

CELEBRATING IN WORSHIP

February 7, 2010 – 10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Silent Meditation

Welcome and Announcements (Please sign Friendship Register and pass it down the pew)

Centering Song *Jesu, Tawa Pana* STF#2273

Jesus, We are Here

Jesu, ta-wa pa-no; Jesu, ta-wa pa-no; Jesu, ta-wa pa-no; ta-wa pa-no, muzi-ta re-nyu

Jesus, we are here; Jesus, we are here; Jesus, we are here; we are here for you.

Call to Worship

Leader: You are the Great God; deserving of all devotion yet you devote yourself us.

People: Deserving of all honor, yet you honor us with your grace and presence.

Leader: Deserving of all service, yet you have taken on a servant's nature for our sakes.

People: You are the Great God; in whose serving, peace-making, sacrificial image we are created. And we praise you.

*Opening Hymn *Let the Whole Creation Cry* #256

Personal Confession (in silence)

A Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord, we have heard your call so many times, but we have run away; we have hidden from your presence. Lord, we have seen your beauty in so many ways, but we have turned away; we have closed our eyes to your goodness. Lord, we have felt your presence in so many encounters, but we have shrugged you off; we have shut ourselves from your love. You have not rejected us; you have not ceased to pursue us; you have given yourself for us, and have shown us your

immense love again and again. You have remained faithful, you have continued to care; you have showered us with compassion. We praise you and thank you for this eternal, immeasurable love. We celebrate your longing for us, and we turn back to you with open hearts. Forgive us for denying you, and teach us to love with true abandon. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Stand up, people of God. Our Creator reaches out to lift us up and deliver us from the troubles around us and the distress within.

People: God touches our lips to cleanse us and take our sins away.

Leader: By the grace of God, Christ comes to us, reclaiming us, showing us a new way, empowering us for effective service.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*Response of Praise *Glorify Thy Name* STF#2016

1. **Father, we love you, we worship and adore you, glorify thy name in all the earth.**

Refrain: Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, glorify thy name in all the earth.

2. **Jesus, we love you, we worship and adore you, glorify thy name in all the earth. (Refrain)**

3. **Spirit, we love you, we worship and adore you, glorify thy name in all the earth. (Refrain)**

*The Peace

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament

Psalm 138

pg. 577

New Testament

Luke 5:1-11

pg. 62

Children's Message

Sermon

Put Out into Deep Water

We Respond

*Hymn of Response

The Summons

STF #2130

17,126 - groups signed up to participate
50 - US states represented
6 - countries represented
\$964,778 - collections reported already

Souper Bowl of Caring began in 1990 after Brad Smith, a S.C. pastor, led a Super Bowl Sunday prayer—"Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat."—and inspired youth group members to collect money for local hunger-relief charities. "For over 20 years, young people have led this national movement of compassion raising more than \$60 million for soup kitchens, food banks and other charities," said Ron Goch, executive director of Souper Bowl of Caring. "Together, we all can make a difference through this effort. I hope everyone will find a way to give and serve."

Please make a donation to the Souper Bowl of Caring as you leave worship today. Our youth will be at the doors with soup pots to collect your gifts which will be given to the Dorothy Day Food Pantry in Moorhead.

Ash Wednesday-Feb 17th at 7pm

We will have one service of worship on Ash Wednesday, February 17th.

7:00 p.m. – A reflective service of worship with readings, contemplative music, and the imposition of ashes. Reflections will center on Jesus' sacrifice for us. Nursery/child care will be provided during this worship.

We will have our usual midweek activities with Children's Activities at 5:30 p.m. All church members are welcome to join us for supper at 6:15 p.m. (a little earlier than usual so that all of us may participate in worship at 7p.m.).

LIVING THE QUESTIONS 2.0 – A Sunday Morning Adult Education

Opportunity Beginning Today

Living the Questions is a small group study exploring beyond the traditions of Christianity. It is ideal for discovering the significance of Christianity in the 21st Century and what a meaningful faith can look like in today's world. The format of each session includes a video, guided discussion, spiritual exercises and Bible study.

The 20-minute videos for each session include conversation, sermon clips, lecture excerpts, and spiritual exercises for practical applications. For fourteen weeks we will explore the seven lessons related to an Invitation to Journey. Join us in classroom 6 during Christian Education at 9:15 am on Sundays.

Presbyterian Disaster Relief Responds to Crisis in Haiti

As we all seek to find good ways to support the people who are suffering in Haiti (and those who are serving them), there are many good organizations to which you may direct your gifts. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is one of them. This is one of the great programs of our denomination and you can rest assured that all the money you send to it will be used responsibly and effectively to relieve the suffering of the people of Haiti. Another reason we can be proud of PDA is its track record in staying engaged in disaster-stricken areas long after other organizations have departed.

In addition to your Easter offerings from One Great Hour of Sharing (a third of which goes to PDA), you may make a special gift to the church. Please designate it clearly to PDA-Haiti in the memo line. If you wish to give directly to PDA, you may do so in one of the three ways:

1. Online at www.pcusa.org/pda
2. By phone (800) 872-3283
3. By mail: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

Ski Trip for Youth – and others!

We have set a date for a youth ski trip to Andes Tower Hills near Alexandria, MN – Saturday, February 27. We will be renting a coach bus and should have room for others to join us. Children younger than 4th grade need to be accompanied by an adult. A ski trip flyer and registration form is available on the table in the Narthex. Youth from West Fargo will be joining us!

Youth Group (gr. 4-7)

On Valentine's Day the younger youth group will spend some fun time at Moorhead Manor. We'll play bingo and frost holiday cookies with the residents. We will meet at church at 4:00 pm on Sunday, February 14th and return at 5:30 p.m.

Worship Notes

Flowers

Flowers on the chancel are given to the glory of God in honor of Marion DeJong's 80th birthday from her family!

Please sign the Friendship Register, and pass it down the pew. Record yourself and all members of your family at church. Welcome visitors! Whether you are here from out of town or looking for a community in which to worship regularly, we hope that you feel God's presence in our midst. We would be happy to provide more information about our congregation. Please feel free to talk with our pastor or provide your contact information in the Friendship Register.

Large print hymnals, bulletins and hearing devices are available. Ask an usher for assistance, and please return them to the narthex table.

Name Tags -- We would like to encourage all of our members and regular participants to wear nametags on Sundays.

Childcare is available for young children through four years of age in the church nursery from 9:15 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Children's Worship Activity Bags are available for children to borrow during worship. The bags can be found on the table in the narthex. Children ages 4 years through grade 2 are dismissed from the worship service following the children's sermon to attend Children's Worship in room 2. This is a time of developmentally appropriate worship activities for young children.

Liturgies for this service have been based on the work of Lavon Baylor: *Gathered by Love* and John Van de Laar.

Today February 7, 2010

Sunday-February 7

9:15 am Church School
10:30 am Worship Service
11:30 am Souperbowl of Caring
11:30 am Fellowship
12 - 4 pm Korean Fellowship

Monday- February 8

9 am-noon Office Hours

Tuesday – February 9

9 am-noon Office Hours
7:00 pm Worship, Stewardships Finance and CE meeting

Wednesday – February 10

9 am-Noon Office Hours
9:00 am Circle Two
1:00 pm Circle One
5:30 pm Children's Activities
6:30 pm Supper
7 pm Youth Group (Gr. 8-12)
7 pm Choir

Thursday – February 11

9 am-Noon Office Hours
12 Noon Yarn Club at Caribou Coffee

Friday – February 12

9 am-Noon Office Hours

Sunday- February 14

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