

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

With the gift of music, may our ears prepare our hearts, minds, and souls to worship God.

PRELUDE Laura Ross, music intern

Spirituals
Give Me Jesus arr. Richard Billingham
Every Time I Feel the Spirit arr. Adolphus Hailstork

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
Attendance pads, Intercessory Prayer cards

CALL TO WORSHIP Elder Ashley Smith


One: Happy are the people who have learned to worship God.
ALL: Happy are those who walk in the divine presence.
One: In God's name they shall rejoice all the day.
ALL: God's righteousness shall bear them up forever.

* **PROCESSIONAL HYMN 289** Llangloffan
O God of Every Nation

CALL TO CONFESSION
PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

We confess to you, O God, that we are not the persons we would like others to think we are. We are not even the persons we would like to think of ourselves as being. Only in the security of your love are we able to admit our secret fears and desires. Hear them now, O Holy One, and forgive us our duplicity. Give us new life and transform us in the image of Christ who is the One we would follow. Hear now our silent prayers...

SILENT CONFESSION AND KYRIE

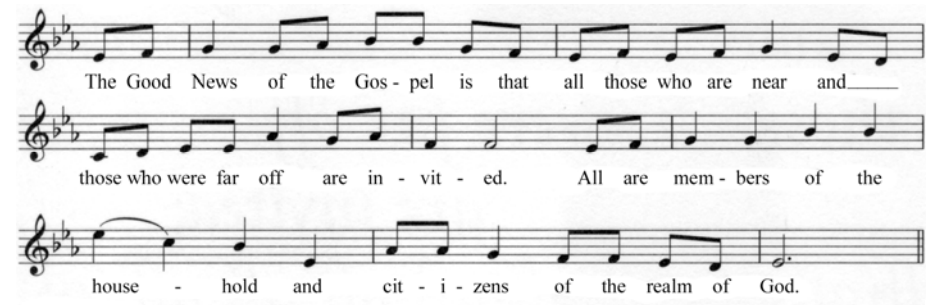


Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND THE PEACE

One: Friends, believe the good news:
All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and restored to new life!
One: May the peace of Christ be with you all.
All: And also with you.

RESPONSE:



The Good News of the Gos - pel is that all those who are near and those who were far off are in - vit - ed. All are mem - bers of the house - hold and cit - i - zens of the realm of God.

A - men, a - men, a - men.

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ANTHEM Jubilate Choir
Swing Lord, Sweet Chariot Spiritual/William Haynie
Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home. I looked over Jordan and what did I see? A band of angels coming after me, coming for to carry me home. If you get there before I do, just tell my friends I'm coming too. I'm sometimes up and sometimes down, but still my soul feels heavenly bound.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Betsy Wooster

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. (Traditional Version)

* **HYMN 440** In Christ There Is No East or West McKee

READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES Psalm 36:1-10
One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON The Choice Is Ours Richard Clewell

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from A Brief Statement of Faith)
The spirit of God justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.
In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH Martha Shiverick

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Fairmount Choir
Great Day Spiritual/Brian Fairbanks

Great day, the righteous marchin', God's gonna build up Zion's walls. Chariot rode on the mountain top. God He spoke and the chariot stop. This is the day of Jubilee! When God done set His people free! Take my breastplate, sword in hand, march out boldly through the land. Want no cowards in our band, each must be a good brave man.

* **DOXOLOGY 592**
Please rise row by row as the ushers approach the table, all identifying with their own offerings.

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures here below, Praise God above, ye heavenly host: Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
(Revised)

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.
(Traditional)

* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

* **HYMN 563** Lift Every Voice and Sing Lift Every Voice

* **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

* **CHORAL AMEN**

POSTLUDE Robert Moncrief, organist
Postlude on Two Spirituals Charles Callahan

* rising, as able

CHANCEL FLOWERS

In loving memory of Mildred Fischer Newell given by her sister and brother-in-law Jane and Gus Young

THANK YOU TODAY

Deacons – Coffee Hour: Pat Neville, Kelly Licina, Rachel Licina, Patsy Lease, Liz Lindsay, Debby Scholl, Sara Young
Flower Delivery: Wrean Fiebig, Ok-Sim Kim, Rob Loeffler
Elder Greeters: 9:30 Scarborough Door, Keith Mills; 11:00 Fairmount Narthex, Barbara Best; Scarborough Door, Keith Mills; Scarborough Narthex (Elders Association) Gann Roberts
Liturgists: 8:30 Stephanie Jackson; 11:00 Ashley Smith
Office Volunteer: Ethel Brundage

Head Usher: Mark Byrne
Scripture Readings: New Revised Standard Version
Service Recorder for January is Bryan Seekely

PRAYER REQUESTS - Pew cards are available to request prayers by the intercessory prayer group or to be shared in the Sunday Bulletin. Call any of the pastors, 216.321.5800.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Amy & Hugh McAree (death of Hugh's brother), Family of Keith Russell (memorial service 1/23 at 11 am), Ann Zimmerman (death of father)

Those with Health Concerns: Stewart Miller, Mary Ann Taylor, Mim Greene, Claudia Boatright, Bob Taylor, Dolly Minter, Erik Thompson (son of Marti Thompson), Charlyne Schreck, Mary Goss, Lucia Nash, Marge Carlson, Parker Jones, Ken & Betty Redd (health of son), Ellen Miles

Those in the U.S. Armed Forces: John S. Allarding, John David, Robb Dimick, Jodie Ilovsky, Bobby Thompson, Leslie McLaughlin (Peace Corps, Bulgaria)

Available as needed: hearing aids for worship, large-print bulletins, vibrating pagers for parents of children in the nursery. An "infant oasis" is located at the back of the Sanctuary.

