

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST
October 16, 2011
Eleven O'clock

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: LORD, you have examined me and you know me.

C: You know everything I do; you understand all my thoughts.

L: Even before I speak, you already know what I will say.

C: Your knowledge of me is deep, beyond my understanding.

All: Let us worship God.

* OPENING HYMN: PH 38 *Morning Has Broken*

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Holy and glorious Father, your goodness is great, and your mercies are beyond counting. Yet we confess our sins against you, and the evil we have done. God of mercy, we pray that you will trouble our spirits because of our sins; may the life of sin become detestable to our souls. Give us clean hearts, O God by the blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Let the fire of his love cleanse our sins and purify our souls. Holy Spirit, confirm in us the liberty we have as God's children, and lead us in the joy of praising and thanking you, now and in the life everlasting. Amen

* KYRIE: *You are the Lord, giver of mercy, you are the Christ, giver of mercy, you are the Lord, giver of mercy.*

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* PASSING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

* GLORIA PATRI: *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.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

WELCOME SONG: *Singing welcome! Welcome to this place; you're invited, to come and know God's grace; all are welcome the love of God to share; 'Cause all of us are welcome here; all are welcome in this place.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Breanne Gray

* HYMN OF PREPARATION: Insert *Seek Ye First the Kingdom*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Philippians 4:8-9 (p. 1421)

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 15:1-2, 10-20 (p. 1153)

ANTHEM

SERMON: "God Sees What's on the Inside" – Rev. Clark Bradley

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Apostles' Creed (Inside front cover of Worshipbook)

* HYMN OF AFFIRMATION: Insert *I'd Rather Have Jesus*

OFFERING

* DOXOLOGY: *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. Amen.*

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION Clement of Rome (adapted)
Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: We pray that you will ground us on your truth, by the presence of the Holy Spirit in our hearts. What we know, confirm; what we do not know, reveal; what we lack, fill up; and keep us pure and holy in your service; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

* CLOSING HYMN: WB 426 *I Danced in the Morning*

* BENEDICTION

* all who are able may stand