

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

April 6, 2008

9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Fairfax Fair

**ORGAN MEDITATION:**

Rockingham  
Jack Ashworth, Organ

Healey Willan

**INTROIT** (9:30), Hymn No. 324: Open My Eyes That I May See

Clara H. Scott

Hymn No. 111: Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing

Gelobt sei Gott

Amanda Boyd, Soprano; Jan Margerum, Mezzo-Soprano;

Rob Carlson, Tenor; Edward Caruthers, Baritone

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

9:30 Jim Hubert / 11:00 Joel Weible

Leader: Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful.

**People:** *The Lord protects the simple; when I was brought low, God saved me.*

Leader: What shall I return to the Lord for all God's bounty to me?

**People:** *I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.*

Leader: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all God's people.

**People:** *Praise the Lord!*

† **HYMN NO. 106:** Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Alleluia No. 1

Suzanne Bowman, Leader and Guitar

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

*Almighty God, you name us all your children and call us to live in community. You make your sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and send rain on the righteous and unrighteous. In Jesus Christ, you have won salvation for us all. Yet we continue to create divisions, to pass judgments, to hurt one another intentionally and unintentionally. We act with callousness, inflict injustice, and dishonor your holy name. God of justice, God of mercy, open our eyes to our sin. Turn us to you and to the life you offer us. Forgive us, and strengthen us for the sake of Jesus Christ, through whom we pray.*

**Silent Prayers**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Hear the word of the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

**People:** *In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.*

† **RESPONSE**, Hymn No. 317: Holy Ghost, Dispel Our Sadness

[Stanza 2]

Geneva

**HYMN** (11:00): Jesus Loves Me

Bible Buddies may leave at this time

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

9:30 Ron Mikulak / 11:00 Helen Jones

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** Jeremiah 31:31-34 (Page 735)

Through these words, may we hear the Word of God.

*Thanks be to God.*

**NEW TESTAMENT READING:** I Corinthians 11:20-34a (page 173)

**SERMON:** "The Body of Christ"

Dr. Fair

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

(from The Iona Community)

*In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Lord, God has come to us and shared our common lot, conquering sin and death and reconciling the world. God bestows upon us the Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ, binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races. God calls us into the church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be servants in the service of others, to proclaim the gospel to all the world, and to resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ's baptism and to eat at his table, to join him in his passion and victory. God promises to all forgiveness and peace, the presence of the Spirit in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in God's kingdom which has no end. Blessing and honor, glory and power be to God. Amen.*

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

✠ **RESPONSE TO THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:**

Hymn No. 108: Christ Is Alive! [Stanza 5]

Truro

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY:** What Shall I Render to the Lord? Peter Tiefenbach

(9:30) Amanda Boyd and Suzanne Bowman, Sopranos;  
Jan Margerum, Mezzo-Soprano; Rob Carlson, Tenor;  
John Hankins and Edward Caruthers, Baritones

(11:00) Chancel Choir

✠ **DOXOLOGY**, Hymn No. 139: Come, Thou Almighty King Italian Hymn

**To Thee, great One in Three, The highest praises be,  
Hence evermore! Thy sovereign majesty  
May we in glory see, And to eternity Love and adore.**

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✠ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (unison)

**God of all, you call us into community and give us all we have and are.  
In humility and gratitude, we present our gifts to you. See in them the  
sincerity of our devotion to you. Use them to build up your people in  
wholeness, to show forth the wonders of your love and the steadfastness  
of your presence with us. We pray it in Christ's name. Amen.**

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

✠ **Communion Hymn, No. 502:**

Bread of the World in Mercy Broken

Rendez à Dieu

**The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's 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.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God, our Creator. ... Through Christ, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. Hear us as we join our voices in the prayer Jesus taught his disciples, saying, "**Our Father, ...**"

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**Communion Music:**

Ave Verum Corpus

W. A. Mozart

(9:30) Quartet (11:00) Chancel Choir

*Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, Who has truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mortals, Whose side was pierced, whence flowed water and blood: Be for us a foretaste (of heaven) during our final examining.*

