

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 5, 2006 -10:30 A.M.

Liturgical Color: Green

*Indicates standing if you are able

Boldface type indicates unison reading

In the name of the Prince of Peace, we welcome each worshiper.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given in *memory* of Nancy King, daughter of Joy Schwartz, born February 7, 1956.

CHIMES

GREETINGS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE

WORDS OF GREETING

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

And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to worship God, who is from everlasting to everlasting!

How good it is to join our voices together, and sing praises to our God!

The entire universe was created by God and is subject to God's power and sovereignty. God rules all time and space, yet, He cares about us. What a marvelous Truth this is! Sing to God with thanksgiving. Praise God with the very best you have to offer.

We lift up our eyes to see God's wonders. We open our ears to hear God's Word. PRAYER

OF THE DAY:

God of heaven and earth, as we gather in your house, help us see the limitless potential for good which you have placed within us. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, bind us together in ways that will build up our families, your Church, and all of your creation. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

No. 138

*LITANY OF CONFESSION

It's time to give up all the disguises we create for ourselves,
and really examine our relationship with God.

It's time to give up all our illusions of independence,
and admit our dependence upon God.

It's time to claim our unity in Christ with all of God's children.

It's time to confess our brokenness and seek God's healing.

We confess that too often we claim equality with God.

We try to order God around, when it is we who should be taking orders.

Too often we believe we can get along without God.

We pretend we don't need our brother and sisters in Christ.

Too often we treat the Good News of the Gospel as something to be possessed,
rather than something to be shared.

Too often we bend God's Law to suit ourselves.

We make excuses for our disobedience. Forgive us, God.

Merciful God, hear our prayer (SILENT CONFESSION OF PERSONAL SIN)

Father, forgive us.

Touch us and make us whole.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, it is written: "All the prophets testify about (Jesus) that
everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name." (Acts 10:43)

Having this Word from God, I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are
forgiven.

To people of faith, God promises renewal, purpose, hope, salvation and forgiveness. Praise
God! Amen.

*GLORIA PA TRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the
beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

*PEACE

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all..

And also with you.

(Take a moment to greet those around you.)

MINUTE FOR MISSION

"Souper Bowl"

Youth Group

ANTHEM "Here a My Lord" Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S SERMON "Out of the Blue Box"

SCRIPTURE (Insert) *Isaiah 40:21-31; 1Corinthians 9: 16-23, Mark 1:29-39*

SERMON "Taking Jesus Home"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Nicene Creed*

We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

* HYMN "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" No. 403

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN "I Come with Joy" (Verses 1-4) No. 507

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, ...we lift our voices together in the prayer Jesus taught His disciples

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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Communion of the People

Prayer following Communion .

*HYMN

"I Come with Joy" (vs. 5)

No. 507

*COMMISSION AND BLESSING

In the power of the Holy Spirit, go into the world to fulfill your calling as the people of God, the body of Christ. You have been blessed so you might be a blessing. Go giving thanks for the life you have received.

God sends us into the world with clear instructions:

Take the Good News into all the world.

We are recipients of God's love and care. He asks us to pass it on.

We will live the Good News of God's love wherever we go.

May the grace and peace of God go with you all. ..

We will serve God empowered by the strength He supplies. Amen.

* CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

A *nursery* is available if needed, for *preschool* age children, at the end of the hall off the parlor, located south of the sanctuary. Children are always welcome at worship.

Dayton Kid's Closet is in need of *children's hangers*, especially pants hangers. We are now accepting donations, at church, of children's and maternity spring clothing. We are hoping to have the Kid's Closet open on a more regular basis, which will need to be staffed by volunteers. If you would like to help in any way or have any questions, please contact Julie Boles at 296-3163.

Rev. Lindemer is offering a two session Membership Inquiry Class which is open to anyone considering active membership in Memorial Presbyterian Church, or, those simply wanting to know more about our church and the Presbyterian Church (USA). Those who are interested are asked to indicate their interest to Rev. Lindemer. The group will be meeting at 9:00 a.m. (during the Sunday School hour) in the pastor's office on February 12 and 26.