

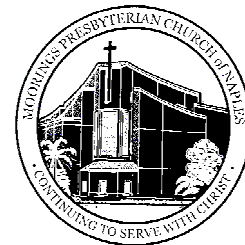
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Communion Sunday, November 6, 2011 ☎ Traditional Worship: 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary



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 all the ministries of our church. Please fill out the information 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.*

MOORINGS MOMENT

Stewardship 2012

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 God, Our Faithful God (277)

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Hymn 422

God whose giving knows no ending, from Your rich and endless store; Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door: gifted by You, we turn to You, offering up ourselves in praise; Thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.

INTROIT

O Be Joyful in the Lord

John Yarrington

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: I will bless the Lord at all times;

All: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

One: My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

All: Let the humble hear and be glad. Let us exalt the Lord's name together in worship.

*HYMN 430

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy

DARWALL'S 148TH

- 1. Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has led us through the ages long!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!*
- 2. Long years have come and gone, And still God reigns supreme,
Empowering us to catch the vision, dream the dream!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!*
- 3. Let courage be our friend, Let wisdom be our guide,
As we in mission magnify the Crucified! In bold accord,
come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!*
- 4. Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er the ages long!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

Mighty God, we confess before You our blindness of heart, our poverty of life, our littleness, our bitterness, and our sin. We have not followed after Christ. We have not given love to the loveless and the lost. Change our lives, O God. Give us light that we may be light to those whose lives are darkened. Give us life that we may be life-giving to the dying. Help and uphold us when the temptations of the world press upon us. Strengthen us when our hearts grow weak, and hope and faith flicker, and fail within us. Raise us when we fall; give us the power to stand, and lend us the guiding light of Your cross, O Christ, to lead us home where shadows are no more. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***EXCHANGE OF PEACE**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (333)

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!
Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!*

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Alicia Rowland

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Cleansing Fountain

(John Newton; Psalm 73)

Early American Melodies; arr. Vernon Sander

How sweet the Name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear!

It soothes his sorrows, heals her wounds, and drives away all fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole and calms the troubled breast;
'Tis nourishment to hungry souls, and to the weary, rest.

Jesus! my Savior, Shepherd, Friend, my Prophet, Priest, and King,
(Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!)
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, accept the praise I bring.
(I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.)

In sweet communion, Lord, with you I constantly abide;
My hand you hold firm in Your own to keep me near Your side.

Whom have I, Lord, in heav'n but You, to whom my thoughts aspire?
And having You on earth is naught that I can yet desire.

Though flesh and heart should faint and fail, the Lord will ever be
The strength and portion of my heart, through all eternity,
My God eternally!

***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 and ILLUMINATION**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark: 10 46-52 (p.41)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"MORE BLESSED TO RECEIVE THAN TO GIVE"

Rev. Richard Hill

***HYMN 504**

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

UNION SEMINARY

*1. Draw us in the Spirit's tether,
For when humbly in Your name
Two or three are met together,
You are in the midst of them;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Touch we now Your garment's hem.*

*2. As disciples used to gather
In the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father
Break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
So now bind our friendship up.*

*3. All our meals and all our living, Make as sacraments of You,
That by caring, helping, giving, We may be disciples true.
Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve with faith anew.*

**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE
GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
WORDS OF INSTITUTION
SACRAMENT GIVEN AND RECEIVED**

COMMUNION HYMNS (106)

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Donald Fishel

Refrain Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.

1. *Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation. Refrain*
2. *Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen. Refrain*
3. *We have been crucified with Christ. Now we shall live forever. Refrain*
4. *Come let us praise the living God, Joyfully sing to our Saviour. Refrain*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (in unison)

John Wesley

You are never weary, O Lord, of doing us good. Let us never be weary of serving You. But as You have pleasure in the prosperity of Your servants, so let us take pleasure in the service of our Lord, and abound in Your work, and in Your love and praise evermore. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

***HYMN 422**

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

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| <p>1. <i>God, whose giving knows no ending,
From Your rich and endless store,
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
Costly cross, grave's shattered door:
Gifted by You, we turn to You,
Offering up ourselves in praise;
Thankful song shall rise forever,
Gracious donor of our days.</i></p> | <p>2. <i>Skills and time are ours for pressing
Toward the goals of Christ, Your Son:
All at peace in health and freedom,
Races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor,
Lest we strive for self alone;
Born with talents, make us servants
Fit to answer at Your throne.</i></p> |
| <p>3. <i>Treasure too You have entrusted,
Gain through powers Your grace conferred;
Ours to use for home and kindred,
And to spread the gospel Word.
Open wide our hands, in sharing,
As we heed Christ's ageless call,
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming,
Serving You by loving all.</i></p> | |

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

***Lord, make us more faithful. Lord, make us more faithful. Lord, make us more faithful until we meet again.
Faithful, faithful, faithful; until we meet again.***

***POSTLUDE**

Postludio Festivo

Karg-Elert

*Please stand if you are able.