



ORDER OF WORSHIP

“Someone Sowed Good Seed” Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Dr. Ric Neese, Pastor

November 5, 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 Come to the Cross
Estle Harlan, Organist

Somma & Batstone

Choral Introit

I Will Sing Unto the Lord

Killion/Martin



*I will rejoice and make a joyful noise,
I will sing to the Lord a new song.
With jubilant thanks I will shout to God for to him
all the glory belongs.*

*I will sing unto the Lord, my God.
O I will give thanks and raise my voice above.*

*I will lift up my praise to the King.
With all of my heart I will give my thanks,
his love is the reason I sing!*

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 wheat and the seeds represent the way of God's kingdom in the midst of the world. False doctrine and misplaced allegiance exist alongside God's truth and God's will. When the harvest occurs there will be judgment. What bears good fruit will be gathered and stored. The useless will be cast aside. Jesus reminds those who hear to take note. James G. Kirk, *When We Gather*

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Dave Perry

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 139

Melissa Hart, Worship Assistant

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.
You discern my thoughts from far away.

**People: You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.**

Leader: Where can I go from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?

**People: Search me, O God, and know my heart.
See if there is any wicked way in me and lead me in the way
everlasting.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

WE PRAISE GOD

*SONGS AND PRAYER OF PRAISE

All who are able are invited to stand

Come, Christians, Join to Sing #150

All sing: Come Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all with heart and voice, Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen!

Women sing Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend; To us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end; Alleluia! Amen!

All sing Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me #369

All sing I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

Women sing I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

Men sing I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere Lord, anytime!

All sing I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere Lord, anytime!

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, O God, that our lives are a mixture of weeds and good seeds. The weeds choke us and limit our will to respond. We admire the good seeds and want to nourish them. When the harvest comes, we know that the good seed will be kept and all else will be judged unfit for your realm. Christ have mercy upon us as we learn of your will. Give us guidance and determination as we obey your command. Forgive our misplaced allegiance when we settle for weeds. May we broadcast the landscape with the good seed of your Word.

MOMENTS FOR SILENT REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

See Romans 8:22-24a

Leader: Paul writes of our assurance when he says, "We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pain until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved."

Congregational Response

Fairest Lord Jesus #306

*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.*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Just As I Am
Chapel by the Sea Choir

Elliott/Bradbury

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

Matthew 13:24-30, page 969 in the pew Bible

SERMON

“Someone Sowed Good Seed”

Pastor Ric Neese

*HYMN OF RESPONSE — *We Plow the Fields* (see insert)

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord’s Table — Prayer of Thanksgiving

Breaking of the Bread — Pouring of the Cup — Communion of the People

IN RESPONSE TO THE WORD WE OFFER OURSELVES WITH OUR GIFTS

UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER & GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**As the wheat is gathered into the barns, O God, so the fruits of our labors
are brought into your house. Through the purging fire of your judgment,
render our gifts acceptable in your sight. Set them aside as worthy, so
that Jesus Christ, the bread of life, may nourish others. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

He Giveth More Grace

Herbert Mitchell

*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

They That Sow in Tears

Gaither

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.

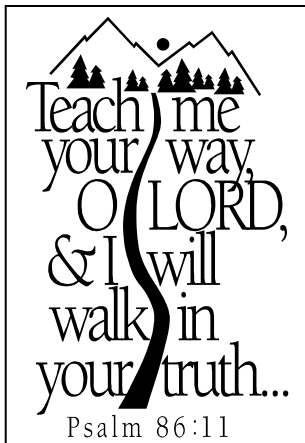
In Your Church, Lord, be glorified today.

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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. 93-4.



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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 — Melissa Hart

GREETERS —

REFRESHMENTS — Pat & Shirley Dunne

FLOWERS — Willette Richmond

CLEANING — Nancy Boerema & Kriss Hoffman

MINISTERS OF MUSIC — Nita Arant & Myron Johnston

ORGANISTS — Jeannine Jordan & Estle Harlan

PIANISTS — Estle Harlan, David Jordan & Roberta Porter

CHURCH SECRETARY — Sandy Johnston

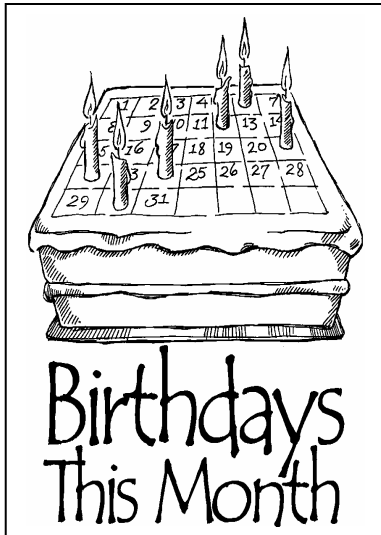
HEAD USHER — Bill Porter

PRAYER CHAIN COORDINATOR — Lori Hanson (764-4166)

