



I am the
vine;
you are the
branches.

John 15:5

ORDINARY
TIME

The periods from the Baptism of the Lord through the Transfiguration of the Lord and from Trinity Sunday through Christ the King Sunday are called ordinary time. The meaning of "ordinary" is a positive one. These Sundays are the ordinary Sundays that establish the norm for Christian worship. The Sundays of ordinary time are the foundation of the Christian year, the bedrock of the liturgical calendar. On them are built the special days and seasons that shape the liturgical pilgrimage of God's people. —Donald Wilson Stake, *The ABC's of Worship: A Concise Dictionary* (Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 1992), 135.

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.

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).

SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY

August 8, 2010

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

CHIMING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign and pass the red friendship pads down your row.

† GREETING ONE ANOTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

GATHERING SONG

*Surely the Presence of the Lord
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face,
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

Lanny Wolfe

OPENING VOLUNTARY *We Thank Thee, God/O Worship the King"*

Bach/Haydn

REMEMBERING YOUR BAPTISM

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

† **HYMN 485** (Congregation sings) *To God Be the Glory*

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

INVITATION TO CONFESSION OF SIN

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.

SILENT CONFESSION

RESPONSIVE CONFESSION OF SINS (*Congregation Prays Together*)

One: You have a vision of all people as your beloved children, Imaginative God, but we see folks whose language, dress, and skin make them different. You have a vision of a universe filled with goodness and beauty, and we damage it with litter, with violence, with poor choices. You have a vision of a Table where we can feast on your grace and hope, but we line up at the fast food counters of sin and greed.

All: Forgive us, Envisioner of Mercy, as we confess that we are not "insiders" but immigrants searching for our true home. You love us enough to want us to be with you forever, so may we take the hand of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who leads us into your kingdom.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE (*Congregation sings*) *We Are Forgiven*

Hal Hopson

All, unison

We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to
God. Thanks be to God. We are for - giv - en. We are for -
giv - en. Thanks be to God. — Thanks be to God.

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Open My Eyes

Hymn 324

† READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

(Pew Bible, p. 163 and 877, Old Testament)

Deuteronomy 6:4-7 and Zephaniah 3:17-19

One: This is the word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

THE YOUNGER CHURCH

† READING FROM THE GOSPELS

(Pew Bible, p. 109, New Testament)

John 15:1-12

One: This is the word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Abide In Me

Sharon Gregory

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.

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.

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.*

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(Congregation sings together)*

Hymn 512

*Living Word of God Eternal***RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD****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.

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** *From All That Dwell Below the Skies* Michael Burkhardt

From all that dwell below the skies Let the Creator's Praise arise
Let the redeemer's name be sung
Through every land by every tongue
Eternal are your mercies Lord, Eternal Truth attends your Word;
Your praise shall cound from shore to shore
Till sun shall rise and set no more
Let every creature rise and bring praise and thanksgiving to our King
angels descend with songs again, and erth repeat the loud amen.
All praise to God the Father be, All praise, eternal Son to thee
Whom with the Spirit we a dore Forever and forever more

† **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****SENDING**† **HYMN 387** *(Congregation sings)* *When Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

BRADBURY

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

† INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

† CHARGE AND BLESSING

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Prelude in the Classic Style

Gordon Young

WORSHIP LEADERS THIS MORNING:

Sharon Gregory, *Minister Intern*

Rev. Tom Hagood, *Pastor*

Mozelle Cole, *Interim Organist/Choirmaster*

Columbia Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir

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COLUMBIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

Alcie Thornton, *Clerk of Session*

Rev. Tom Hagood, *Moderator*

| 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
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| Russ Hiner 1/10 <i>Space Sharing</i> | Steve Cowan 1/11 <i>Mission</i> | Wendy Cromwell 2/12 <i>Evangelism</i> |
| Alcie Thornton 2/10 <i>Clerk of Session</i> | Jennifer Gallentine 1/11 <i>Evangelism</i> | Steve Erickson 1/12 <i>Worship</i> |
| Lyman Wray 1/10 <i>Finance</i> | Charlie Cromwell 2/11 <i>Finance</i> | Jim Van Duys 1/12 <i>Building/Grounds</i> |
| Hannah Lefton 1/10 <i>Christian Education</i> | Helen Woods 1/11 <i>Fellowship</i> | Kate Schulz 1/12 <i>Congregational Care</i> |



