FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ENGLEWOOD



LIVE boldly

SHARE boundlessly

GROW community

BUILD God's world

June 21, 2015 Eleven o'clock

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FATHER'S DAY

THE GATHERING

The service of worship begins with the prelude; quiet is requested as you enter the sanctuary and prepare for worship. In the spirit of Christian fellowship, we invite you to wear a name tag which is available from the greeters. As a community that prays with and for one another, we invite you to share your joys and concerns by using the prayer cards available from the ushers and in the pew racks. Those parts of the Service of Worship in which the congregation participates in word or song are noted in bold type.

Please stand as you enter

PRELUDE

Variations on "Engleberg"

Burkhardt

* HYMN 264

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

Engelberg

* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 9):

Leader: The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed in times of trouble

People: And we who know your name put our trust in you

Leader: You, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you

People: We sing praises to the Lord and declare God's deeds among the

peoples

Leader: Be gracious to us, O LORD; you lift us up from the gates of

death

People: We will recount all your praises and rejoice in your

deliverance!

INTROIT Diemer

Enter into the house of the Lord with thanksgiving and praise. Come and rejoice in the presence of the Lord.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR FAITH AND FINANCE

Kristen Freeman

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you are our stronghold in times of trouble. Yet we confess how easily we identify with the fear of the disciples when they were caught in the storm; like them, our faith falters and our anxiety levels soar when life becomes too turbulent for us. Time and again, we forget that Jesus is in our midst calming our fears and strengthening us. Renew and strengthen our faith in the living Christ so that we can live empowered by his presence. This we pray in Jesus' name.

PRAYERS OF SILENT AND INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Friends, believe and proclaim the Good News:

in Jesus Christ, love breaks through hatred, hope breaks

through despair, life breaks through death.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, loved, and set free.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Hymnal No. 579 Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

* EXCHANGE OF PEACE

Leader: Let us open our hearts to one another as Christ has opened his heart to us, and God will be glorified.

People: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

(Exchange Signs of Reconciliation and the Peace of Christ with your neighbor - e.g., "The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you." Response - "And also with you.")

TIME WITH CHILDREN "Knock On the Door" SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGERS DIRECTED BY CYNDI KUMOR

* **HYMN** (in bulletin) Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Showalter

+ Children leave for Church School Classes. High School and Middle School Youth remain for worship. +

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

1 Samuel 17:40-49

ANTHEM

Fierce Was the Wild Billow

T. Tertius Noble

Fierce was the wild billow, dark was the night;

Oars labored heavily, foam glimmered white.

Trembled the mariners; peril was nigh:

Then said the God of God, "Peace: it is I."

Ridge of the mountain wave, lower thy crest;

Wail of the tempest wind, be thou at rest.

Sorrow can never be, darkness must fly,

When saith the Light of light, "Peace: it is I."

Jesus, Deliverer, come Thou to me;

Soothe thou my voyaging over life's sea;

Thou, when the storm of death roars, sweeping by,

Whisper, O Truth of truth, "Peace: it is I."

SECOND LESSON

Mark 4:35-41

SERMON

"Anxiety"

Rev. Richard S. Hong

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Make a Joyful Noise

William Mathias

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

PSALM 100

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Creator, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE SENDING OUT

* HYMN 563

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Lift Every Voice

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Peter Lutkin

POSTLUDE

Crown Imperial

Walton

Our worship ends with the conclusion of the Postlude. (It is the custom of our church to remain seated. Those who wish to leave may do so.)

This week is the last Sunday of the regular **CHANCEL CHOIR** season. During the summer music will be provided by our soloists, and the volunteer Summer Choir will sing on June 28 and August 23. Our deepest thanks and appreciation go to the dedicated members of the Chancel Choir. Their names are listed with the year they joined the choir.

Ron Aldridge (2010) Marilyn Arons (2005) Carson Baker (1998)
Natalie Beaumont (1992) Jill Bello (2000) Andrea Berger (2006)
Tai Collins (2014) Martha Dawson (2003) Ursula Farris (2013)
Sue Greenberg (2011) Dorothy Henry (2012) Iris Karlin (2012)

Paul Kolecki (2015) Cyndi Kumor (2010) Michael Kumor (2010)
Dave Lewis (2003) Emily McSpadden (2013) Cecil Oberbeck (2010)
Sandra Ruggles (2000) Raul Sepulveda (2011) Marcy Steele (1984)
Abbie Singer Todd (2010) Jane Woodside (2015)

We also want to recognize our beloved "alumnæ" members:

Mae Kaspriskie

Laura Peluso

Rebecca Yen

And we mourn the loss of our longest serving member, our beloved Mary Ferguson, who retired from the choir in 2010 after 44 years.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Samuel 17:40-49 (NRSV)

Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine. ⁴¹The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. ⁴²When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. ⁴³The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. 44The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field." 45But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. 46This very day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, ⁴⁷and that all this assembly may know that the LORD does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's and he will give you into our hand."

⁴⁸When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. ⁴⁹David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

Mark 4:35-41 (NRSV)

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

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