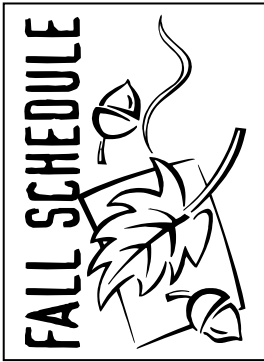
OFFERING COUNTERS — Parmelee Perry

COMMUNION SERVERS — Dick & Marilyn Foster and Bill Works

NOVEMBER Birthdays



- 6 Norma LeMaster
- 10 Joane Bozich
- 12 John Rastler
- 19 Elsie Croeni
Ben Shuford
- 22 Sally Cutter
John Elliott
- 23 David Bosnjak
- 24 Arlene Walls
- 26 Janis Severson



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

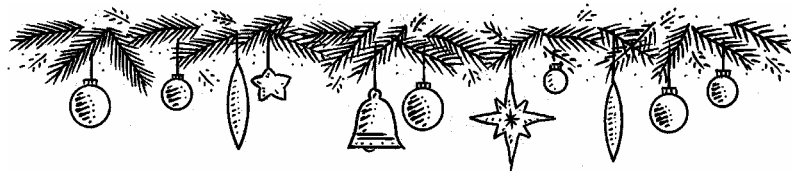
Angel Tree for Head Start & Prison Ministry Fellowship available

- 14 Deacons meeting @ noon at the church

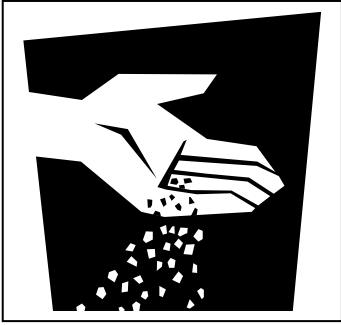
Session – Triennial visit of Presbytery’s Committee on Ministry

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



“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.”

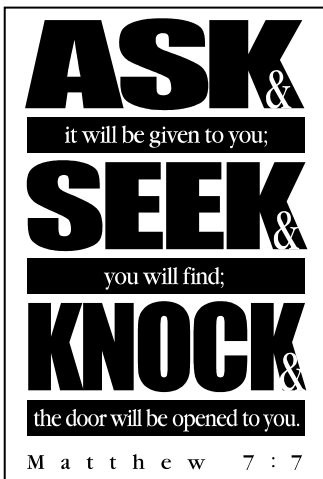
In a fall sermon series, we explore three parables from the Gospel of Luke that focus on Jesus’ unique form of storytelling and invite us to enter a strange world where characters behave bizarrely and plots take astonishing turns that shock and puzzle listeners.

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

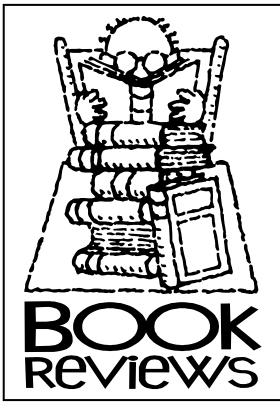


Immediately following today’s worship service, an elder of the church will be available in the session room to meet with anyone to assist with these needs —

- ❖ 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) _____



Books by-the-Sea Book Club

Will meet at 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 9 in the church library

We will be discussing

Peace Like a River by Leif Enger

Discussion questions for this book are available in the church library

We welcome anyone interested in reading.

For more information about *Books by the Sea*, please call

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

DEDICATION of PLEDGES 2007

Kickoff the Capital Fund Campaign

Sunday/November 12



Worship Service @ 10 a.m.

Salad Potluck Celebration

following the service

Sign up today on the easel

in the Narthex

Come! Rejoice in the goodness of the Lord!