

JUNE 24, 2001

Order for the Worship of God

June 24, 2001

9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Third Sunday After Pentecost

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Preparation for Worship

"Where E'er You Walk"

G. F. Handel

Paula Wissler, *Flute*

Call to Worship: Psalm 131

The Rev. Elliott Greene

Minister: O LORD, my heart is not lifted up, my eyes are not raised too high;

People: **I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.**

Minister: But I have calmed and quieted my soul like a child quieted at its mother's breast; like a child that is quieted, is my soul.

People: **O Israel, hope in the LORD from this time forth and for evermore!**

*Hymn of Adoration No. 482 "My Hope Is in the Lord"

WAKEFIELD

*Prayer of Adoration

*Old Testament Reading

Psalm 78.1-8

Listen, O my people, to my instruction; incline your ears to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings of old which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us. **We will not conceal them from our children but tell to the generation to come the praises of the LORD and His strength and His wondrous works that He has done.** For He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel which He commanded our fathers, that they should teach them to their children, **that the generation to come might know, even the children yet to be born, that they may arise and tell them to their children,** that they should put their confidence in God and not forget the works of God, but keep His commandments, **and not be like their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation, a generation that did not prepare its heart, and whose spirit was not faithful to God.**

*Hymn

"Father, Father of All Things"

FATHER OF ALL THINGS

text: Lyn Riley, 1979

Public Confession

Holy Lord, I have sinned times without number and been guilty of pride and unbelief, of failure to find Your mind in Your Word, of neglect to seek You in my daily life. My transgressions and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I bless You that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Subdue my corruptions, and grant me grace to live above them. Let not the passions of the flesh nor lust of the mind bring my spirit into subjection, but rule over me in liberty and power. I thank You that many of my prayers have been refused—I have asked amiss; I have prayed from lusts and been rejected; I have longed for Egypt and been given a wilderness. Deliver me from everything that dims the brightness of Your grace in me, everything that prevents me from taking delight in You, for the sake of Christ and His kingdom.

Hymn No. 538

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

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Private Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast.

Ephesians 2.8,9

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30
Mr. Steve Williamson 11:00
Shepherding Elder

Musical Offering: Psalm 96 "Sing a New Song" H. Schutz
 Paula Wissler, *Flute*; Brian Peacock, *Double Bass* arr. C. Jennings
Sing a new song to God the Lord, sing and give praise with one accord. For His salvation He doth give, that, through His mercy, we may live. Worship the Lord in holiness, hymns of great joy to Him address. Honor His works and bless His name, his grace and truth to all proclaim. Heaven above and earth below, ocean and field His glory show. All of God's creatures sing His praise, let us now too our voices raise. Glory and thanks to Him belong, honor Him evermore in song.

***The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: He came and preached peace to those of us who were afar off and to those of us who were near. For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. The peace of the Lord be with you always.
People: **And also with you.**

The Service of Friendship

If you are seated on the left end of the pew, please take the Service of Friendship pad, fill out the information and pass it down. When it arrives at the other end of the pew, pass it back, taking note of those who are seated in your row.

Extending the Kingdom: Chiba, Japan Mr. Kyle Queal, *Director of 20+ Community*
Mr. Nobu Kitahara

***The Scripture Reading** Luke 1.11-17 Dr. Mark Fulmer 9:30
Mr. David Newman 11:00
Session Elders

The Morning Sermon "And He will turn the hearts of fathers back to their children" Mr. Greene

Song of Praise "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" *EIN' FESTE BURG*
John Daly, *Tenor*

***Benediction**

Minister: Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless, with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Jude 24-25
People: **THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!**

Postlude "Concerto No. 13" G. F. Handel

Do you have a question about PCPC or want to find a Sunday School Community? Following each service, please come to the Information Center located in the south hallway of the building adjacent to the sanctuary. "Ask Me" volunteers are also available at every entrance to assist you.

The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of Robert F. Ritchie.

The flowers in the south foyer are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Laura Elizabeth Laymon and Steve Nelson Martin in celebration of their marriage and union in Christ.

***The Congregation stand.**