Worshiping with us last week			
	8:30 am	11:00 am	Total
01/10/10			
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TODAY AT FAIRMOUNT

8:30 am Worship: Communion (Chapel)
Childcare (Infant/ Toddler Room)
9:00 am Bereavement Group (Chilcote South)
Youth Café (Youth Room)
9:30 am Coffee Hour (Andersen Hall)
Confirmation Class Church Visit at The Word Church
ADULT FAITH FORMATION
Faith Matters (Chapel)
Kergyma Bible Study (Ganson)
MS Youth: Breakfast Club (Chilcote North)
HS Youth: SHiFT (Fullerton Youth Room)
Women's Book Study (Pastor's Study)

10:10 am Fairmount Choir Rehearsal (Choir Loft)
 10:30 am Jubilate Choir Rehearsal (Chancel)
 11:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
 Worship at Judson Park
 Church School (3 yrs - 6th grade)
 12:15 pm Coffee Hour with Fair Trade Coffee & Tea Sales (Andersen Hall)
 12:30 pm Third Sunday Brunch at Aladdin's
 7:00 pm HS Youth: CHEER
 MS Youth: God Squad

FAIRMOUNT THIS WEEK

Monday Church office closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Tuesday 9:30 am Program Staff Meeting (Pastor's Study)
 12:30 pm Staff Lunch (Upper Room)
 1:15 pm Staff Meeting (Upper Room)
 3:30 pm Dutch Language Class (Room 3,5,7)
 4:00 pm Properties Meeting (Library)
 5:00 pm Diversity Council Meeting (Pastor's Study)
 6:00 pm Stewardship Meeting (Ganson)
 7:00 pm Session (Ganson)
 Yoga w/ Diane Gent (Chapel)

Wednesday 7:30 am Men's Breakfast Forum (Ganson)

1:00 pm CASE Book Study (Ganson)
 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous (Dining Room)
 Budget & Finance Meeting (Rm 207)

7:30 pm Communication Committee Meeting (Library)

Thursday 7:30 am Careers in Transition (Ganson)

5:30 pm Choir Supper (Dining Room)
 6:00 pm Jubilate Choir (Choir Room)
 6:45 pm AA Beginners (Chilcote North)
 Cantate Choir (Choir Room)
 7:15 pm Al Anon Beginners (Chilcote North)
 7:30 pm Youth Handbell Choir (Undercroft)
 Fairmount Choir (Choir Room)
 20s/30s Bible Study (Youth Room)
 8:00 pm Al Anon (Upper Room)
 Alcoholics Anonymous (Dining Room)

Friday 7:00 pm Cabaret-Love: Lost and Found

Saturday 8:00 am Children and Family Ministry Retreat (Manse)

11:00 am Funeral of Keith Russell
 7:00 pm Boomers: Murder Mystery at the Manse

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8:30 am Worship: Communion (Chapel)
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 Youth Café (Youth Room)
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 Church School (3 yr - 6th grade)
 12:15 pm Coffee Hour (Andersen Hall)
 HS Youth: Fourth Sunday Brunch
 12:30 pm Church School Teachers Meeting (Upper Room)
 7:00 pm Youth Advisors Dinner and Meeting (Off Site)

LEADERSHIP TEAM

DEACONS

Class of 2012
 Cindy Barker
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*The Rev. Louise F. Westfall, D.Min., Pastor/Head of Staff

*The Rev. Eric Dillenbeck, Associate Pastor

The Rev. Richard D. Clewell, D.Min., Parish Associate
 for Adult Education and Group Facilitation

The Rev. Martha Shiverick
 Parish Associate for Congregational Care
 Betsy Wooster

Director of Children's and Family Ministries

Kurt Zitzner, Youth Director

Angelia Martin, 20s/30s Coordinator

*Robert L. Moncrief, Minister of Music

Amy Carlson, Handbell Director

Laura Ross, Music Intern

*Eugene Smith, Church Administrator

Susanne Knauer, Financial Secretary

*Shawn Miller, Technical Services & Printing

Donna Evans, Pastor's Assistant (medical leave)

*Kerri Chapman, Office Manager

Michael Ervin, LeeRon Hines, Antonio Bohannon, *Custodians

Sharon Gay, Housekeeping

The Rev. Catherine G. Borchert, Parish Associate

The Rev. Hank Doll, Parish Associate

Terra Winston, Inquirer under care

Logan Skelly, Inquirer under care

Alexander Barnes, Inquirer under care

The Rev. Henry W. Andersen, D.D., Pastor Emeritus

**full time staff*

**Worship at 11:00 am
 January 17, 2010**