

MORNING WORSHIP

The Lord's Day

June 27, 2010

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor: *"The Lord is risen!"*

People: *"He is risen indeed!"*

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 100:1-4

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

*Hymn of Adoration # 98

Now Thank We All Our God

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Scripture Reading

Psalm 139 (Responsively)
Hymnal p. 836

Covenant Baptism

Evan Wayne Scheer

Call to Confession

Westminster Larger Catechism, # 167

How is our baptism to be improved by us? The needful but much neglected duty of improving our baptism, is to be performed by us all our life long, especially in the time of temptation, and when we are present at the administration of it to others; by serious and thankful consideration of the nature of it, and of the ends for which Christ instituted it, the privileges and benefits conferred and sealed thereby, and our solemn vow made therein; by being humbled for our sinful defilement, our falling short of, and walking contrary to, the grace of baptism, and our engagements; by growing up to assurance of pardon of sin, and of all other blessings sealed to us in that sacrament; by drawing strength from the death and resurrection of Christ, into whom we are baptized, for the mortifying of sin, and quickening of grace; and by endeavoring to live by faith, to have our conversation in holiness and righteousness, as those that have therein given up their names to Christ; and to walk in brotherly love, as being baptized by the same Spirit into one body.

Prayer of Confession

See insert

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 2:1-2

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense – Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

*Hymn of Assurance

Before the Throne of God Above
(See insert)

Congregational Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

1 Chronicles 29:14

Who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.

*Our Response to God's Goodness

All Things Are Thine
(Hymn # 729)

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 5:1-5, 23-31

Sermon

Loving Searcher: God Looks for Changed Hearts

*Hymn of Response # 591

Jesus Calls Us

*Benediction

Ezekiel 36:25-28

*Postlude

Greeters: Dan and Pat Breithaupt

Nursery: Amy Jung and Amy Duckworth

Our Missionaries This Week:

Tim and Judy Herrera

Lindsay, Daniel, Angie, and Andres

Redeeming Grace Fellowship, Owensville

Mark Your Calendar:

June 27 – Swiss Evangelical Joining PCA, 6:00 p.m.

June 28 – Pizza, Pool and Paradise, 6:00 p.m.

June 28-July 2 – PCA General Assembly, Nashville

July 6 – New Port Night at Skaterz in Union

July 12-16 – New Port's Vacation Bible School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Swiss Evangelical Church – Please join our brothers and sisters of Swiss Evangelical Church in worship and celebration as they officially join the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) tonight, June 27, at 6:00 p.m. Rev Tim Herrera will be preaching, and ministers and ruling elders from the various area PCA churches will also be participating in the service. Swiss Church is located at 2082 Swiss Church Rd in Swiss (Hermann) off of Hwy 19 near Swiss Meat.

PCA General Assembly – Pastor Allgaier will be in Nashville this week for the annual national meeting of our denomination. Please be in prayer for him and Melodie as they travel, and for the denomination as they address recommendations and issues among the churches of the PCA. While gone, you may reach Pastor Allgaier on his cell at (636) 667-1829, or contact any of the elders (Rob Allyn, Rich Schmidt, Paul Steinhoff) for assistance.

July Newsletter – All information for the July newsletter should be into Donna in the church office by this Wednesday, June 30.

VBS Needs Your Help – In order to prepare properly for VBS, it would help us if you would register your child early. Registration forms are available in the narthex. Please pick up a few flyers too and help us post them around town. We can also use help with purchasing supplies for crafts, snacks, etc. We also still need your soup cans (14-16 oz). If you can help, or if you have any questions, please see Pat Breithaupt.

Pizza, Pool and Paradise – Our next youth event of the summer will be tomorrow (Monday), June 28. At 6:00 p.m. we'll meet at the home of Rich and Joan Schmidt (8162 Hwy 100) for swimming and pizza. Afterwards, we'll head over to Paradise Frozen Custard for dessert. While this event is geared for our youth, all are welcome to come. Meet at the Schmidt's home at 6:00 p.m. and pick up your child from Paradise in Washington between 8:30 and 9:00. For more information, contact Gavin Galbraith or Suzanne Barrett.

New Port Night at Skaterz – Tuesday night, July 6, will be New Port Night at Skaterz. This event isn't for youth only, but for all New Port members and friends. Each Tuesday night in the summer, Skaterz in Union plays Christian music and provides free admission for a particular church. All you need to pay for is skate rental. So come on out from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Please contact Pastor John if you have any questions.

Deacons' Box – The deacons have designated that all contributions to the deacons' box through the end of June will be sent to help John and Cathy Rug and the victims of the recent earthquake in Chile. You may place your offering directly in the box on the table in the narthex or place a check in the offering plate marked "Deacons' Box".

Prayer of Confession

(Psalm 15, Isaiah 64: 6, Deuteronomy 30: 6, Hebrews 10: 22)

Our great God, you are most worthy of praise. Because you are perfect in holiness and righteousness, any who desire to dwell with you must be blameless and must do what is right, speaking the truth from the heart and doing no wrong to his neighbor, keeping his oath to serve you even when it hurts. But we are inconsistent in our deeds because they flow from hearts that still harbor wickedness. Even our righteous acts are like filthy rags in your sight. Circumcise our hearts so that we may love you with all our heart and with all our soul and live. Fulfill your promise to us in baptism – sprinkle our hearts with your blood and wash our bodies with pure water, so that we may be freed from sin and cleansed from a guilty conscience, so that we may draw near to you with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith.