



Then I saw a new heaven
and a new earth...
Revelation 21:1

ORDER OF WORSHIP

“Blessed Are the Forgetful”
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dr. Ric Neese, Pastor

October 29, 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

Estle Harlan, Pianist

Prelude

Voluntary

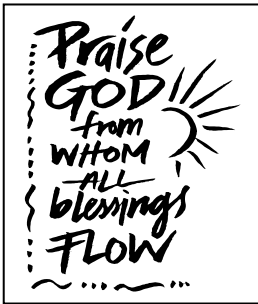
George Elbridge Whiting

Jeannine Jordan, Organist

Choral Introit

Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show

Lyte/Williams



Praise the Lord, God's glories show, Alleluia!

Saints within God's courts below, Alleluia!

Angels round the throne above, Alleluia!

All that see and share God's love. Alleluia!

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 following the worship hour.

*Those who are able are invited to stand

WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP GOD

MEDITATION — The Word of God is eternal, surpassing all earthly knowledge. God sent the Word into the world, so that those who dwell on earth may have life, and that abundantly. Earthly life shall pass away, yet those who believe in Christ shall live eternally, for such is God's promise. Amid the trials and the burdens of mundane existence, hope in the Word, who bring order out of chaos and life beyond death. James G. Kirk, *When We Gather*

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Merv Nerling & David Jordan

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 24
Laurel Nelson, Worship Assistant

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it.

**People: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in God's holy place?**

Leader: Those with clean hands and pure hearts,
who do not lift up their souls to what is false.

**People: Such is the company of those who seek the Lord,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

WE PRAISE GOD

*SONGS AND PRAYER OF PRAISE

All who are able are invited to stand

For all the Saints #526 (verses 1-4)

Glorify Thy Name

Donna Adkins

(All Sing) 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.*

(Women Sing) Jesus, we love You, we worship and adore You,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

(Men Sing)

Spirit, we love You, we worship and adore You,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

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His Name is Wonderful

Audrey Mieir

His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful,
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.
He is the mighty King, Master of ev'rything,
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

He's the Great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages, Almighty God is He.
Bow down before Him, Love and adore Him,
His name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

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LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

From Isaiah 25:6-9

Leader: On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich foods.

People: Lo, this is our God for whom we have waited and who will save us.

Leader: The Lord will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples.

People: Lo, this is our God for whom we have waited and who will save us.

Leader: The Lord will swallow up death forever.

People: Lo, this is our God for whom we have waited and who will save us.

Leader: Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces.

People: Lo, this is our God for whom we have waited and who will save us.

Leader: And God will take away their disgrace from all the earth.

People: Lo, this is our God for whom we have waited and who will save us.

Congregational Response *I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes #234*

*I to the hills will lift my eyes; From whence shall come my aid?
My help is from the Lord alone, Who heaven and earth has made.*

*From evil God will keep you safe, Provide for all you need;
Your going out, your coming in, God will forever lead.*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

On Eagles' Wings
Chapel by the Sea Choir

Jonas/Wagner

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

Revelation 21:1-6a, page 1230 in the pew Bible

SERMON

“Blessed Are the Forgetful”

Pastor Ric Neese

*HYMN OF RESPONSE — *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* #466

IN RESPONSE TO THE WORD WE OFFER OURSELVES WITH OUR GIFTS

UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER & GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Gracious God, you set us upright and cause our feet to stand firm on the foundation of Jesus Christ, the cornerstone of our faith. We bring you ourselves in response to your grace and mercy. You test us in Christ and find us worthy of your benevolent care and compassion. Through the visitation of your Spirit you allow us to shine forth to your glory and honor and cause your light to shine forth on the nations. We bring you our gifts in response to your graciousness and ask that you will watch over us as we go forth to serve you in thought, word and deed. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Voluntary

Manuel Emilio

*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

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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.

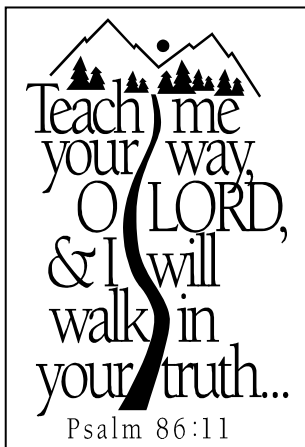
In Your Church, Lord, be glorified today.

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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. 245-249-50.



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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 — Laurel Nelson

GREETERS —

REFRESHMENTS — Donut Sunday

FLOWERS —

CLEANING — Merv & Marcia Nerling

MINISTERS OF MUSIC — Nita Arant & Myron Johnston

ORGANISTS — 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



The last Sunday of each month is
Deacon's Food Pantry Sunday
Thank you for bringing
Non-perishable food goods
for the
Lincoln City Food Pantry

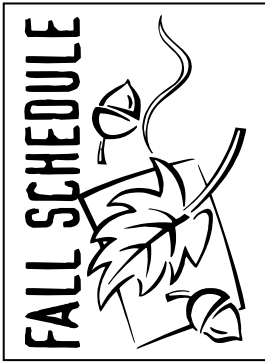


DEACON'S 5th SUNDAY OFFERING

Envelopes are included in today's worship bulletin for the Deacon's Offering which supports the ministry of compassion and outreach to congregation and community.

