

Service of the Lord's Day

January 17, 2010

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee.

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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

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

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.

† GREETING ONE ANOTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

GATHERING SONG

*Behold the goodness of our Lord,
How blest it is to be
A company of God's beloved,
In holy unity.*

AMAZING GRACE

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus

Paul Manz

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).

† CALL TO WORSHIP

† PRAYER OF INVOCATION

† HYMN 467 (Congregation Sings) *How Great Thou Art*

O STORE GUD

INVITATION TO CONFESSION OF SIN

SILENT CONFESSION

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.

RESPONSIVE CONFESSION OF SINS (*Congregation Prays Together*)

Delight of the Ages, we cannot remain silent, but must speak of the ways we misuse your gifts. In our desire to have more and more, we cause more damage to your good creation. In our obsession with ourselves, we have desolated the lives of those around us. When we hoard what you have given us, we cannot be a blessing to other people.

Forgive us, Restless God, so we might be restored to life. May your steadfast love save and strengthen us to share our gifts with others, even as you have shared the Gift of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Kyrie

DETROIT

*"Forgive our sins as we forgive," You taught us, Lord, to pray,
But You alone can grant us grace, To live the words we say.*

DECLARATION OF PARDON

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

Hal Hopson

All, unison
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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

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.

PSALTER READING

(Pew Bible, p. 510, Old Testament)

Psalm 36:5-10

One: This is the word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

THE YOUNGER CHURCH

READING FROM THE GOSPELS

(Pew Bible, p. 93, New Testament)

John 2:1-11

One: This is the word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

The First Miracle . . . But Not the Last

Rev. Tom Hagood

† HYMN

There Are Many Ways of Sharing

NETTLETON

*There are many ways of sharing, But God's Spirit gives each one.
There are different ways of caring; It's one Lord whose work is done.
God, whose gifts are overflowing, May we hear you when you call;
Keep us serving, keep us growing For the common good of all.*

*We've been baptized in the waters! We've been given work to do.
When you call your sons and daughters, You give gifts for serving you.
God, we join in celebration Of the talents you impart.
Bless each baptized one's vocation; Give each one a servant's heart.*

*All are blest by gifts you give us; Some are set apart to lead.
Give us Jesus' love within us As we care for those in need.
Give us faith to make decisions; Give us joy to share your Word.
Give us unity and vision As we serve your church and world.*

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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.*

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(Congregation Affirms Together)*

The Apostles' Creed

The Nicene and Apostles' Creeds from the ancient church come as close as any other confessional statements to expressing the faith of all Christians.

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

A time of silence will be offered during the Pastoral Prayer in which you may lift prayer concerns.

If you would rather not say your concern aloud, you may speak to the pastor or an elder following the service.

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.

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.*

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J. S. Bach

Jesu, joy of man's desiring, Holy wisdom, Love most bright.
Drawn by Thee, our souls aspiring, Soar to uncreated light.
Word of God, our flesh that fashioned, With the fire of life impassioned.
Striving still to truth unknown, Soaring, dying round Thy throne.

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

† 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 (*Congregation Sings*) *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA
*Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty, Hold me with Thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more. Feed me till I want no more.*

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

CHARGE AND BLESSING

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*

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Fanfare

Antonio Soler

*Please remain quietly seated for the playing of the Closing Voluntary
or move quietly to the Narthex for a time of fellowship.*

WORSHIP LEADERS THIS MORNING:

Rev. Tom Hagood
David Flick, *Organist and Choirmaster*
Columbia Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir
Acolytes: AJ Durden and Daniel Jackson

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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, January 17

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

Tuesday, January 19

4:30 pm Kids Club
7:00 pm Taize worship

Wednesday, January 20

6:00 pm Coventry Place worship
6:45 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 21

11:30 am Men's lunch at Evans Fine Foods

Friday, January 22

Newsletter deadline

8:00 pm AA meeting

Saturday, January 23

8:00 am Waldorf School of Atlanta open house
8:00 pm AA meeting

Sunday, January 24

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

Volunteers for this Week

Visitation Coordinator: Sharon Reardon

Ushers: Jerry Artopoulos, captain; Russ Hiner, Bob Reardon, Glenn Simpson

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.

Haiti Disaster Assistance: If you are able, please donate to the Haitian earthquake relief effort by donating to the church and marking your check "Haiti" . . . or you can go directly on our website and donate directly through the provided link.

MLK Weekend approaches -- and with it we have a wonderful opportunity to serve in our community. The City of Decatur annually holds a massive service project over the weekend, and we're going to join in! Our very own David Hale is captaining a house this weekend, and he says the best time he could use us is Saturday afternoon (Jan. 22) -- which means we can do good AND sleep in! Call David at 404.377.3582 to volunteer or for more information.

All men are welcome to meet up with the gang this Thursday, January 21, at 11:30 a.m. at Evans Fine Foods for their monthly lunch get-together. For those of you who aren't Decatur natives, Evans is on N. Decatur Road at the intersection with Clairmont Road.

The deadline for the February newsletter is this Friday, January 22. Any information to be included must be in to the church office by that date. Thanks!

And speaking of the newsletter, please remember to let Dorothy know how you would like to receive your newsletter from now on: mailed to you, picked up from the office or the narthex, emailed, or read on the church website. Call her in the church office (404-284-2441), email her (columbiapresbyterian@gmail.com), or leave a note in her box in the office. Thank you for helping us not only move with the times but save money on paper, printing, and postage!

January is one of our DEAM months. to help stock the Decatur Emergency Assistance Ministry food pantry. The following items are needed: *cereal, rice, one-quart packages of dry milk, jelly, corn muffin mix, toilet paper, and bar soap.* There is a collection box in the narthex for your donations. Also, checks may be made payable to DEAM and will be used to help with their financial assistance programs. Thank you for helping!

COLUMBIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Margaret Bloodworth
Laura Bordeaux's cousin Kitty
Dru Carter
Eleanor Chambers (Woods)
Dorothy Clark
Irene Clark, Dorothy's aunt
Martha Clinkscales' mother
Carlos Cordoza-Orlandi's mom
Tom Day (Kay Potter)
Gene Doi
Seige Erickson

Ethan (15 year old with cancer)
Richard Feddern (Woods)
Bernie Granger
Lloyd Grizzle (Dewberry)
Arkeya Harris
Jerry Patrick's great. niece, Lindsey
Diane (Russ Hiner)
Hope family
Eloise Jones (Woods)
Sarah Jones (in India)
Michael Lacey's father Elton

Rev. Thomas Livengood
Earl S. (Sandra Love's brother)
Linda (Sandra Love's sister)
Midway Presbyterian Church
The Mulrine family (Gartrell)
Tennie Peters
Earl Polk (Kay Potter)
Orlando Rachele
Rehoboth Presbyterian Church
Ruata's family