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Reformation Sunday

October 25, 2015

Please remember to turn off your cell phones during the Worship Service. Thank you.

Preparation Music

(Please be seated and prepare yourself for worship)

The Entrance of the Light

Welcome

Moments of Concerns and Announcements

*Ringing of the Bell

*Gathering Music

Choir: *This is the day*

All: **This is the day.**

Choir: *That our God has made.*

All: **That our God has made.**

Choir: *We will rejoice.*

All: **We will rejoice.**

Choir: *And be glad in it.*

All: **And be glad in it.**

All: **This is the day that our God has made.**

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Choir: *This is the day*

All: **This is the day that our God has made.**

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn: "Down in My Heart"

1. I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy
down in my heart, (*where?*)
down in my heart, (*where?*)
down in my heart.

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy
down in my heart, (*where?*)
down in my heart to stay!

2. I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus
down in my heart (*where?*)
(*continue as in verse 1*)

3. I've got the peace that passes understanding
down in my heart (*where?*)
(*continue as in verse 1.*)

Children's Time: "Different Flavors"

Reading of Scripture: Mark 10:46-52

Call to Reconciliation

Reconciliation Prayer

All: **Forgiving God, too often we fail to rely upon your Spirit. We go our own ways, under our own feeble power, as if we were the creators of our universe. Call us back, O God, to be your people and to live in your Spirit. And we will give you all the praise and glory. Amen.**

Silence

Kyrie # 750

All: **Lord have mercy upon us.
Christ have mercy upon us.
Lord have mercy upon us.**

Words of Assurance

*Act of Praise..... #760
(Please stand)

All: Amen we praise your name, O God! (Sing Amen)

Amen we praise your name, O God! (Sing Amen)

Amen, Amen! Amen, Amen!

Amen we praise your name, O God!

*The Passing of the Peace

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Please share a greeting of Christian love with those sitting around you.

Anthem: "Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"

Sermon: "Faith Healing"

***Hymn: # 395 "In Christ There is No East or West"**

Our Morning Prayers

The Candle of Remembrance is lit in honor of USMC Corporal Frank J. Stoppa, and as a prayer for all military personnel and first responders, especially those in harm's way.

Call to Prayer "Pray"

Pray___, pray___, pray___ for peace within our world_____.

Pray___, pray___, pray___ for peace within our souls_____.

Pray___, pray___, pray___ for love and unity_____;

Quiet our busy hearts, Pray___, pray___, pray___ .

Pray___, pray___, pray___

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Our Savior (spoken)

All: 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

Our Time of Sharing

Invitation to the Offering, The Sharing of Gifts

Offering Music

*Offertory Response "We Are Giving in the Light of God" (526)

All: We are giving in the light of God,

We are giving in the light of God (Repeat previous 2 lines)

We are giving, giving, we are giving, Oo,

We are giving in the light of God (Repeat previous 2 lines)

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn #439 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Verses 1, 2 (Omit verses 3, 4)**

*The Benediction

***Benediction Response**

Choir: This is the day

All: This is the day.

Choir: When the Spirit came.

All: When the Spirit came.

Choir: We will rejoice.

All: We will rejoice.

Choir: And be glad in it.

All: And be glad in it. This is the day when the Spirit came.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Choir: This is the day

All: This is the day when the Spirit came.

*Postlude

The **Kindle Fire Tablets** are for the children's use during worship. Please sign them out and sign them back in at the end of the service

Justin and Brad Cherep are participating in today's service along with...
The Congregation.....Disciples of Christ
Rev. Meredith Ann Hutchison.....Pastor
Irina Thomas.....Organist and Keyboard
Reba Salac.....Administrative Assistant
Wade Anderson.....Sexton

Did you know that your gifts to the General Fund of the Church provide for this worship hour and also for the space in which our Sunday School and Little Disciple's Classes meet? Without your gifts, we literally would not have a roof over our heads, let alone a beautiful space in which to be embraced by the love of God. Please remember that even if you are unable to attend on a particular Sunday that the ministry of the church goes on. The Deacons would greatly appreciate it if you would "make up" for the week that you are absent. Thank you for your offerings and your generosity.



This week:

Today-Our Annual Halloween Party for kids of all ages will be held at 3:00PM with a pot-luck at 5:00. *Don't miss this wonderful event!*

Monday-Office Hours 9:00AM-3:00PM

(Pastor Meredith will not be in the office this day)

Thursday-Choir 7:00PM

Saturday-Bible Study 9:00AM at the home of Pastor Meredith (169 Sheffield Dr., Delmont)

Attendance for October 18: 59

Offering for Offering for October 18: \$2,323.00

Disaster Relief: \$55.00

From the Stillspeaking Devotional of the United Church of Christ

The Praise of the Spider

"Let every living creature praise the lord!" - Psalm 150:6

The great Puritan divine Jonathan Edwards was a close observer of the natural world, in which he everywhere saw glimpses of the goodness and glory of God. He was especially fascinated by spiders and wrote a learned essay about them when he was only 11 years old. He wrote, "Of all insects, no one is more wonderful than the spider."

Edwards is often only remembered for his infamous sermon, Sinners in the Hands of An Angry God, in which he likened the sinner to a spider dangling over a fire. But in a kinder, gentler, reflection on spiders, Edwards saw in their various capacities something wonderful. He marveled at their industry, their ability to fly, and their skill in fabricating beautiful webs.

In their "admirable way of working" he wrote, we "see the exuberant goodness of the Creator."

Edwards was the second pastor of the church in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, where I am a member. Yesterday I was hiking in the woods not far from our church, and I came across an elaborate spider's web strung between two trees. Dappled sunshine was streaming through it.

I thought of Edwards and how, even though he lived three hundred years ago, his spider must have been much like this one, working and spinning and quietly praising God.

Prayer

You have made us to praise you, O God. May the thoughts of our hearts and the works of our hands daily praise you for your exuberant goodness.

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“God is still speaking . . .”