Sonata, K. 87

Domenico Scarlatti

Jack Ashworth, Piano

**Communion of the People**

**Prayer after Communion** (unison)

**Holy God, you have fed us and united us with one another in this sacrament. As we have eaten this bread and drunk from this cup, we have been one. Keep us mindful of the bonds that bind us to one another, that we may honor you by honoring one another. We pray in Jesus' name and for his sake. Amen.**

✠ **HYMN NO. 453:** O Holy City, Seen of John

Morning Song

✠ **CHARGE AND BENEDECTION**

**RESPONSE:** 461: God Is Here! [Stanza 4 - All]

Abbot's Leigh

**POSTLUDE:** Postlude in D

Healey Willan

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**April 6, 2008**

**THE FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Tom and Colleen Appling

**GREETERS** this morning for 11:00 are George Holmes and Grover Potts.

**USHERS** this morning for 9:30 are Jeannette Bond, Dennis Hall, Larry Sigler, and Bill Wade; ushers for 11:00 are Laura and Brad Devlin, John Elgin, Steve and Heather Harrell, Tom Howell, and Bill King.

**SPECIAL THANKS** to Jack Ashworth, Amanda Boyd, Suzanne Bowman, Rob Carlson, Edward Caruthers, John Hankins, Jan Margerum, and Paul Suh for blessing us in worship with their musical leadership this morning.

**THE ISSUES CLASS** invites you to join them each Sunday at 9:30 a.m., in the dining hall.

April 6: Timir Banerjee, Director of the Society for the Prevention of Aggressiveness and Violence among Adolescents, will be our guest. This program, which is ten years old, is taught in the community, JCPS and Catholic and Lutheran schools.

April 13: Some of the members who went on the recent trip to Nicaragua will report on that trip and our ongoing involvement in that country.

April 20: Dewey Hensley, Principal of J. B. Atkinson Elementary School, will speak about the effects of poverty on education and catch us up on the happenings at Atkinson. Highland Presbyterian has a long-standing volunteer presence at Atkinson, with ten members currently reading with students.

April 27: Congressman Ron Mazzoli will speak on "The Political Landscape for Spring 2008."

**PRAYER LIST** -- Please remember in your thoughts and prayers Larry Goudy and his family on the death of his mother, Joe Jones at Jewish, and all others who are dealing with long-term illnesses and grief.

**ANOTHER SUPPORT** for our Youth Program – In 1991 Presbyterian Women compiled some of their favorite recipes in a small book to benefit the mission trips of the Youth of HPC. That recipe book has been revived and added to by the Chancel Choir. Now you can buy this new edition for only \$5 and it will again add to the funds for the upcoming mission trips of the HPC Youth. It will be on sale in the Fellowship Hall between services and after the 11 o'clock service. Look for contributions by women who are now cooking in celestial kitchens.

**HYMNODY TODAY** – The opening hymn [#106 - Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks] was composed by Donald Fishel for the Word of God Community in Ann Arbor, Michigan, in the summer of 1971. The Communion hymn [#502 - Bread of the World in Mercy Broken] was written by Bishop Reginald Heber and was published a year after his death in 1827. The tune, RENDEZ À DIEU, was composed or adapted by Louis Bourgeois in 1543. It was published in the Strassburg Psalter of 1545 and revised in 1551 in the Genevan Psalter. The closing hymn [#453 - O Holy City, Seen of John] was written by Walter Russell Bowie during his first pastorate at Greenwood, Virginia. The tune, MORNING SONG, first appeared in 1813 in John Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Second Part.

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**MEN'S BREAKFAST** meets every Thursday morning at 7:00. (Reservations are only needed for the first Thursday of each month.) Please join us for breakfast, prayer and fellowship with your friends.

**THE KNIT WITS** invite you to join them on Tuesday, April 8, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the home of Jerie Britton (1213 Garvin Place). For more information, call Jerie at 637-9988. If you prefer other needlework such as quilting or crocheting, please feel free to join us.

