

LITANY OF PETITION

(Prayed responsively)

O God, in mercy remember Thine inheritance, and forget not the congregation of thy people forever. Thou art our Redeemer and the lifter-up of our heads, and under the shadow of Thy wings shall we find our shelter and our rest.

Have mercy upon us, O God, and hide not Thyself from our petitions.

Preserve, O God, the Universal Church in holiness and truth, in unity and peace. May she ever advance the honor of her Lord, forever represent His sacrifice, glorify His Person, and advance His kingdom, that being accepted of Thee, and filled with His Spirit, she may partake of His glory.

Have mercy upon us, O God, and hide not Thyself from our petitions.

Give the spirit of justice and righteousness to all Christian rulers and magistrates; grant that their people may obey them, and that they may obey Thee. Especially do we pray for our President and Congress, that they might conform their judgments more and more to Thy holy law, and further Thy kingdom in this world, the kingdom of Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Have mercy upon us, O God, and hide not Thyself from our petitions.

Give to Thy servants, pastors, elders and deacons, the spirit of patience and humility, of holiness and diligence, of prudence and courage, to declare Thy will by a pure life and wise words, that they may minister to the good of souls, and find the reward of the Master's approval at His coming.

Have mercy upon us, O God, and hide not Thyself from our petitions.

Give to our relatives and friends pardon of sin and the support of Thy grace, comfort in their sorrows, strength in their temptations, and the guidance of Thy good Spirit; that doing Thy will and rejoicing in Thy mercies here, they may partake of Thy glories hereafter.

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Give protection to all widows and orphans, patience and submission to the sick, consolation to the afflicted, that they may be rewarded by Thy comforts for the days wherein they have suffered adversity.

Have mercy upon us, O God, and hide not Thyself from our petitions.

Be Thou a star and a guide to them that travel by land or sea; the strength of them that toil on farms and in factories; give cheerfulness to sad hearts, maintenance to the poor, be a defense to the oppressed, and put a stop to the sins and miseries of all mankind.

Have mercy upon us, O God, and hide not Thyself from our petitions.

Give unto our enemies Thy forgiveness, charity towards us, and love for Thee. Bring all sinners to repentance, and all Thy saints to perfect love and holiness; bring all Jews, infidels, and all the heathen to the knowledge of the Lord Jesus, and all the benefits of His passion; to the glory of His name.

Have mercy upon us, O God, and hide not Thyself from our petitions.

Give to all merchants faithfulness and truth; to the farmer health, fair seasons, and reward his toil with the dew of heaven and the blessings of the earth. Give to all workmen diligence in their callings, and a blessing on their labors; give to the old a mature religion, and desires after heaven; give to the young an early piety; give to all families Thy protection; and give to us all pardon, and holiness, and life eternal.

Have mercy upon us, O God, and hide not Thyself from our petitions. Amen.

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

EMERGING WORSHIP

October 30, 2011

SEEING
the UNSEEN
CHRIST
How His Presence
Transforms Life

Welcome to this service of worship!

We are glad you're here.

On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther--described as "a poor, emaciated monk"--nailed to the door of the castle church at Wittenberg, Germany, ninety-five Latin theses. These condemned "indulgences" (the selling of pardons by the Catholic Church); made a plea for repentance; and invited sinners to salvation by grace. Luther's theses were copied, translated, and spread throughout Europe--and the Protestant Reformation was born.

GATHERING SONG

Fairest Lord Jesus

OUR LIFE TOGETHER / GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 68

One: Sing to God, sing praises to His name:

**All: lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds.
His name is the Lord, be exultant before him.**

One: Father of orphans and protector of widows
is God in his holy habitation.

**All: Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up;
God is our salvation.**

One: Our God is a God of salvation

All: and to God, the Lord, belongs escape from death.

One: Bless God in the great congregation, the Lord,
O you who are of Israel's fountain!

**All: Summon your might, O God; show your strength, O God,
as you have done for us before.**

One: Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;

All: sing praises to the Lord.

One: O rider in the heavens, the ancient heavens;
Listen, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.

**All: Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel;
And show majesty is over Israel; and whose power is in the skies.
Awesome is God in his sanctuary, the God of Israel;
He gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!**

SONGS

*Let Us Go Into the House of the Lord
Come Just As You Are*

TIME WITH CHILDREN
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 and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

People: It is proper and right to do so.

Pastor: Truly it is fitting, right, and beneficial to give thanks to you at all times and in every place, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, and with the church on earth, we praise and magnify your glorious Name. May we with glad hearts hear your holy Word.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ephesians 1:15-23

Pew Bible N.T. page 192

Ephesians 3:14-21

Pew Bible N.T. page 193

MESSAGE

Seeing the Unseen Christ: Pastor Steve
Celebrate God's Gift of Life at its Best

RESPONSE

Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed (traditional)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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GIVING OF OURSELVES TO GOD

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Trustees

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY

You Are

SENDING

SENDING HYMN 260

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



Molly Barahona, Maggie Beatty, Lola Bright, Bob, Dowd,
Tim and Marci Gribble,
Dick Hofman, Perry Latshaw,
Ellie Maeder, Lorraine Lowrie, and Henry Overholt
Kate Bright, Music Leader
Steven Gribble & Kristal Smith, Pastors

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We would love to have you!

The Praise Team rehearses on Sundays at 8:00 a.m. and Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Members of the Praise Team