

# WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

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

**PRELUDE** *Handbell Choir*  
*Winter Meditation* Jason Krug

**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Attendance pads, Intercessory Prayer cards

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (from I Corinthians 13 and I John 3,4) Elder Peter Gerhart  
One: If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

**ALL: And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge. . . but do not have love, I am nothing.**

One: Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;

**ALL: Love does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth.**

One: Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

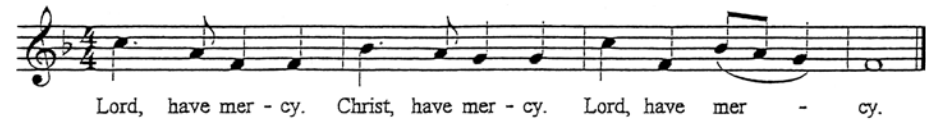
**ALL: Let us love, not just in word or speech, but in truth and action.**

\* **PROCESSIONAL HYMN 477** *Hanover*  
*Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**  
**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

Gracious God, your love is infinite and your realm is eternal light. We sing of your glory and triumph, yet have our doubts. The pain of the world dominates our daily landscape. You ask us love enemies, when we scarcely love our friends as we should. You ask us to give when we want to take, and to forgive when we want to hold a grudge. Thank you for accepting us as we are, and for showing us who we can be; through the grace of Jesus Christ, set us free to love and serve. Please hear our silent prayers....

**SILENT CONFESSION AND KYRIE**



**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND THE PEACE**

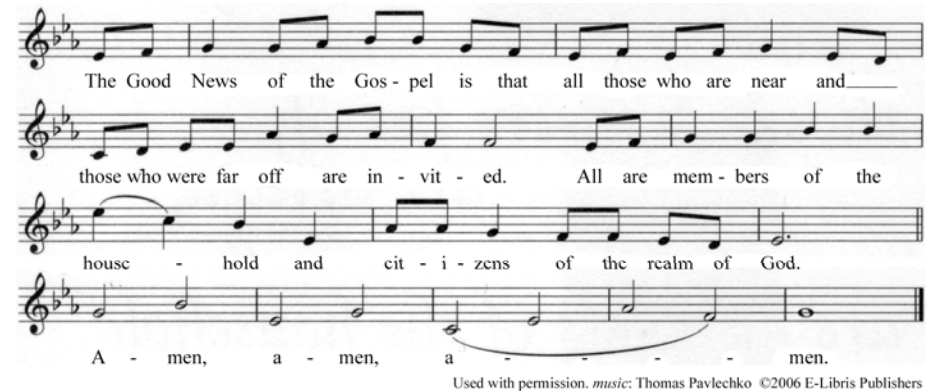
One: Friends, believe the good news:

**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:**



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**HANDBELL VOLUNTARY**  
*Song of Triumph* Arnold Sherman  
(Kellen Lowrie, harp)

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Betsy Wooster

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (unison, traditional version)  
**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.**

**WITNESS** Every Member a Minister Tabitha Gillombardo

\* **HYMN 394** *There Is a Balm in Gilead* *Balm in Gilead*

**READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES** Jeremiah 1:4-10  
One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON** C'mon God, I'm Only Human Louise Westfall

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH** Martha Shiverick

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** *Fairmount Choir*  
*Rise, Shine!* Dale Wood

*Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered our human story; God in him is centered. He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded, with grace unbounded. See how he sends the power of evil reeling; He brings us freedom, light and life and healing. All men and women, who by guilt are driven, now are forgiven. Celebrate your joy; your banners high unfurling, your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling. To all the world go out and tell the story of Jesus' glory. Tell how the Father sent his Son to save us. Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us. Tell how the Spirit calls from every nation His new creation. Rise and shine! (Ronald Klug)*

\* **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** Richard Clewell

\* **HYMN 2242** (on insert) *Walk with Me* Glaser

\* **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

\* **CHORAL AMEN**

**POSTLUDE** *Trumpet Voluntary* John Stanley

\* rising, as able

**CHANCEL FLOWERS**  
*In memory of Shirley G. Miller  
from Shawn, Ana Freyre, & Stewart Miller*

**THANK YOU TODAY**

**Deacons – Coffee Hour:** Eric Carlson, Anna Carulas, Dottie Henry, Robbie Bookshar, JP Litteral, Arlene Sheeran, Mark Walker  
**Flower Delivery:** Carl Hoffman, Cindy Barker, Steve Benton  
**Elder Greeters:** 8:30 Stephanie Jackson; 9:30 Scarborough Door, Jean Sylak; 11:00 Fairmount Narthex, Lee Sealfon; Scarborough Door, Kevin Petru; Scarborough Narthex (Elders Association) Sally Bonebrake  
**Liturgists:** 8:30 Clark Pope; 11:00 Peter Gerhart  
**Office Volunteer:** Nan Pfeifer

