

# The Moorings Presbyterian Church (PCUSA)

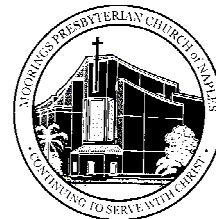
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Sunday, January 1, 2012 ☩ Traditional Worship: 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary

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## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

We welcome you as we would welcome Christ Himself, and greet all visitors with a sincere invitation to our programs. Please fill out the information called for in the Friendship Pad and greet one another before and after the service. Guests are encouraged to use temporary name tags available in the Friendship Pad and at the Visitor's Center. *Note: If you have not given us your e-mail address, please include it on the Friendship Pad so we can include you in our weekly e-mails announcing events and activities.*

### PREPARATION FOR THE SERVICE

A time of silent preparation readies all worshippers to hear and respond to the risen Christ.

*Please silence all cell phones.*

### PRELUDE

*O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright* (69)

Jan Bender

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Marian Wright Edelman

There is only one minute in which you are alive, this minute here and now. The only way to live is by accepting each minute as an unrepeatable miracle. Which is exactly what it is – a miracle and unrepeatable.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 95: 1, 6,7

One: O Come, let us sing to the Lord;

**All: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

One: O come, let us worship and bow down,

**All: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker,**

One: For He is our God,

**All: And we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.**

### \*HYMN 466

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

AZMON

1. *O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My dear Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of God's grace!*

3. *Christ breaks the power of reigning sin,  
And sets the prisoner free;  
Christ's blood can make the sinful clean,  
Christ's blood availed for me.*

2. *Jesus, the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life, and health, and peace.*

4. *My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honors of Thy name.*

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (in unison)

Holy God, You know us from the beginning. You see in us more good and beauty than we have dared to believe. You beckon us to do more than we have dared to try. Forever You call our names. But we have filled our ears with the sounds of the world; we have timidly spoken of Your great love; we have doubted the gifts hidden within each of us. Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy and forgive us. Hear us now as we confess in silence...

(In unison) Holy God, shine Your forgiving light into our hesitancy, and embolden us to live with such joy and fire that all the world may know of Your love. Let it be so. Amen.

**\*EXCHANGE OF PEACE**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

*Jesus Loves Me!*

JESUS LOVES ME

1. *Jesus loves me! This I know,  
For the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to Him belong;  
They are weak, but He is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
The Bible tells me so.*

2. *Jesus loves me! This I know,  
As He loved so long ago,  
Taking children on His knee,  
Saying, "Let them come to Me."  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
The Bible tells me so*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (in unison)

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.

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING  
OFFERTORY**

*Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee!*

Nicolai; Bach

Now let every tongue adore Thee!  
Let men with angels sing before Thee!  
Let harps and cymbals now unite!

All Thy gates with pearl are glorious,  
Where we partake through faith victorious,  
With angels round Thy throne of light.

No mortal eye hath seen, no mortal ear hath heard  
Such wondrous things;  
Therefore with joy our song shall soar  
In praise to God forevermore.

**\*DOXOLOGY** (592)

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

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN 151**

**Crown Him with Many Crowns**

DIADEMATA

1. *Crown Him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns  
All music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity.*

2. *Crown Him the Lord of love;  
Behold His hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above,  
In beauty glorified:  
No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his burning eye  
At mysteries so bright.*

3. *Crown Him the Lord of peace;  
Whose power a scepter sways  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,  
Absorbed in prayer and praise:  
His reign shall know no end;  
And round His pierced feet  
Fair flowers of Paradise extend  
Their fragrance ever sweet.*

4. *Crown Him the Lord of years,  
The Potentate of time;  
Creator of the rolling spheres,  
Ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For Thou hast died for me;  
Thy praise shall never, never fail  
Throughout eternity.*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Psalm 145: 1-7, 21 (p. 544)

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

John 1: 35-42 (p. 80)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**SERMON**

**"Join the Journey with Jesus"**

Rev. Nancy P. Stewart

**\*HYMN 377**

**Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore**

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

1. *You have come up to the lakeshore,  
Looking neither for wise nor wealthy.  
You only wanted that I should follow.*

2. *You know that I own so little,  
In my boat there's no money nor weapons,  
You'll only find there my nets and labor. (Refrain)*

**Refrain:**

*O Lord, with Your eyes You have searched me,  
And, while smiling, have called out my name.  
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me,  
Now with You I will seek other seas.*

3. *You need the caring of my hands.  
Through my tiredness, may others find resting.  
You need a love that just goes on loving. (Refrain)*

4. *You, who have fished other oceans,  
Ever longed for by souls that are waiting,  
My dear and good friend, as thus You call me.  
(Refrain)*

**\*BENEDICTION and RESPONSE (for all to sing)**

*The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord lift His countenance upon you,  
And give you peace, and give you peace, the Lord make His face to shine upon you,  
And be gracious unto you, be gracious, the Lord be gracious, gracious unto you. Amen.*

**\*POSTLUDE**

**O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

Paul Manz

\*Please stand if you are able.