



*... a woman whose little daughter was possessed
by an evil spirit came and fell at his feet.
Mark 7:26*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

“Good News for the Desperate” Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Dr. Ric Neese, Pastor

September 10, 2006

Ten o'clock

Good Morning!

We welcome all of you to our worship service this Sunday!

Enter in stillness . . . know that the Lord is God. Listen in reverence . . . it is God who has made us.

Sing with delight . . . it is God who hears. Speak with conviction . . . there is no other God.

Depart in peace . . . it is God's gift for you. Serve with joy . . . it is your gift to God!

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Silent Prayer — We invite you to warmly greet one another until the *Prelude* begins — then please observe the discipline of silent prayer to prepare to worship God.

Music to Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

Prelude

I Know Who Holds Tomorrow

Ira Stanphill

Estle Harlan, Organist

Choral Introit

My Tribute

Andraé Crouch

To God be the glory,

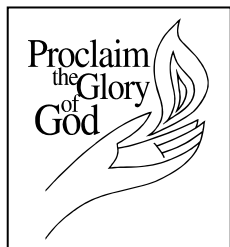
To God be the glory,

To God be the glory for the things He has done.

With His blood He has saved me;

With His pow'r He has raised me.

To God be the glory for the things He has done.



Welcome and Church Family News: If you are a member, friend of the church or a guest today, please PRINT your name, address, and phone number in the registration book.

We invite you to join us for coffee, refreshments and conversation immediately following the worship hour. Please take your worship folder with you today and read the printed announcements at your convenience.

*Those who are able are invited to stand

WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP GOD

MEDITATION —Jesus made “the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.” There are many blocks to our hearing and speaking. Attentive listening is necessary before we can clearly proclaim the good news of salvation. Amid society’s clamor, listen for what God intends and then, without stammering, boldly announce the hope of the gospel. James G. Kirk, *When We Gather*

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

MOMENT FOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Merv Nerling

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Proverbs 2

Carol Lind, Worship Assistant

Leader: Incline your ear and hear my words,
and apply your mind to my teaching.

**People: It will be pleasant if you keep them within you,
if all of them are ready on your lips.**

Leader: So that your trust may be in the Lord,
I have made them known to you today.

**People: The rich and poor have this in common:
the Lord is the maker of them all.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

WE PRAISE GOD

*SONGS AND PRAYER OF PRAISE

All who are able are invited to stand

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy! #430

All sing Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O Church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has led us through the ages long!

Refrain: *In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!*

Men sing Long years have come and gone, And still God reigns supreme,
Empowering us to catch the vision, dream the dream! **Refrain**

Women Let courage be our friend, Let wisdom be our guide.
sing As we in mission magnify the Crucified! **Refrain**

All sing Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has triumphed o’er the ages long! **Refrain**

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Fairest Lord Jesus #306

All sing Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
 O Thou of God to earth come down,
 Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
 Thou, my Soul's glory, joy and crown.

Women sing Fair are the meadows, Fairer still the woodlands,
 Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
 Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
 Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

All sing Fair is the sunshine, Fairer still the moonlight,
 And all the twinkling, starry host:
 Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer,
 Than all the angels heaven can boast.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, Giver of mercy, in Christ's name hear us as we confess our sin. We speak when we should listen; we hesitate when we should act. Anger prevents us from working your righteousness; selfishness inhibits our responding in faith. We are called to proclaim boldly the dawn of your kingdom, but our shouts turn out to be mere whispers. Cleanse us of wickedness, and fill us with meekness. Redeem us in Christ, in whose name we pray.

MOMENTS FOR SILENT REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

See Galatians 3:27-28

Leader: Remember that "As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus." So live as free people, abounding in the hope of the gospel, for in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

Congregational Response

Baptized in Water #492

Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ, our King;
Born of the Spirit, We are God's children,
Joyfully now God's praises we sing.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Reach Out to Jesus
Chapel by the Sea Choir

Carmichael

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 7:24-30, page 998 in the pew Bible

SERMON

“Good News for the Desperate”

Pastor Ric Neese

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past #210

IN RESPONSE TO THE WORD WE OFFER OURSELVES WITH OUR GIFTS

UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER & GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**Gracious God, accept the tributes we bring, and bless our endeavors in
your name. With our voices we will sing your praises; with our hands we
will care for the suffering. With our feet we will seek to walk faithfully;
with our hearts we will love you completely. All that we have we return
to you, who endow us with bountiful gifts. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

In the Garden

Miles/arr. Harlan

*DOXOLOGY

From All That Dwell Below the Skies #229

From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let the Redeemer's name be sung Through every land, in every tongue.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

WE UNITE IN PRAYER

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION and *THE LORD'S PRAYER* (page 16 in the Hymnal)

PRAYER RESPONSE

I Am Praying for You

Sankey

WE GO OUT TO WORSHIP AND SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

BENEDICTION

**Benediction Song

Lord, Be Glorified

Bob Kilpatrick

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In Your Church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

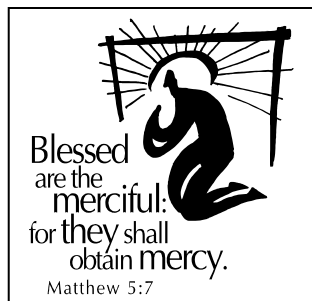
In Your Church, Lord, be glorified today.