**PRIME TIMERS** – You are invited to attend the next get-together of the Prime Timers next Sunday, April 13, 12:30 p.m. for lunch and a program in the dining hall. The program will feature some of our members of the Adult Mission Team who recently traveled to Nicaragua. Please RSVP to Ginny Costel, 561-5439.

**NEW MEMBER/PROSPECTIVE MEMBER CLASS** -- Anyone and everyone -- whether you're thinking about joining, have recently joined, or have been a member for a while and are *still* looking for answers -- is invited to our next Saturday morning new member/prospective member class. In addition to forming new and lasting relationships, you'll learn more about the church Universal, Presbyterian, and Highland. It is a wonderful way to be a part of our rich heritage and get involved in personal and meaningful ways in this community. Save the date: **Saturday, April 19, from 9 to 11:30a.m.** (*Childcare is available upon request!*). Call the church office (451-2910) to let us know you're coming!

**HEADED FOR THE FINISH LINE!** *Like Jacob's Well* should be in our hands by Derby Day -- with 280 pages, 160 historic photos and illustrations, and 50 color pictures of our 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. The book is the story of this church, its people and their relationship with their world. Its stories include some surprising people with whom we worship every week. At its March meeting, the Session ordered 1000 copies. You can reserve one of them by calling the church office.

**BIBLE STUDY**, led by Rev. Carol Rose Ikeler, will be held on Thursday, April 10, 10:30 a.m., in the Memorial Lounge. After Bible study, join us for lunch in the dining room; cost is only \$5 for a delicious meal!

**WORK DAY** -- We hope you can join us on Saturday, April 12, 8 a.m. to 12 noon for our next Work Day! This is a rain-or-shine event and we will be working inside and outside. Bring your gloves, rakes, gardening tools -- what you bring can be put to good use. The more work we as church members can accomplish, the less money we need to spend on maintenance projects, leaving more money for other vital church needs. Thanks for your help!

**KIDS CONSIGNMENT SALE** -- Please make note that the Spring consignment sale will be held Friday and Saturday, April 18 and 19; the hours on Friday are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and on Saturday (half-price sale) from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information or to volunteer, please call Ann Holmes, 452-1444.

**THE WRECK OF THE HENRIETTA MARIE** -- Your Congregational Life Team is putting together an outing to see this exhibit at the *Frazier International History Museum* on Sunday, April 20, after worship. We plan to have a box lunch in our dining room and carpool (as much as possible) to the museum. The exhibit explores the "terrible reminders of a desperate voyage for hundreds of African men, women and children" but will leave us all with "stories of pride, strength, courage, and determination" as we continue the struggle for justice and love. Cost will be about \$10. Please call the office (451-2910) to reserve ticket and watch future mailings and bulletins for more details.

**A SPRING CELEBRATION** by the Children's Music Ministry will take place in the sanctuary on Wednesday, April 23, at 6:30 p.m. The children have been working hard to prepare this evening that marks the end of our Children's Music Ministry season. Hope to see you there!

**ARE YOU NUTS??** If so, then please join the rest of us who've got "Nicaragua Under the Skin." We're looking for people who want to help us fulfill the partnership commitment that HPC has made to the tiny village of Mirazul del Llano. (Participating in this group does NOT commit you to go on the next mission trip!) If you've got enthusiasm, a sense of adventure, great fundraising ideas, or just acute curiosity, please let Lloyd or Stacy Croft know you want to get involved: 485-1246 or [stacyc@insightbb.com](mailto:stacyc@insightbb.com).

**THE GOSPEL CHOIR** returns on Sunday, May 18, to lead both services. Rehearsals begin Sunday, April 27 at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Please contact Frank Heller at 451-2910, ext 239 or [fahiii@aol.com](mailto:fahiii@aol.com) to participate or for more information!!!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** -- The theme for this year's Vacation Bible School is "Rainforest Adventure." The Adventure can be enjoyed by potty-trained 3's through 5<sup>th</sup> graders, and registration forms are now available through the church office or on Sunday mornings. Volunteers are asked to contact Ann Holmes, 452-1444, or Shannon Brunner, 896-6073.

