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## Order of Service for the Worship of God

May 8, 2011

10:30 am

Rev. Brad Munroe

Rev. Suzanne D'Spain

Rev. Patrick Hurley, Parish Associate

Drew Manlove Director of Music

Neal Osborn, Organist

Tammy Graham, Director of Children's Ministry

Rene Morrissey, Director of Youth Ministry

Karen Rhea, Financial Secretary/Office Mgr

Lyn Mabey, Church Secretary

Karl Fischer, Custodian



A MOTHER IS...

A MAKER OF MEMORIES

### WELCOME GUESTS!

- A **nursery** (first floor opposite Sanctuary) is available for babies 6 weeks to children 3 years of age.
- **Sunday School** is available for all ages, with children on the second floor, youth in the catacombs (basement), and adults on third floor (Isaiah, Centering Prayer). A class for adults is also offered at the 9:00 hour: *Been There, Done That* for the 50+.
- Please give us your name, address, email and how you heard about First Pres. when you sign the **communication card**, and please visit the **information booth** in the fellowship hall to receive a free book, our gift to you.

*"In the Heart of the City: Hospitality, Healing and Hope".*

PRELUDE

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

*Ancient Words*

Sunday school Children

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise be the name of the Lord, who lifts up the humble!

**People: Praise be to the God of all, who hears the cry of the heart!**

\*HYMN

*How Happy Is Each Child of God*

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CONFESSION OF OUR CORPORATE SIN AND THE SIN OF THE WORLD

**(Unison) Gracious God, you show your grace in the way the world is ordered: loving parents, caring friends, concerned community. Yet too often and too easily do we fail in our part: *living as loving parents, acting as caring friends and showing concern for our community. Forgive us when we fail even as you encourage us to succeed, for our success is your glory, the glory of love lived well and together.***

(Please observe a moment of personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**Surely it is God who saves us; we will trust in him and not be afraid.  
For the Lord is our stronghold and our sure defense and He will be our Savior.**

Leader: (2 Corinthians 5:17) Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is gone, the new life has begun. Friends, believe and live the good news of the Gospel!

**People: In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven, so we will forgive others.**

\*HYMN

*I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

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SCRIPTURE

*Luke 2:15-20*

(p.1072)

ANTHEM

*From One Generation to Another*

Pote

SCRIPTURE

*John 19:25-27*

(p.1135)

SERMON

*Great Moms of the Bible*

THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Leader: There are different gifts,

**People: But it is the same Spirit who gives them.**

Leader: There are different ways of serving God,

**People: But it is the same Lord who is served.**

Leader: God works through different people in different ways,

**People: But it is the same God whose purpose is achieved through them all.**

Leader: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit to use for the common good,

**People: And together we are the Body of Christ.**

ORDINATION QUESTIONS

PRAYER FOR ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.  
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil,  
for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

*The Lord Is My Shepherd*

Childs

\*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise Him the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

A Prayer of St. Andrew

**(Unison) God of the Good News, make us instruments of your grace, where there is judgment, let us sow blessing; where there is hypocrisy, let us show integrity; where there is clamor, let us speak the truth gently and in love. O Divine Sower, let us not so much seek to be heard as to hear, to argue against as to be with, to avoid darkness as to shine light, for it is in sharing with others that we learn of our own need, it is in sharing good news that we learn to become it, it is in offering grace that we finally and fully learn how to receive it. Amen.**

\*HYMN

*O Christ, the Great Foundation*

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\*BENEDICTION

***Thank you, Guests, for worshiping with us. Please visit our welcome table  
in the fellowship hall to receive a devotional book, our gift to you.  
Coffee is available for all in the fellowship hall.***

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE

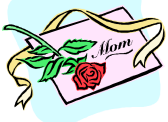
*Blessed Be the Name*

Phillips

\*Please stand if you are able.

Musicians for today's service include the Chancel Choir.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Flowers are donated by Bill Heath, Jacquie Sumption and Becky Proudfoot in honor of all Mothers on Mothers day.

The rosebud vase is in celebration of the birth of Brady Charles Shaw, born April 29th, to parents Jeff & Dacia Shaw.



We extend sympathy to the family and friends of Alice Hunter on her recent death.

**Please Note: NO Youth groups TODAY.**

**We would like to welcome and encourage the incoming elders and deacons.**

**Incoming Elders:** Kallene West, Leslee Dupertuis and Donna Hegvik

**Incoming Deacons:** Linda McEwan (Moderator), Cindy Henderson, Bill Foster, Don Higgins, Shirley Rogers, Gayle Ganger and Jeannie Maher.

### **Sunday Morning Adult Sunday School :**

- **9 am - Been There Done That for 50 plus.** A discussion of contemporary issues. Facilitators are Roger and Gayle Ganger. **Topic this week:** Kathy Orta, State Health Information Counselor: Medicare and Supplemental Insurance. Which plan is best for you? **Next week:** Nancy Ramsey: Community Resources - Putting It All Together. **This will be the last session until the Fall.**
- **10:30 am - A Conversation between Isaiah and Jesus.** Leader: Beth Huff (upper room 3rd floor)
- **10:30 am Centering Prayer,** Library.

### **Please Note:**

- There will be a Congregational Meeting **May 15th at 10:10 am** to elect an associate pastor.
- New Members class on Sunday, **May 15th, 12 noon - 3:30 pm.** Followed by a light lunch. Please sign up on the communication card.
- "The session has decided to cancel the Path as of **May 22nd.** We are committed to reviewing our options and hope to re-launch the Path later in the year, perhaps at a different day and time."
- The Hispanic Ministry will cook different kinds of "Burritos" for **Sunday, May 22nd.** They will be served after both services

**Migrant Bags:** Sarah Circle invites the congregation to participate with us in providing health kits for use in summer school by children of legal farm workers. Church Women United present the filled bags to school officials at a coffee morning on June 3rd. Drawstring bags about 15"x18" hold a bath towel (not too heavy), washcloth, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, and a comb and may be left on the marked table in the fellowship hall. How you can help? **DEADLINE for return of bags is Memorial Weekend.**

- Make bags - fabric is on the table
- Buy items needed to fill bags and leave on the table
- Take a bag, fill and return
- Pray for the children who will receive them and for their teachers.



### **Stephen Ministry**

*"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."  
Matthew 11:28*

### **Evangelism Thought of the Month**

*"Lost people matter to God so they must matter to us. "*