

First Presbyterian Church

Plainview, Texas
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Sunday, October 4,, 2009
27th Lord's Day in Ordinary Time
World Communion Sunday

We Prepare to Worship God

Lighting of the Candles

Ritual of Friendship and Our Life Together

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you built your church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Jesus Christ himself as the cornerstone. Gather your church in unity, by your Holy Spirit, that it may manifest your power among all peoples to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prelude

"Our Grateful Thanks"

JONATHAN DUNCAN

We Gather Around the Word

**The Introit 482*

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near; Join me in glad adoration!

**Call to Worship*

In the midst of our busy lives,

God calls us to community.

In the rush of work, family, and our friends,

God calls us to community.

With those who are lovely and those who are difficult.

God calls us to community.

With those who are known and with those are strangers.

God calls us to community.

With people all around the world,

God calls us to community.

**Hymn 473*

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

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**Prayer of Confession (Unison) (World Communion Sunday)*

God of all the earth, you have created us to live together. Jesus loves all the children of the world. And yet, children all over the world are hungry, children all over the world lack clean water, children all over the world live as refugees. We are overwhelmed by their needs and throw up our hands. Forgive us, O God, and call us to faithfulness. Remind us that each of us is your child, all of us brothers and sisters. As Jesus Christ invites us to his table this day, remind us that the whole world is present. As we fed, lead us forward to care for your children.

**Prayer of Silent Confession*

**Assurance of Pardon*

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

He himself bore our sin in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good.

I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God! Amen!

Sung Response 579

"Glory Be to the Father"

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

**Passing the Peace of Christ*

Blessed are the peacemakers,

For they shall be called children of God

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you. Amen.

(The people may share signs of peace.)

We Proclaim the Word

Hymn 2223

"They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love"

ST. BRENDAN'S

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading

Job 1.1, 2.1-10

A Moment with the Children and Youth

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Second Reading

Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12

Choral Anthem

"Bread of Heaven, Wine of Heaven"

JOSEPH MARTIN

Gospel Reading

Mark 10.2-16

Sermon

"Life, In the Balance"

Dr. Mark W. Stoub

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed (*The Hymnal*, p. 14)

We Give Thanks to God

Giving of Our Gifts

Offertory Sentences *"We sing aloud a song of thanksgiving, and tell of your wondrous deeds*

O Lord." Psalm 26.7

Offertory

"Peace"

JOHN WILLIAMS

* Doxology 592

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (*see insert*)

We Go in God's Name

***Hymn 507**

"I Come with Joy"

DOVE OF PEACE

***Charge and Benediction** (Please join hands)

***Benediction 482**

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" (verse 2)

LOBE DEN HERREN

*Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, Shelters thee under His wings, yes,
so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen How they desires e're have been Granted in what He ordaineth?*

***The Postlude**

"Christ of the World"

MICHAEL SHEA

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**Those who are able, please stand.*



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WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

*Justice and peace
shall kiss each other*

Psalm 85:10