in the **Commons** at **10:30am**.
Information for the Newsletter should be received by the 3rd Sunday of each month.

Visit **THE CARD TABLE** in the narthex to sign or request cards to remember members of the Fairgreen family. Are you in need of prayer?

The **FAIRGREEN PRAYER CHAIN** is here for you. Call Leone Sattler at 419-474-1723 or Darlene in the church office at 419-475-4436 or indicate that you have a request for the Prayer Chain on your Prayer card.

Number who worshiped with us on October 15, 2006: 97
TODAY'S GREETERS & WELL WISHERS 9:15: Patricia Robinson
11:30: Dick Bell

TODAY'S USHERS: Ed Wolff, Capt., Don Wolff, Ken & Mary Ellen Campbell
NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Kay Amendola, Capt., George Kadesch, Ken & Nan Bennett
NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETERS: Sharon Durrant