**WELCOME A NEW STAFF MEMBER!** Randy Peters is joining our staff as Coordinator of Member Involvement. In this 10-hour a week position, Randy will be working with Team Leaders and others to pair members' interests with needs in the congregation and community.

Randy holds degrees from Hollins University in Roanoke, Virginia and the University of Louisville College of Law. She and her husband Tom are members of Christ Church Cathedral.

Randy can be reached at church at [randy.peters@hpc-lou.org](mailto:randy.peters@hpc-lou.org) or at 451-2910, ext. 226.

**WOMEN'S GATHERING** will meet on Monday, April 14, 7:15 p.m., at the home of Peggie Elgin. Please RSVP to the hostess, 458-6043.

A **LECTURE** will be held on Wednesday, April 16, 7:00 p.m., in Caldwell Chapel on the campus of Louisville Presbyterian Seminary. The speaker will be Margaret A. Farley, recipient of the 2008 Louisville Grawemeyer Award in Religion for her book *Just Love: A Framework for Christian Sexual Ethics*. The title of the lecture is "Sexuality and Ethics: New Perspectives." A reception and book signing will follow the lecture. (The Grawemeyer Award in Religion is offered jointly by Louisville Seminary and the University of Louisville.)

**LOW CARBON DIET** – a five-week program to lose 5000 pounds. Most people have heard of global warming, but few people understand that if we don't do something about it soon, it could be too late to reverse serious consequences. The primary cause is carbon dioxide emitted into the atmosphere through the burning of fossil fuels – gasoline, coal, and oil which power our homes, transportation, and factories that produce the goods we consume. Large-scale solutions are necessary, but there are also dozens of things each one of us can do to begin making a difference. This workshop, full of positive, practical advice, will be held five Mondays (April 14-May 12, 7-8:30 p.m.) at the Passionist Earth and Spirit Center (1924 Newburg Road). Suggested donation is \$30, which includes the workbook. For more information or to register, please call Ms. Terry Schumann at the Passionist Monastery, 451-2330, weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**HCM HAS BEEN AWARDED** two weekly season tickets to the 37<sup>th</sup> Ryder Cup at Valhalla Golf Club, Tuesday-Sunday, September 16-21. Each weekly season ticket allows access to the grounds all six days of the event, a copy of the official Ryder Cup journal, as well as off-site parking and shuttle service to the event. All monies raised will go to support the services of HCM, and the silent auction bidding starts at \$900. If interested in bidding on these two tickets, please email [hcmexecu@hotmail.com](mailto:hcmexecu@hotmail.com), or call 451-3695. The deadline for bidding is May 15.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING DINNER AND FELLOWSHIP** – Our Wednesday evening fellowship: dinner at 5:30, followed by the programs at 6:30 p.m.. Reservations for dinner are needed. Please fill out the form below and drop it in the offering plate, or call the church office (451-2910) no later than the Monday before each gathering. Dinner is \$6/plate for adults (13 and over), and pizza will be available for children (12 and under) at \$1/slice.

Wednesday programs include: Children's Choir rehearsals (4-year-olds through fifth graders); Book Club (third Wednesday) will discuss Lincoln: A Novel, by Gore Vidal; and *This We Believe: HPC Stories of Faith* moderated by Cameron Lawrence (fourth Wednesdays). Please check our bulletins, newsletters, website, bulletin boards, or call the office for up-to-date schedules including speakers, books being discussed, and menus! In addition to all of this, Team and Session meetings will continue to meet on first and third Wednesdays, respectively. See you in the dining room.

**Please note: There will be no dinner or programs on April 9 because of spring break, and the final dinner/program will be on April 23.**

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**Reservations for Wednesday Dinners**

Please make reservations for \_\_\_\_\_ adults, \_\_\_\_\_ children (12 and under) (\_\_\_\_ vegetarian meals), for \_\_\_\_ April 16, \_\_\_\_ April 23.

Name \_\_\_\_\_