

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 10, 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 *O Master Let Me Walk with Thee* Arr. Whitworth
(Please take this time to silently prepare yourself to worship God.)

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 95:1-3) Miriam King, Liturgist
Liturgist: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
Liturgist: let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
People: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
Liturgist: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

***HYMN No. 434** *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples* KINGSFOLD
***CONFESSION OF SIN** (*In Unison*)

Gracious God, forgive us for the many ways we fail you. You invite us to commit ourselves to your never-failing care, but trust is difficult for us. You ask us to reconcile broken relationships, but we avoid that demanding work. You call us to live a new life, bold in love and faith, but we are timid. In these and many other ways, we resist your rule in our hearts. Forgive us, O God, in your mercy. Through your Spirit accomplish your will in us, strengthening us for your service and leading us in your grace, we pray through Jesus Christ.

(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: Proverbs 22:1-23 (Pew Bible, OT Section, page 575)
Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Let There Be Music* G. Young

EPISTLE LESSON: James 2:1-13 (Pew Bible, NT Section, page 209)
Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN No. 357** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* MARYTON
SERMON LESSON: Mark 7:24-37 (Pew Bible, NT Section page 39)
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Jonathan Fettig

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 *O Day of Peace* Arr. Farley

***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. 407** *When a Poor One* EL CAMINO

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* Arr. Price

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

MUSICAL NOTES

The Anthem, *Let There Be Music*, was written by Gordon Young, one of our country's most brilliant organists. A 'household' name to church musicians, Dr. Young has composed well over 800 works for choir and organ. This piece, when written, was dedicated to members of the American Guild of Organists, everywhere. It's simple, yet strong text proclaims:

*Let there be music in this place today,
Let there be harmony in this place today.
Let there be love that knows no ending,
Let there be joy that knows no bounds;
Let there be peace and quiet understanding,
Let there be faith in all mankind.*

*Let there be music in this place today,
Let there be harmony in this place today.*

The Offertory, *O Day of Peace*, was arranged in 2000 by Robert Buckley Farlee. The tune, JERUSALEM, has appeared in films and is a truly powerful compliment to the moving text that has been paired with it in The Presbyterian Hymnal as Hymn No. 450. I encourage you to open your hymnals and reflect upon the thoughts found in the verses before you.

The Hymn, *When a Poor One*, was a collaborative effort of J.A. Oliver and Miguel Manzano, former priests from Madrid, Spain. These gentlemen are responsible for many of the hymns that are utilized by Spanish-speaking congregations throughout the world. This truly powerful hymn has quickly become one of my favorites and has been utilized in many ecumenical worship services throughout the United States. Allow yourself to truly feel the power of the text combined with the tune. What an amazing gift we have been given through our diverse hymnody!