

June 29, 2008 – The Service for the Lord's Day



"We exist to faithfully proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior to our community and the world beyond. Our purpose is to glorify God in all our living and please him."

THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Brad Napier

THE PEACE The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

(Take a few moments to greet one another)

THE COLLECT

Breath of God, breath of life, breath of deepest yearning.

Come, Holy Spirit. Open our eyes to recognize our need, our hearts to know your mercy and our voices to proclaim your praise. AMEN.

THE VOLUNTARY *Ebenezer* - Williams/Manz (text #361) Anne E. Clodfelter, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively) *-from Psalm 46*

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

The Lord of hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Let us worship God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Elder Nancy Manuel, Liturgist

HYMN 131 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* (please stand as the Pastor stands)

THE CALL TO CONFESSION (Responsively) *-from Isaiah 59*

The Lord's hand is not too short to save, nor his ear too dull to hear.

But our iniquities are a barrier between us and God.

Our sins have made God turn his face away and refuse to hear our cries.

We are aware of our sins, and we know well our iniquities.

In humility and faith, let us confess our sins before the Almighty, asking for his mercy.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) - St. Thomas More (see note*)

Now, good gracious Lord, as thou givest me thy grace to acknowledge my sins, so give me thy grace not only in word but in heart also, with very sorrowful contrition to repent of them and utterly to forsake them. And forgive me those sins also in which, by my own fault, through evil affections and evil custom, my reason is with sensuality so blinded that I cannot discern them for sin. And illumine, good Lord, my heart and give me thy grace to know them and to acknowledge them, and forgive me my sins negligently forgotten and bring them to my mind with grace to be purely confessed of them.

And now Lord, I confess specifically to...(Pray silently...)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Responsively) -from Psalm 6: 9

Know that your sins are forgiven by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The Lord has heard my supplication; the Lord accepts my prayer. AMEN.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Elder Jacque Gillespie

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise**

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Elder Nancy Manuel

VBS SLIDESHOW

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jeremiah 6: 9-16

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 11: 28-30

For the Word of God in Scripture,

For the Word of God among us,

For the Word of God within us, **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON: *"Rest for Your Souls"*

Pastor Brad Napier

"My yoke is easy and my burden is light." Jesus Christ

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Dedication: *We Give Thee But Thine Own* (#552 in the hymnal)

Offertory: *The Lone, Wild Bird* - Southern Folk Hymn Anne E. Clodfelter, Organist

The lone, wild bird in lofty flight is still with thee nor leaves thy sight. And I am thine! I rest in thee. Great Spirit come and rest in me.

The ends of the earth are in thy hand. The sea's dark deep and far off land. And I am thine! I rest in thee. Great Spirit come and rest in me.

Doxology: *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* (#544 in the hymnal)

HYMN 280 *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* (please stand as the Pastor stands)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor Brad Napier

****St. Thomas More, (1478-1535) St. Thomas coined the word "utopia". He is venerated in the Roman Catholic Church and the Anglican Communion. In 1935, Pope Pius XI canonized St. Thomas More in the Roman Catholic Church; More was declared Patron Saint of politician and statesman by Pope John Paul II in 1980. He was beheaded on July 6, 1535.***

**LARGE PRINT COPIES OF THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS ARE
AVAILABLE AS YOU ENTER.**

**HEARING ASSIST DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE
FRONT AND REAR OF THE SANCTUARY.**



Today's Worship Assistants

Nursery Attendant – Martha Montgomery

Greeters –

Acolyte – Ryan Swartwood

Liturgist – Nancy Manuel

Offering Team – Joe & Margaret Blankenbeker, Jack & Mary Ann Montgomery

TODAY

Anne Clodfelter's piano students will be having a recital following Traditional Worship.



Softball game at 4:30 pm / Pitch-in Supper at 6 pm /
Worship & Singing, 7 pm

Hot Dogs, Buns, Drinks and table service will be provided. Please bring a dish to share (salad, dessert, etc) and a lawn chair. Please sign-up in the rear hallway if you plan to attend.

THIS WEEK

Medora Day Camp (Camp Noah) for Flood Victims all week at Pyoca

Monday-Friday: 8:30 am-5:30 pm

Mon: Evangelism Committee, 7 pm

Tues: Presbyterian Women, Hoosier Christian Village, 7 pm

Wed: Praise Team, 7 pm

Fair Queen Meeting in Fellowship Hall, 7 pm

Thur: Pastor Napier out of the office.

Signing Choir, 7pm

Sat: AA Meeting, Fellowship Hall, 9 am