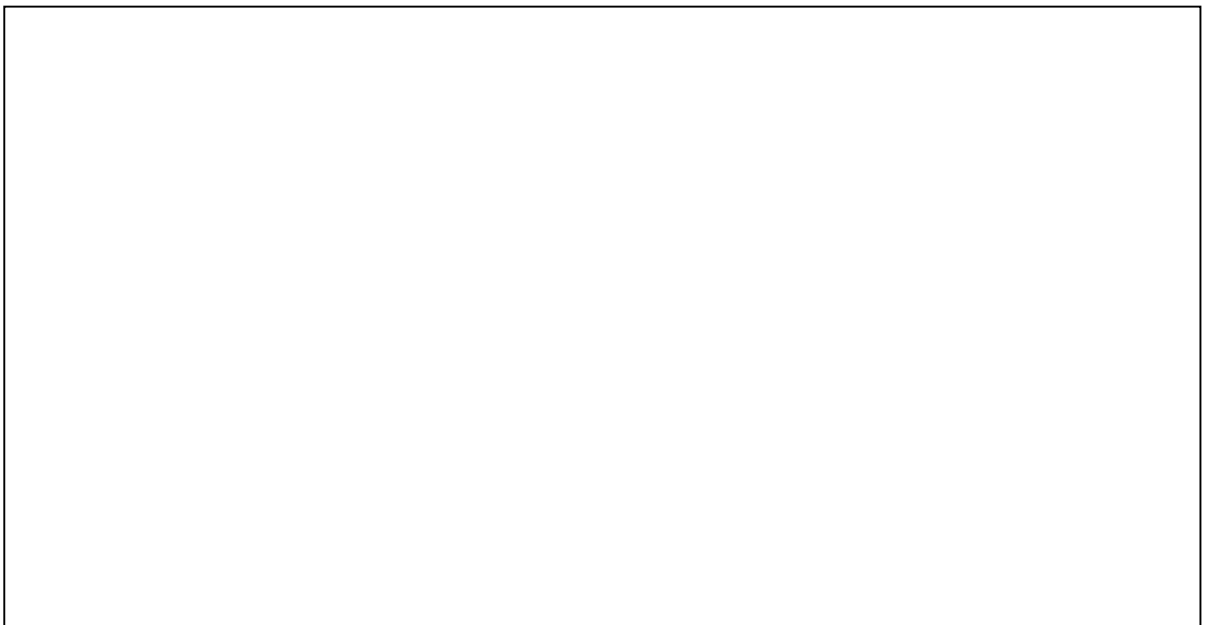


Service of the Lord's Day

April 19, 2009

Second Sunday of Easter



Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying

Luke 10:38-39

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Congregation responsively reads lines in bold text.

† Those able, please stand.

As the Opening Voluntary begins, listen quietly as we prepare to worship the Lord.

GOD CALLS US TOGETHER TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE

OPENING VOLUNTARIES

Carillon

Gordon Young

CHIMING OF THE BELL

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Acts 5:16-26

Children of Kids Club

I'll Fly Away

† **INVOCATION**

† **HYMN 457**

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

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INVITATION TO CONFESSION OF SIN

UNIISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION WITH TIME FOR SILENT CONFESSION

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

† **RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE** (*Congregation Sings*)

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.

† **GREETING ONE ANOTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

The people are called to worship God. Words from scripture are spoken or sung to proclaim who God is and what God has done. We are thus reminded that our worship centers in God and not in ourselves. "Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth" (Ps. 124:8).

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

is intended to encourage people to lay down any burden of guilt or regret or any sense of failure and inadequacy, and to reaffirm their trust in Christ's unfailing love and forgiveness.

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

is when we become the embodiment of the "peace of Christ" that is offered to us with the forgiveness of sins.

GATHERING SONG (*Congregation Sings*)

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

As the organ begins the introduction, please be seated and join the choir in the singing:

***Blest be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love:
The fellowship of kindred minds, is like to that above.***

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Congregation Prays Together*)

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.

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES (Pew Bible, p. 839 Old Testament)

Hosea 6:4-6

One: This is the word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

THE YOUNGER CHURCH

READING FROM THE GOSPELS (Pew Bible, p. 72, New Testament)

Luke 10:38-42

One: This is the word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON MMMM *Living From Mercy, Not Sacrifice* Jim McGill

HYMN 280 *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* AMAZING GRACE

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*Congregation Affirms Together*) Rom. 8:1, 28, 38, 39

**We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus;
for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God,
who are called according to God's purpose.**

**We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

In response to the Word, prayers are offered. In these prayers, we acknowledge God's presence in the world and in daily life.

SERMON

When the Bible has been read, its message is proclaimed in a sermon or other form of exposition of God's Word. The God who speaks in scripture speaks to us now. The God who acted in biblical history acts today. Through the Holy Spirit, Christ is present in the sermon, offering grace and calling for obedience.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

is the response of the congregation to the proclamation and hearing of God's Word in Scripture and sermon and to affirm its faith in God and God's actions in Jesus Christ.

THE OFFERING

is also a significant part of our response to the Gospel. As we present the money which represents our commitment to the work of the church, we resolve to maintain this community of worship, fellowship and service.

THE DOXOLOGY

is sung, ascribing glory to God. It usually reflects the Trinity — praising Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

THE CHARGE

A charge to the people to go into the world in the name of Christ may be included. The charge renews God's call to us to engage in obedient and grateful ministry as God's agents to heal life's brokenness. By the power of the Spirit, we are to be in life and ministry what Christ has redeemed us to be. God calls the church to join the mission of Christ in service to the world. As the church engages in that mission, it bears witness to God's reign over all of life.

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS**OFFERTORY**

† **DOXOLOGY** (*Congregation Sings*) *Doxology* **LASST UNS ERFREUEN**
Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise God all creatures here below,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts, praise Jesus Christ whose pow'r uplifts,
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit; Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

† **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

† **HYMN 343** *Called as Partners in Christ's Service* **BEECHER**

SENDING**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP****CHARGE AND BLESSING**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Jubilation* **Gordon Young**

*You are welcome to remain seated for the playing of the Closing Voluntary
or to move quietly to the Narthex for a time of fellowship*

WORSHIP LEADERS THIS MORNING

Jim McGill
Rev. Tom Hagood
Peggy Tompkins, Guest Organist
Columbia Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir

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