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This Week at Columbia Presbyterian Church

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

Sunday, August 8

- 9:00 am Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 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 Cookout for Columbia Seminary students

Tuesday, August 10

- 7:00 pm Taize worship

Wednesday, August 11

- 9:30 am Staff meeting

Friday, August 13

- 8:00 pm AA meeting

Saturday, August 14

- 1:00 pm Automated External Defibrillator (A.E.D.) and CPR Training
- 8:00 pm AA meeting

Sunday, August 15

- 9:00 am Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 9:30 am Nursery opens
- 9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
- 10:30 am Choir warm-up
- 11:00 am **Worship service**
- 12:15 pm Potluck luncheon

Volunteers for this Week

Visitation Coordinator: Kate Schulz

Ushers: Helen Woods, Kathy Woods, Lyman Wray, captain

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 worship 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.

This morning we welcome our interim music director and organist Mozelle Cole. Mozelle holds a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Georgia and has extensive experience as a choral director, pianist, and organist. She is currently the choral director at the Waldorf School and is a piano teacher. Welcome, Mozelle, and thank you!

This afternoon at 5:00 p.m. we will host a cookout in Hazelwood Hall to welcome incoming Columbia Seminary students. Plan to come and extend a warm greeting to these new students. Please bring side dishes to share, as well.

Many churches these days are acquiring defibrillators to have on hand in case of a medical emergency. We were given one by the Health Ministries committee of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta, who will provide training for us, both for use of the defibrillator and in CPR. The training session is this Saturday, 1:00-3:00 p.m., here at our church. The cost is \$35 per person. If you are interested in taking advantage of this opportunity, please register with Gay Alston at galston@presbyteryofgreateratl.org. For more information, contact Brenda Gales, Health Ministries chair, at 770-861-4767.

Sunday School classes have resumed for the fall at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday. There are classes for all ages.

Summer choir rehearsals are in full swing! Come at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays for a 40-minute rehearsal to be a part of this wonderful group. Rehearsals are in our choir room on the top floor of the sanctuary building.

2010 Fall Leadership Event --August 2, 2010 The registration deadline is a week away! Registrations are due into the Presbytery office by this Tuesday, August 10, at 2:00 p.m. This year they are offering individual registrations only. The cost is \$20 for early registration and \$30 for registrations received after August 10th. We hope you can take advantage of these excellent educational opportunities. The Fall Leadership brochure is available on the Presbytery website under Quick Links in the right-hand column of the home page.

Presbytery of Greater Atlanta,
phone: 404-898-0711
email: office@presbyteryofgreateratl.org

Decatur Cooperative Ministry Needs Our Help Collecting Food for Their Food Pantry

The following items are needed:

- instant oatmeal or grits
- soup
- macaroni & cheese
- chicken broth
- canned vegetables
- dried beans
- rice
- canned fruit
- peanut butter
- cornbread mix
- spaghetti & sauce
- canned tuna
- pasta
- multi-grain cereal

You may bring any of these items to the church office, and we will arrange to deliver them to DCM. Thank you for your assistance in helping to feed our hungry neighbors here in DeKalb County.

COLUMBIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST

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| Ned & Evelyn Boring | Nancy Bridges | Cedric Brown |
| Dorothy Clark | Wendy Cromwell's mother & grandmother | |
| Wendy C's boss Tim | Wendy's & Tracy's friend Jo | Gene & Michael Doi |
| Seige Erickson | Bernie Granger | Carole Herron & sister Judith |
| Arkeya Harris | Gloria Harris | Diane (Russ Hiner) |
| Sarah Jones (in India) | Michael Lacey's father Elton | Sandra Love |
| The Mulrine family (Gartrell) | Ethan Patterson | Carole Herron |
| Carole Herron's sister, Judith | Teenie Peters | Earl Polk (Kay Potter) |
| Orlando Rachele | Rehoboth Presbyterian Church | Ruata's family |
| Sarah Schulz | Ricky Summers (Cromwells) | Robin Upshur's father Earl |
| Jesse Wallace (Iraq) | Ruth Williams (Artopoulos) | Devon Wilson's mother |
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