

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 31, 2010 11:00 A.M.

WE GATHER

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Irish Carol" Arr. by Page

*CALL TO WORSHIP

In your presence we find a place of safety where we will never be put to shame. Your way is good and right and keeps us from all kinds of trouble.

Tune your heart to the sound of our voices as we open our hearts to worship you.

Shelter us from all that threatens to destroy; for, with you, we do not have to be afraid. You are our hope and trust from the days of our youth.

Tune your heart to the sound of our voices as we open our hearts to worship you.

We have trusted you from the time we were born; in fact, it was you who drew us out of our mothers' wombs and you midwife us along the way.

Tune your heart to the sound of our voices as we open our hearts to worship you.

*HYMN #454 "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, when we forget you in our busyness,

make us mindful of your steadfast presence.

When we will not look truth in the face,

turn our eyes to your way.

When we recoil from the harsh realities of life,

open us to the suffering within and around us.

When we move on in blissful ignorance,

awaken in us a heart of compassion.

When we are afraid to speak our minds,

put into our mouths words of your justice.

When we question the very thought of you in our lives,

become real to us, once again, through love.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God says, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I set you apart as my own."

Secure in our place within God, we can receive both comfort and challenge, words easy and hard, future hope and present reality.

Receive again this message: God says, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I set you apart as my own."

Amen. Let it be so.

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of our lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

(Children 4 yrs - 2nd grade may leave for Worship and Wonder following this time.)

WE HEAR

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 1:4-10 (O.T., p.698)
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "Rejoice and Praise the Lord" Handel-Liebergen

SECOND READING: Luke 4:21-30 (N.T., p.61-62)
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE "Pushing Buttons" Rev. Jason Santalucia

We Respond

*AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

from *The Confession of 1967*

We believe that God the Holy Spirit fulfills the work of reconciliation. The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church as the community in which we are reconciled to God and to one another. The Spirit enables us to receive forgiveness as we forgive one another and to enjoy the peace of God as we make peace among ourselves. We believe that in

spite of our sin, the Holy Spirit gives us power to become representatives of Jesus Christ and to proclaim the good news of reconciliation to all.

*HYMN #411 “Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

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, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Now Thank We All Our God” Muller

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all people here below; Praise God above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

*HYMN #538 “Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*BLESSING RESPONSE HYMN #411 (VERSE 1) “Arise, Your Light Is Come!”
Arise, your light is come! The Spirit’s call obey; show forth the glory of your God, which shines on you today.

POSTLUDE “Salvation Now Is Come to Earth” Bach
*Those who are able, please stand.

Announcements

We extend a warm welcome to our visitors, friends and family this morning. Please take a moment to fill in the visitor slips when they are passed across the pew.

Wednesday Dinner & Program (*childcare provided*), February 3rd, 6:00 pm

Dinner: BBQ with rolls, potato salad, rolls, peach cobbler, and ice cream.

Program: Suzi Kifer, Susan Durant & Noemi Lugo: “Three Views of Ghost Ranch.”

Children and Youth are invited to join us for Children/Youth Choir Rehearsals on Wednesdays, February 3rd and February 10th at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. If you have any questions speak with Randy Daniel. Please come!!

This Week at Hunter

February 1 – February 7

Monday	9:30 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	Flower Guild Co-op Quilters (UC)
Tuesday	1:30 P.M. 5:30 P.M. 6:00 P.M.	UK – OLLI Class (FH) Worship & Music Committee Meeting Girl Scouts (UC)
Wednesday	10:30 A.M. 5:30 P.M. 6:00 P.M. 7:30 P.M.	UK – OLLI Class (FH) Pack “Blessings-in-a-Backpack” Wednesday Night Dinner & Program (FH) Adult Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Thursday	10:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M. 7:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M.	UK – OLLI Class (FH) Thursday Group (FH) Al-a-teen (Library) NA (UC) Al-Anon (Lounge)
Friday	1:00 P.M. 7:30 P.M.	UK – OLLI Class (UC) Wheeler Dealer Square Dancers (FH)
Saturday	10:00 A.M. 7:30 P.M.	PWOH Council Meeting (UC/Kitchen) NA (UC)
Sunday	8:45 A.M. 9:30 A.M.	Early Worship Sunday School

11:00 A.M. Worship

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