Offerings are taken five times a year (January, April, July, October and December 2006) on fifth Sundays.

Thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness.



October

- 29 Receive Deacons' Fifth-Sunday Offering
Daylight Savings Time ends

November

- 5 New Member/Inquiry Class

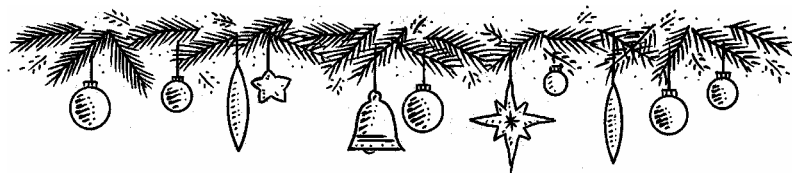
10-11 Presbytery of the Cascades @ First Presbyterian Church, Vancouver

- 12 Stewardship Sunday/Dedication of Pledges for 2007
Salad/Dessert Potluck Stewardship Celebration following worship
Kickoff for the Capital Campaign for Facility Expansion
Angel Tree for Head Start & Prison Ministry Fellowship available

- 14 Deacons meeting @ noon at the church
Session – Triennial visit of Presbytery's Committee on Ministry

December

- 3 Chapel by the Sea leads worship @ Dorchester House
- 12 Annual joint dinner meeting of Elders & Deacons at the church
- 17 Congregational Christmas Dinner after worship



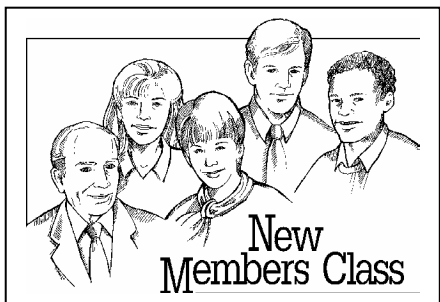
NEW MEMBER/INQUIRY CLASS

November 5, 2006

Noon to 3:30 p.m.

Lunch & Class @ the church

following worship/refreshments in the
Sanctuary



Several people have expressed interest in membership at Chapel by the Sea. The New Member/Inquiry Class will commence with a working luncheon provided by the Session.

SCHEDULE

- 12:00 Opening prayer and lunch.
During lunch class leaders will share their faith journeys and testimonials.
- 12:45 "Overview of Church Membership"
- 1:00 "Basic Christianity"
- 1:30 "Presbyterian Heritage"
- 2:00 "Presbyterian Polity & Chapel by the Sea"
- 2:30 "What We Expect of Members"
"What Members Can Expect from Chapel by the Sea"
- 3:00 Break & Refreshments with Session Elders
Inquirers who do not wish to become members at this time are free to depart
Prospective members share faith journeys and testimonials
- 3:15 Distribute New Member Packets
- 3:30 Close with prayer

“And Jesus taught them many things
by parables . . .” (Mark 4:2)



For many, the parables are old friends—stories we have heard so often they no longer surprise us.

But familiarity can be dangerously naïve and rob us of the ability to truly hear them.

As Paul Duke reflects, “There *is*, in fact, something about the parables that can rightly be called central,

essential, even necessary, to the message and life of Jesus; but this is precisely because they are not simple illustrations.

Like him, they come to us as mysteries, as depth, as encounter.

Like him, they are subversive and dangerous.

Like him, they signify more than can be said.

They do more than point to the reign of God;
they are something like narrative incarnations of it.

And they are amazing.”

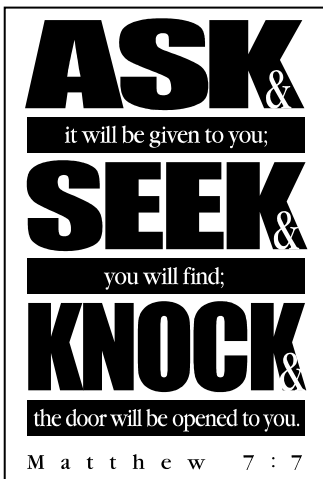
In a summer sermon series, we explore three parables from the Gospel of Luke that focus on Jesus’ unique form of storytelling and invite us to enter a strange world where characters behave bizarrely and plots take astonishing turns that shock and puzzle listeners.

And yet, with imagination and fire, parables point and provoke would-be disciples to lay down their old lives and follow the Teller toward the divine mysteries of the Kingdom of God.

November 5 “Someone Sowed Good Seed” Matthew 13:24-30

November 12 “A Rich Man Clothed in Purple” Luke 16:19-31

November 19 “A Rich Man Had a Manager” Luke 16:1-8a



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) _____