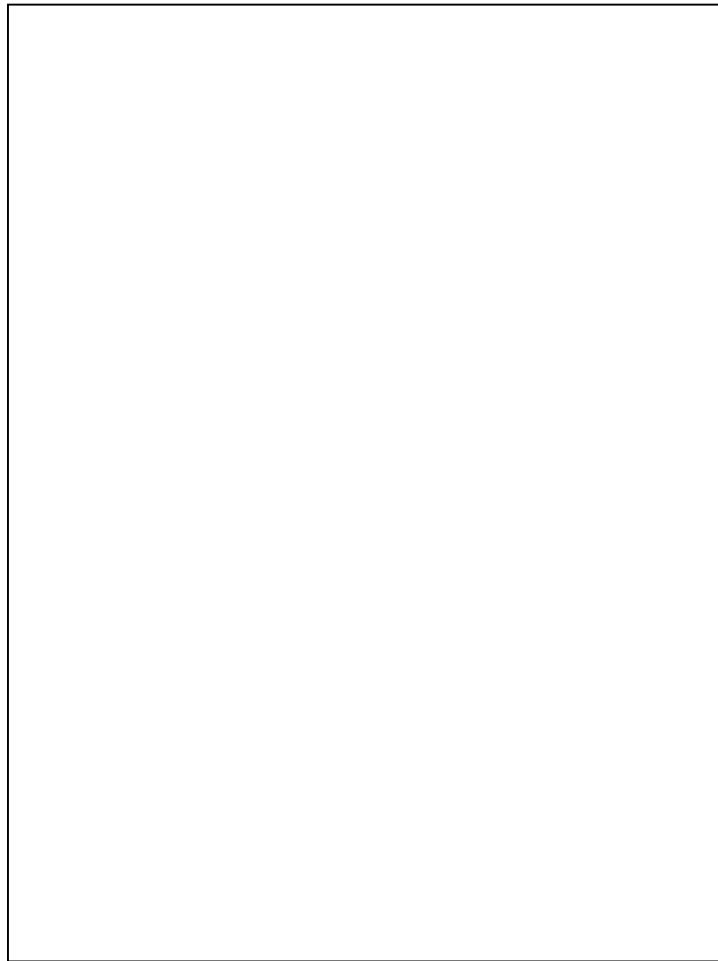


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April 26, 2009

Third Sunday of Easter



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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 VOLUNTARY

The Strife is O'er

Wilbur Held

CHIMING OF THE BELL

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

† **INVOCATION**

† **HYMN 119**

The Strife Is O'er

VICTORY

INVITATION TO CONFESSION OF SIN

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION WITH TIME FOR SILENT CONFESSION

For the times we are afraid of the stranger,
for the times we refuse the stranger,
because we think our resources are just too meager,

Lord, forgive us.

For the times we stereotype the stranger

as enemy,

as dangerous,

as inferior somehow,

Lord, forgive us.

For the times we are too busy trying to impress our guests—
the times we think we are being hospitable,
but instead serve only our own needs—

Lord, forgive us.

For the times we miss the gift of the stranger,

for the times we close our door in fear,

for the times we miss your face in the other,

Lord, have mercy. Forgive us.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

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.

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.

† **RESPONSE TO GOD'S PARDON** (Congregation Sings) **CONVERSE**
*God's great love is so amazing! See a shepherd with his flocks!
Ninety-nine are safely grazing; one is lost among the rocks.
That good shepherd goes and searches till he finds the one astray.
So God says to fill our churches with the ones who've lost their way.*

† **GREETING ONE ANOTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST**
*The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.*

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

THE YOUNGER CHURCH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING FROM THE GOSPELS (Pew Bible, p. 90 New Testament)
Luke 24:13-35
One: This is the word of our Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM *Jubilate Deo* Laszlo Halmos
*Jubilate Deo! Everybody listen!
Sing a song of praise all you who fear Him, Sing a song of praise all you who love Him.
Come and listen while I tell you.
Join me in my praises, Jubilate Deo!
I will tell you what the Lord has done for my soul, praise the Lord!
Alleluia! Jubilate Deo!*

READING FROM THE GOSPELS (Pew Bible, p. 91, New Testament)
Luke 24:36-48
One: This is the word of our Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

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.

SERMON*It's All About Hospitality*

Rev. Tom Hagood

HYMN 436*We Are Your People*

WHITFIELD

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD† **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.**

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS**OFFERTORY SOLO***I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked*

Geoffrey O'Hara

Mary Rose Simpson, soprano

I walked today where Jesus walked. In days of long ago;
I wandered down each path He knew, With reverent step and slow.

Those little lanes, they have not changed-

A sweet peace fills the air.

I walked today where Jesus walked, And felt His presence there.

My pathway led through Bethlehem, Ah, memories ever sweet;

The little hills of Galilee, that knew those childish feet;

The Mount of Olives: hallowed scenes that Jesus knew before;

I saw the mighty Jordan roll as in the days of yore.

I knelt today where Jesus knelt, Where all alone He prayed;

The Garden of Gethsemane my heart felt unafraid!

I picked my heavy burden up, and with Him by my side,

I climbed the hill of Calvary, Where on the cross He died!

I walked today where Jesus walked and felt Him close to me!