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*POSTLUDE

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship following today's service.

Worship aids from James G. Kirk, *When We Gather: A Book of Prayers for Worship for Years A, B, and C*
(Louisville: The Geneva Press, 2001), pp. 225-26.



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Pastor's Office Hours—

Tuesday & Thursday 9 a.m. to noon

Other times gladly by appointment

This Week's Volunteers & Church Staff are —

WORSHIP LEADER — Carol Lind

GREETERS —

REFRESHMENTS — Marilyn Foster, Lori Hanson, Laurel Nelson

FLOWERS — Merv & Marcia Nerling

CLEANING — Jim & Patty Aasum

MINISTERS OF MUSIC — Nita Arant & Myron Johnston

ORGANIST — Jeannine Jordan & Estle Harlan

PIANISTS — Estle Harlan, David Jordan & Roberta Porter

CHURCH SECRETARY — Sandy Johnston

HEAD USHER — Bill Porter

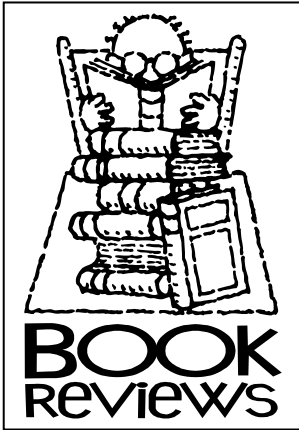
PRAYER CHAIN COORDINATOR — Lori Hanson (764-4166)

OFFERING COUNTERS — Parmelee Perry



Empowered by the Holy Spirit,
Chapel by the Sea seeks to provide a sanctuary
for spiritual nourishment, reflection and fellowship,
and to actively promote an outreach ministry
for the exaltation and glory of God the Father
through his Son, Jesus Christ.

Adopted and approved by Session, August 8, 2006



Books by-the-Sea

Will meet at 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 14 in the church library

We will be discussing

Girl with a Pearl Earring by Tracy Chevalier

Discussion questions for this book are available in the church library

Everyone is welcome to join the gathering

October's book selection will be *Night* by Elie Wiesel

If you have questions, suggestions or need more info, please ask

Barbara Elliott (994-2130) or Roberta Porter (764-2795)

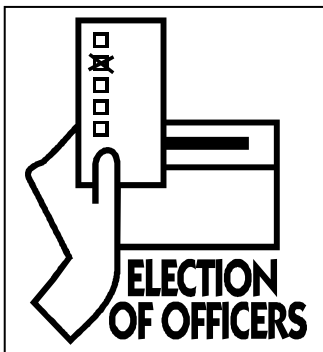
"Nominating Form 2006"

appears in today's worship bulletin.

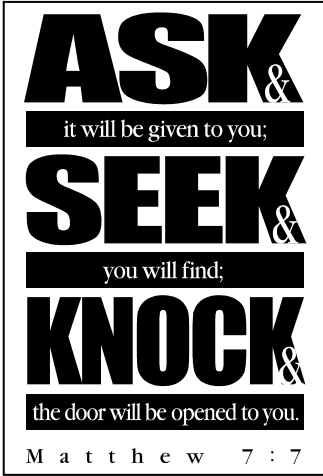
Please read carefully the qualifications for
church officers

and prayerfully suggest
candidates to serve as elders, deacons and
on the Endowment Committee

Candidates must be members of the church
and should agree in advance
to serve if elected



The congregational meeting to elect church officers will be
October 15, 2006



Immediately following today's worship service, an elder of the church will be available in the session room to meet with anyone to assist with these needs —

- ❖ Pray with those who feel led by God's Spirit to dedicate/rededicate their lives as followers of Jesus Christ
- ❖ Pray with you about special needs in your life or for the concerns of family members and friends

- ❖ Provide information regarding the mission and ministry of Chapel by the Sea
- ❖ Provide information about New Member/Inquiry Classes for those who desire to join the ministry and fellowship of Chapel by the Sea

If you have special requests or concerns to share with the pastor, please note them below. Fold this sheet and place it in the offering plate or give it to Pastor Neese following the service.

Name (optional) _____