**Head Ushers:** Betty and Bob Olson  
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:** Family and friends of Mary Goss (died 1.24; services 2.6), Family and friends of Dick Bull (died 1.9; services 1.19)  
**Those with Health Concerns:** Kay Breneman, Terra Winston, Dottie Schnell, Mim Greene, Mary Ann Taylor, Bob Taylor, Charlyne Schreck, Parker Jones, Ken & Betty Redd (health of son), Ellen Miles  
**Those in the U.S. Armed Forces:** Erick Thompson, 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		
	01/24/10	
8:30 am	11:00 am	Total
44	235	279

**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 (Upper Room)  
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 (on hiatus until 2.7)

10:10 am Fairmount Choir Rehearsal (Choir Loft)  
11:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)  
Church School (3 yrs - 6th grade)  
12:00 pm Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)  
12:15 pm Coffee Hour (Andersen Hall)  
MS Youth: Tobogganing & Dog Sled Trip (Cleveland Metroparks)

**FAIRMOUNT THIS WEEK**

- Monday** 10:00 am US Census Testing (Ganson)  
 6:00 pm Worship Council Meeting (Ganson)  
 6:30 pm Jack & Jill Meeting (Chapel)  
 7:00 pm Evening Study Circle (Upper Room)
- Tuesday** 9:30 am Program Staff Meeting (Pastor's Study)  
 Guild Coordinating Team Meeting (Ganson)  
 11:30 pm Guild: Lake Erie Shipwrecks presented by Carrie Sowden  
 12:30 pm Staff Lunch (Upper Room)  
 1:15 pm Staff Meeting (Upper Room)  
 3:30 pm Dutch Language Class (Room 3,5,7)  
 7:00 pm 20s/30s: Theology on Tap at Brennan's Colony  
 Yoga with Diane Gent (Chapel)
- Wednesday** 7:30 am Men's Breakfast Forum (Ganson)  
 8:45 am Investment Committee Meeting (Room 207)  
 1:00 pm ACES (Case Book Study) (Ganson)  
 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous (Dining Room)  
 7:30 pm City Music Concert (Sanctuary)  
 7:00 pm Evening Prayer with Music from Taizé (Chapel)
- Thursday** 7:30 am Job Seekers (Ganson)  
 1:00 pm Phone Volunteer Appreciation Party (Andersen Hall)  
 5:30 pm Choir Supper (Dining Room)  
 6:00 pm Jubilate Choir (Choir Room)  
 AI Anon Anniversary Party (Ganson)  
 6:45 pm AA Beginners (Chilcote North)  
 Cantate Choir (Choir Room)  
 7:30 pm Fairmount Choir (Choir Room)  
 Youth Handbell Choir (Undercroft)  
 Alcoholics Anonymous (Dining Room)
- Friday** 8:00 pm Apollo's Fire (Sanctuary)
- Saturday** 9:00 am PWR Leadership Retreat (Chapel)  
 3:00 pm Children's Ministry Movie Day (Chapel)  
 4:00 pm Mary Goss Memorial Service (Sanctuary)

**NEXT SUNDAY AT FAIRMOUNT (02/07/10)**

- 8:30 am Worship: Communion (Chapel)  
 Childcare (Infant/ Toddler Room)
- 9:00 am Bereavement Group (Chilcote South)
- 9:30 am Coffee Hour (Andersen Hall)  
 Confirmation Class (Upper Room)  
**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**  
 Faith Matters (Chapel)  
 Kerygma 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)  
 Church School (3 yr - 6th grade)
- 12:15 pm Coffee Hour (Andersen Hall)  
 New Visitors Luncheon (Ganson)
- 7:00 pm HS Youth: CHEER (Youth Room)  
 MS Youth: God Squad (Youth Room)

**LEADERSHIP TEAM**

**DEACONS**

**Class of 2012**  
 Cindy Barker  
 Corky Carl  
 Wrean Fiebig  
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 Liz Lindsay  
 Bruce Lowrie  
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 Ann Singer  
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 Krissa Spence  
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 Patricia Lease  
 Kelly Licina  
 Robert Loeffler  
 Bruce Lowrie

Kellen Lowrie  
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 Arlene Sheeran  
 Lorin Smith  
 Judy Steehler  
 Vanessa Whiting  
 Jane Zimring

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 Robert Olson  
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 Kevin Petru  
 Brendan Pham  
 Lee Sealfon  
 Bryan Seekely  
 Jean Sylak

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 Robertson Hilton  
 Stephanie Jackson  
 Sharon Milligan  
 Clark Pope  
 Justin Roberts  
 Charles Skinner  
 Ashley Smith

**Class of 2010**  
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 Diane Gent  
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 Nancy Gillombardo  
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- All Church Members, Ministers
- \*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 31, 2010**