† **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 432***Song of Hope*

ARGENTINA

SENDING

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

CHARGE AND BLESSING

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

The Strife is O'er

Timothy Albrecht

*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

Rev. Tom Hagood

Wendy Dewberry, Liturgist

David Flick, Organist and Choirmaster

Columbia Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir

Confession: (c) 2009 Thom M. Shuman

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COLUMBIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS AND SESSION

Rev. Tom Hagood, <i>Moderator</i>	Jennifer Gallentine, <i>Evangelism</i>	Enid Steinbart, <i>Christian Education</i>
Alcie Thornton, <i>Clerk of Session</i>	Sharon Reardon, <i>Congregational Care</i>	Wendy Cromwell, <i>Evangelism</i>
Steve Erickson, <i>Treasurer</i>	Charlie Cromwell, <i>Finance</i>	Bob Reardon, <i>Building/Grounds</i>
Steve Cowan, <i>Mission</i>	Russ Hiner, <i>Evangelism</i>	Lyman Wray, <i>Finance</i>

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.

This Week At Columbia Presbyterian Church

*Please remember to recycle your bulletin
in the recycle baskets in the narthex and breezeway entrance.*

Sunday, April 26

9:00 am Acolyte Training
9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
10:30 am Choir Warm-up
11:00 am **Worship service**
12:15 pm Session Meeting
5:00 pm Youth Activities

Tuesday, April 28

4:30 pm No Kids Club
5:30 pm Peanut Butter/Jelly Sandwich Making for Central Church's Men's Shelter
7:00 pm Taize

Wednesday, April 29

6:45 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, April 30

Friday, May 1

8:00 pm AA Meeting

Saturday, May 2

8:00 pm AA Meeting

Sunday, May 3

9:30 am Nursery opens
9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
10:30 am Choir Warm-up
11:00 am **Worship service**
5:00 pm Youth Activities

Volunteers for this Week

Visitation Coordinator: Sharon Reardon

Ushers: Charles Cromwell, captain; Wendy Cromwell, Richard Schulz, Wiley Hawkins

Sound System: Wesley Upshur, Arnie Van Wyk

Welcome! We are glad that you are here!

Columbia Presbyterian Church is a place where members and guests gather to worship and serve God in a caring, inspiring, mission-directed environment. We hope you feel a fresh expression of God's love for you here today.

- If you would like a large-print hymnal, please see an usher.
- Childcare is available in the nursery downstairs during all worship services and Sunday School.
- Children five and under may leave worship after Time With the Younger Church and go to the nursery. Children six and older are asked to stay for worship. Worship activity bags are available.

Announcements

Session Meeting - Today – immediately following worship.

Church Women United – May Friendship Day, “Building Our Stories”, May 1, 2009 at Living Grace Lutheran Church. Registration 10 am, Celebration 10:30 am, Catered lunch following celebration \$6.50. Call Karen Johnson or Kay Potter for reservations no later than April 21st.

Childcare Needed for Children With Special Needs -- May 16th

We have a very special opportunity to support Childkind, an organization that recruits and supports families with extraordinary skills for in-home placement of children with special medical needs. Childkind is having their annual banquet for parents and volunteers late afternoon of May 16th. They need 10 people over the age of 18 to provide childcare for these special children. Nurses will be there to assist as well -- all we have to do is bring loving hands and hearts. *If you are available to assist:*

email Wendy Dewberry at wendydewberry@gmail.com or call 404-284-2441.

CPC Prayer List

The Golden's	Van Duy's Family	Johanna Kosia (Karen Hawkins' GM)
Lloyd Grizzle (Wendy Dewberry)	Michael Lacey's dad	Gwen Franklin (Thirza)
The Mulrine's (Dorothy G's sister)	Ruata's family	Tom Day(Kay Potter)
Sharon Reardon	Richard Green's aunt	Elaine Sacket (Marian's friend)
Bernie Granger	Diane (Russ Hiner)	Family of Johnny Cox (Shay Carr)
Dru Carter's daughter Terry Lochman	Laurel Stapinski	Sharon Reardon's mother
Bill Emerson (Bo's dad)	Jan Scalaro (Marian Hassler)	Laura Bordeaux's cousin Kitty
Cora Jones (Tom Regan)	Earl S. (Sandy Love's brother)	Wade Huie
Rena Green's father	Ruth Williams (Jerry Artopoeus)	Lyman Wray's mother
Carlos Cordoza-Orlandi's mother	Amelia Hawkins (Steve Cowan)	Seige Erikson
Richard Fedderm (Woods)	Ricky Sumners (Cromwells)	Susan Beck (Teddy's Kindergarten Teacher)
Gene Doi	Roslyn Jackson (AJ's grandmother)	Ethan -15 year old with bone cancer
Teenie Peters	Earl Polk (Kay Potter)	Martha Clinkscale's mother
Barbara Nevels (Wray)	Jean Phillips	Orlando Rachele
Arch Woodruff	Church Session & Staff	Margaret Bloodworth
The Wellers: Ethiopia	The McGill's: Malawi	Worldwide missionaries

OUR FOOD PANTRY IS GETTING DESPERATELY LOW!!!

With the economy in the state it is in, we are being inundated by those desperately in need of food and assistance. Please bring non-perishables and canned goods to the Narthex or the Church office for our food pantry.