

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

August 5, 2007

The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

*All who are able may stand.

Bold type spoken by the congregation

GATHERING. . .

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Introit

The Call To Worship

(from Psalm 107)

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

**Those gathered from east and west and north and south
are the redeemed of the Lord.**

Those who cried to the Lord in times of trouble
God delivered from their distress.

**Let them thank the Lord for steadfast love
and wonderful works to humankind.**

The Prayer of Adoration

**You satisfy the thirsty and fill our hungry with good things, O God, from Whom all blessings flow.
You have placed in our hands the wealth we call our own. Your Spirit moves us to praise and adore
You for all the gifts of creation, and especially the salvation You send us in Christ Jesus. To You be all
blessing and honor, glory and power, now and forevermore. Amen.**

*The Hymn 136

“Sovereign Lord of All Creation”

*The Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, our lives are far from holy. The thoughts we have held in secret have erupted into hurtful
words and deeds. We have not avoided lies and slander. We have given in to pessimism and suspicion.
We resent people whose lives seem easier than our own. We hate the thought of passing on to those less
worthy the things we have worked so hard to possess. O God, we need Your wisdom in order to live
peacefully within ourselves. In Your mercy, forgive us. . . (time for silent confession) . . .**

*The Assurance of Pardon

*The Gloria Patri

p. 579 in the Hymnal

*The Peace and Greeting

The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you!**
(Please exchange this ancient greeting with worshippers seated near you.
Please stand to greet one another in the name of Christ.)

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD. . .

The Prayer for Illumination

The Old Testament Lesson: *Hosea 11:1-11*

p. 1032 in the pew Bible

The Psalter Lesson: *Psalm 107:1-9,43*

p. 687 in the pew Bible

The Anthem *"Thanks Be to God Forever"* Haydn/Hopson

The Epistle Lesson: *Colossians 3:1-11* p. 246 in the pew Bible

A Moment With the Children

*The Hymn 392 *"Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"*

The Gospel Lesson: *Luke 12:13-21* p. 90 in the pew Bible

The Meditation *"On Guard"*
Allen H. Fisher, Jr.

TO RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD. . .

*The *Nicene Creed* p. 15 in the Hymnal

The Prayers of the People and Prayer of Dedication

The Service of Offering
The Gathering of Our Gifts

The Offertory

TO CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT. . .

(All baptized persons - children and adults, are invited to participate in The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Presbyterian Church welcomes everyone baptized in the name of Jesus Christ to come to The Table of the Lord.)

*The Hymn of Preparation 513 *"Let Us Break Bread Together"*

The Invitation

The Call To Prayer

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

. . . to the glory of Your mighty name:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest . . .
. . . so we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again . . .

The Lord's Prayer p. 16 in the Hymnal

The Communion

The Prayer After Communion

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE IN GOD'S NAME.

*The Hymn 419 *"How Clear is Our Vocation Lord"*

*The Charge & Benediction

*The Postlude