

JANUARY 27, 2002

Order for the Worship of God
January 27, 2002
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Fifth Sunday after Christmas

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

"Papst-Hymnus"
Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

Franz Liszt

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: O LORD my God, You are very great! You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering Yourself with light as with a garment.

People: **The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders!**

Minister: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

People: **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name. The LORD is the strength of His people!**

Psalm 104.1; 29.3; 27.1; 28.8; 29.2

***Hymn of Adoration No. 62 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"**

ST. DENIO

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Psalm 27**

"God Is My Strong Salvation"

AURELLA

God is my strong salvation; what foe have I to fear?
In darkness and temptation, my light, my help is near.
Though hosts encamp around me, firm to the fight I stand;
What terror can confound me, with God at my right hand?

Place on the Lord reliance, my soul, with courage wait;
His truth be your affiance, when faint and desolate.
His might your heart shall strengthen, His love your joy increase;
Mercy your days shall lengthen; the Lord will give you peace.

Public Confession

Behold, Lord, I am an empty vessel that needs to be filled. My Lord, fill it. I do not have a strong and firm faith; at times I doubt and am unable to trust You altogether. O Lord, help me. Strengthen my faith to trust in You. In You I have sealed the treasure of all I have. I am poor; You are rich and came to be merciful to the poor. With me, there is an abundance of sin; in You is the fullness of righteousness. Therefore I will remain with You, of Whom I can receive, but to Whom I may not give. Amen.

—Martin Luther

Private Confession

Hymn of Praise

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30

Andrew David Graham, Jr.
Connor James O'Neill
Macy Johnsen Wheeler

11:00

David Christopher Burke
Benjamin Scott Chamberlin
Gillian Taylor Owsley
Leonora Devon Owsley

Prayer for the Families/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Mike McMahon, *Session Elder* 9:30
Mr. Bill Farrell, *Shepherding Elder* 11:00

Musical Offering

"The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee"
Lauren Bell, *Director*

Jean Berger

The eyes of all wait upon Thee; and Thou givest them their meat in due season. Thou openest Thine hand and satisfiest the desire of every living thing. Psalm 145.15, 16

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: We are the body of Christ; in one Spirit we were all baptized in one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

The Service of Friendship

Extending the Kingdom: Bethany Family Christian Services

Diana Meier
Mary Jo and John Ward

***The Scripture Reading**

Mark 4.35-41

The Morning Sermon

"A Storm Comin'"

Dr. Ryan

*He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!"
Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. Mark 4.39*

***Closing Hymn**

"You Came to Us, Dear Jesus"

LONDONDERRY AIR
text: Edmund Clowney, 1985

You came to us, dear Jesus, in our yearning,
As broken, bleeding we could make no sign.
Compassion, Lord, brought You where we were lying,
To lift us up, to pour on oil and wine.
You came to us, dear Jesus, in our fearing:
Our dread and lashing waves, the tempest shrill.
Compassion, Lord, drew You to us, and nearing,
To wind and water You said, "Peace, be still!"

You came to us, dear Jesus, in Your dying;
Your wounds poured love as blood upon the tree.
Compassion, Lord, from Calvary is crying,
"Bind up their wounds as You would do to me!"
You came to us, dear Jesus, in our fearing:
Our dread and lashing waves, the tempest shrill.
Compassion, Lord, drew You to us, and nearing,
To wind and water You said, "Peace, be still!"

***Benediction**

Minister: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: (*singing*)

CANE PEAK

May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God, our Father,
And the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.
May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God, our Father,
And the fellowship of the Spirit be with us
Forever, and ever, forevermore, Amen.

Postlude

"Litanies"
Mr. Howland, *Organ*

Jehan Alain

If you desire to know more about Jesus Christ or wish prayer for any reason, please come to the Parlor (Room 205) located next to the Information Center following the worship service where Elders and Prayer Leaders will be available to pray with you.

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 honor of the 48 children who have found their "forever family" through the ministry of Bethany Family Christian Services.

The flowers in the south foyer this morning are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Heather Elizabeth Woods and Christopher David Libscomb in celebration of their marriage and union in Christ.

***The Congregation stands.**