

GATHERING

Prelude: "Prelude and Fugue in E Minor"

J.S. Bach

Welcome

Chiming of the Hour

Call To Worship:

Leader: God inspired writers of old to record his Word, that we might have hope.

People: Our hope is in Christ, who came in fulfillment of God's promises in his Word.

Leader: Our hope continues to grow because Christ has assured us that our future is in God's hands.

People: We commit ourselves to study God's Word, that hope may continue to grow in us.

Introit: "Lift High the Cross"

Chancel Choir ~ Harold Schamblin, Guest Conductor

Hilliert

Invocation

Hymn: # 361 "How Firm a Foundation"

Foundation

Prayer of Confession and Intercession:

Your Word is precious to us O God of the Bible.

But we confess that we are not as familiar with your promises as we ought to be. Forgive us for limiting our hope by not being better students of Scripture. Through the old, old story of your redeeming love, call us to new gratitude and repentance and faithfulness. May our study of your Word lead us to a knowledge, acceptance, and trust of your Son as Lord and Savior. In his name we pray. (Moment for silent confession). Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Congregational Concerns and Joys

Act of Praise, Hymn: "Now on Land and Sea Descending"

Vesper Hymn

*Now, our wants and burdens leaving, To God's care Who cares for all,
Cease we fearing, cease we grieving, Touched by God our burdens fall,
Jubilate! Jubilate! Amen! Cease we fearing, cease we grieving,
Touched by God our burdens fall.*

*God the Father gives us mercy, gratefully we sing God's praise,
Blessed with guidance by Christ's Spirit, We receive God's word of grace.
Jubilate! Jubilate! Amen! Blessed with guidance by Christ's Spirit,
We receive God's word of grace.*

THE WORD

Scripture Lesson: Mark 10: 35-45

Pew Bible, NTPg. 47

Time with the Children

Children of all ages are invited to the chancel steps. Children 3 through 1st grade may go to Covenant Hall to attend *Godly Play*. Children 2nd grade and older are invited to remain in the sanctuary. As the children come forward and as they leave the congregation can join in singing "What does the Lord require of you? To seek justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with your God."

Anthem: "Whoever Would Be Great Among You, Must Become Your Servant"

Chancel Choir

Nelson

Scripture Lesson: Mark 12: 24-37

Pew Bible, NTPg. 49

Isaiah 34:16a

Pew Bible, OTPg. 662

Sermon: "The Authority of The Bible"

John DeBevoise

Hymn: "I Love To Tell The Story"

*I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.*

Refrain:

*I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.*

*I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat
What seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
The message of salvation from God's own holy Word.*

Refrain

Presentation of Bibles to Third Graders (See green Insert)

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Beautiful Savior"
Chancel Choir

Christiansen

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (...forgive us our debts...)

SENDING

Hymn: # 327 "O Word of God Incarnate"

Munich

Charge and Benediction:

Wherever you go God is sending you. Wherever you are God has a purpose for your being there. Christ who dwells in you has something he wants to do through you, where you are. Believe it, and go in His grace and power! Amen!

Benediction Response: "Sevenfold Amen"

Lutkin

Postlude: "In Thee is Gladness"

J.S.Bach

The flowers in the Sanctuary are dedicated to the glory of God, and are given in loving memory of William Campbell McLean, III, by his wife Ruthanne and his family.

The rosebud on the flower stand today symbolizes the birth of new life in all its innocence and beauty.

The name of *Amelia Brielle Adamiak* is added to our Children of the Covenant Roll, born October 2, 2009 to proud parents, Brian and Becky Adamiak, and big brother Aidan.

Opening Praise

"Redeeming King"

"How Great is Our God"

Lighting the Mission Candle

Filling the Font

Opening Prayer

Scripture

Romans 5:1-11

Song

"We Fall Down"

Children's Message

Presentation of Bibles to Third Graders *(See back of Insert)*

Baptism: (9:45 AM)

Aron and Michelle Elston bring their daughter,

Aurora Rayne Elston for baptism.

Patrick O'Connor and Alicia Schulhof bring their son,

Joshua Patrick O'Connor for baptism.

Life of the Church

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Offering

Song of Preparation

"Thy Mercy"

Scripture

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Message

An Inappropriate Gift

Geoff Kohler

Prayers of the People

Song

"Your Grace is Enough"

Benediction

Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church Staff

The Session - Elected Officers of the Congregation

Pastors

Rev. John T. DeBevoise- Pastor

Rev. Geoff Kohler- Associate Pastor

Rev. Nicole Partin- Associate Pastor

Bill Wallof- Dean of Chapel

B.J. Johns- Church Social Worker

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Linda B. Beckham- Director of Christian Education

Jeanne Rowe- Nursery Coordinator

Nancy Creedon- Children's Ministry Coordinator

Preschool

Nancy Little- Director of Preschool

Youth

David Bonnema- Youth Coordinator

Music

Nancy Callahan- Director of Music Ministries

David E. Matthews- Concert Master and Organist

Roger Sullins- Contemporary Music Leader/ Coordinator

Administration

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Lord's Day

18, 2009

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