

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 2, 2006

11:00 AM

Welcome and Announcements Moments of Friendship

PRELUDE

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill Shriver, Liturgist

Liturgist: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.

People: God's mercies never come to an end.

Liturgist: The mercies of God are new every morning.

People: Great is your faithfulness, O Lord!

Liturgist: Let us Pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

*HYMN No. 210

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

*CONFESSION OF SIN *(In Unison)*

When in our faith we fail you, O God, serving lesser things with the devotion that belongs only to you, **Lord, have mercy upon us.** When our hope evaporates, and we fear each new day, forgetting that you have already defeated the powers that cause us to despair, **Christ, have mercy upon us.** When we take your love for granted, or act as if we deserve it, or hoard it for ourselves, or resist the transformation it demands, **Lord, have mercy upon us.**

(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: Deuteronomy 15:7-11 (Pew Bible, OT Section, page 170)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Lord, While for All Mankind We Pray

Arr. J.T. Burke

EPISTLE LESSON: 2 Corinthians 8:1-15 (Pew Bible, NT Section, page 169)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN No. 282

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

SERMON LESSON: Mark 5:21-43 (Pew Bible, NT Section page 36)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Death, Sickness and The Life

Jonathan Fettig

COMMISSIONING OF THE YOUTH MISSION TEAM

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – *(In Unison) (traditional) Nicene Creed *The Presbyterian Hymnal p. 15*

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.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Words of Institution

Prayer of Blessing

Partaking of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

*HYMN No. 369

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

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

MUSICAL NOTES

The Anthem, Lord, While For All Mankind We Pray, is a traditional American melody, arranged by John T. Burke, who served as the President of the Choristers Guild's Board of Directors during the Bicentennial of our Nation in 1976. This piece is one of three arranged, which utilized texts written by notable literary figures from our Country's vivid past. The simplicity of the melody line, coupled with the 'canon-like' structure at its middle, and the unison section at its end, give this piece a quiet strength.

The text, written by John R. Wreford (1800-1881) speaks to the momentous celebration 30 years ago and yet is so applicable to our nation in 2006, it states:

Lord, while for all mankind we pray of every clime and coast,

O hear us for our native land, the land we love the most.

O guard our shores from every foe; with peace all countries bless;

With hopefulness our cities crown, our fields with plenteousness.

Unite us in the sacred love of knowledge, truth, and Thee;

And let our hills and valleys shout the songs of liberty.

Lord of the nations, thus to Thee our country we commend;

Be Thou her refuge and her trust, her everlasting friend.