

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 16, 2006

11:00 AM

*A nursery is available during the service. An usher will be happy to assist you.
Hearing devices and large print hymnals are available upon request from an usher.*

Welcome and Announcements Moments of Friendship

PRELUDE

(Please take this time to silently prepare yourself to worship God.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dave Paxton, Liturgist

Liturgist: Lift us your heads, O gates!

People: Be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the king of glory may come in!

Liturgist: Who is this king of glory?

People: The Lord of hosts is the king of glory.

Liturgist: Let us Pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

*HYMN No. 464

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*CONFESSION OF SIN *(In Unison)*

Most gracious and loving God, how much more could we ask of you, how much more could you give us, than you have given us in Jesus Christ? Yet we confess that we have not claimed the fullness of your grace to us. We place our hope in material things instead of in your spiritual blessing. We neglect to serve you with all our strength. We love those whom we choose, instead of those whom you call us to love. From these and all our sins, holy God, free us and forgive us. Make our hearts thrill once more to the calling of your voice alone. Fulfill your will in us and through us, that the world would see in us a witness to your power and glory.

(Let each worshipper pray silently.)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI *(The Presbyterian Hymnal, No. 579)*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 (Pew Bible, OT Section, page 274)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Sermon Notes

EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 1:3-14 (Pew Bible, NT Section, page 177)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN No. 420

God of Grace and God of Glory

SERMON LESSON: Mark 6:14-29 (Pew Bible, NT Section page 37)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

King Herod Heard About This

Jonathan Fetting

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – *(In Unison)*

Apostles' Creed (traditional)
The Presbyterian Hymnal p. 14

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*PRESENTATION, The Doxology *(The Presbyterian Hymnal, No. 592)*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN No. 260

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

***Those who are able, please stand**

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR VISITING ORGANIST Margaret Van Sickle. Margaret lived in Mount Vernon as a child and even attended the school that is behind the church. She completed the Organist Training Program at the Methodist Theological School in Delaware, Ohio (the program of which I was the youngest grad) and she currently serves as that school's organist.