

COME AND SEE!

FAITH DES PERES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

January 19, 2014

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

WE GATHER

Prelude

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BY WILBUR HELD

Call to Worship

Leader: Come and see, come and see!

People: We come to see for ourselves who this Jesus person is.

Leader: Come and see, come and see!

People: We come to deepen our relationship with God.

Leader: Come and see, come and see!

People: Yes, Lord, we come to follow you!

Choral Call to Worship

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

ARR. RANDOLPH CURRIE

Opening Prayer

Holy God, you sent your Son to be the light of the world so that all may know the brightness of your love. Fill us with your grace this day that we too may bear witness to Christ's light and serve your coming reign. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

*Opening Hymn 4

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

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*Call to Confession

It is clear that God wants to hear our prayers and forgive us, for God is willing to lean close to our hearts to listen to our failures, our poor choices, and all the things we have done wrong. Please join me as we pray together, saying,

*Prayer of Confession

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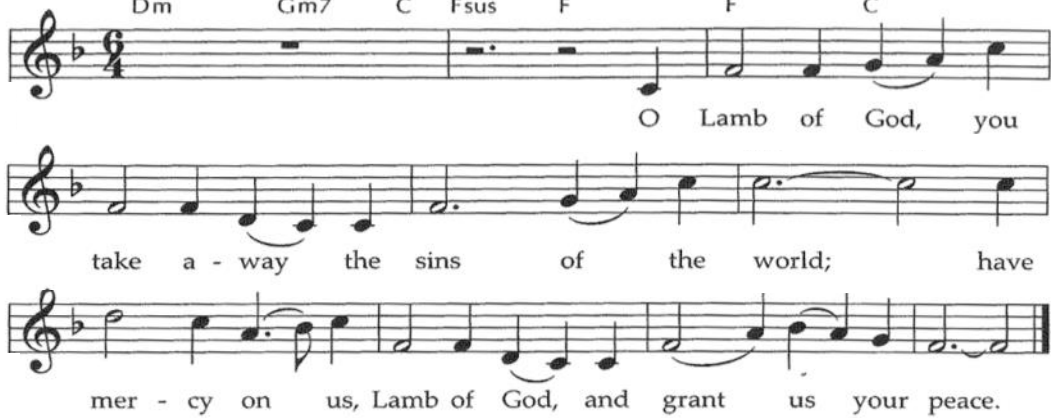
You are faithful, Patient God. We could delight in your hopes for us, but choose to do things our way. We could serve the most vulnerable around us, but long to pal around with the powerful. We could share the glad news of deliverance, but prefer to swap stories and gossip. There is none like you, Redeemer of all your children. You lean over to listen to our prayers, and whisper forgiveness to our souls. You lift us out of the holes we dig for ourselves, and set us on hope's solid ground. You strengthen our weak faith with the life, grace, and love of Jesus Christ, our Lord, our Savior. Amen.

***Hymn 555**

O Lamb of God

LAND OF REST

Capo 3: (Bm) (Em7) (A) (Dsus) (D) (D) (A)
Dm Gm7 C Fsus F F C



O Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sins of the world; have
mer - cy on us, Lamb of God, and grant us your peace.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Come, dear friends and receive God's grace; see all that God is doing for you; follow Jesus, as he leads you closer to God.

People: **I will sing of God's love for me; I will sing a new song of hope and wonder. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

***Passing of the Peace of Christ**

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you!

People: **And also with you!**

Leader: Let us greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

***Joyful Response Hymn 582** *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

GLORY TO GOD

WE PROCLAIM

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

ISAIAH 49:1-7

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 40

I Will Wait Upon the Lord
Rachel Neuner and Cameron White

GREG SCHEER

Children are always welcome in worship at Faith Des Peres. Nursery Care (ages 4 & under) and Sunday School (Kindergarten and older) are available at this time.

Gospel Reading

JOHN 1:29-42

Sermon

“Come and See”

REV. DR. ANNE EPLING

WE RESPOND

***Hymn 726**

Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Prayer

Prayers of Petition (congregation responds “Lord, hear our prayers.”)

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

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.

Offering Our Gifts to God (*Please sign the friendship pad.*)

Offertory Music

Consolation No. 3 in D-Flat Major

FRANZ LISZT

***Dedication of Gifts**

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Generous God, you have already given us all that we need. Help us to trust your continued care, that we may share with others the abundance of your blessings. Strengthen us for service and remind us of the great joy that awaits those who answer your call. Accept our gifts and give us new songs of praise as we celebrate the opportunity to be in ministry, in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

WE ARE SENT

***News of the Church**

***Closing Hymn 744**

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

FESTAL SONG

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Holy Manna

ARR. WILBUR HELD

WE WELCOME YOU TO FAITH DES PERES FOR WORSHIP!

Following the Closing Voluntary, please join us for refreshments in the Gathering Space at the front of the church.

**PRAYER
REQUESTS**

Helen Barks | Joanna Gerst | Dolly Hoyer | Toy & Jerry Kircher
Barbara Moorman | Mackenzie Prophete | Mallorie Prophete | Jasmine Reece

**THANK
YOU!**

Worship Team 7: Marilyn & Ron Scott, Marilyn Phillips, Nancy Hope, Suzy Standley
Liturgist: Jim Baker
Soloists: Rachel Neuner and Cameron White
Refreshments: Leslie Barnes

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun, 1/19	10:00 am	Childcare
	10:30 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Sunday School (Tweens Class does not meet today)
	11:30 am	Coffee and Fellowship
	12:00 pm	ADG Book Study (lunch at 12; study at 12:30)
Mon, 1/20	5:30 pm	Tai Chi
Tues, 1/21	11:30 am	Lunch Bunch
Wed, 1/22	6:30 pm	Mission & Ministry
	7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sat, 1/25	8:00 am	Food Packing at Food Outreach
Sun, 1/26	10:00 am	Childcare
	10:30 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Sunday School & Tweens Class
	11:30 am	Coffee and Fellowship
	12:00 pm	ADG Book Study (lunch at 12; study at 12:30)
	12:00 pm	Older & Wiser Lunch at Brio's

TOGETHER AT FAITH DES PERES

ADG BOOK STUDY

It's not too late to join the **ADG Book Study**. Class will meet today from 12:30-1:30.

COMMUNION TABLE FLOWERS

Registration for communion table flowers is now available in the Gathering Space. Please indicate how you would like the dedication in the bulletin to read. Marie will send an email a few days ahead of your scheduled date to remind you to bring flowers. Thank you for adorning the table!

SCHNUCKS E-SCRIP CARDS

Pick up your Schnucks E-Scrip Card from the Gathering Space or a Schnucks Customer Service counter. Did you know that when you swipe your e-scrip card every time you shop at Schnucks, a percentage of your purchase goes directly to Faith Des Peres? You pay nothing – just activate the card. What a GREAT way to earn FREE funds for FDP!

TNT DINNER

The next **TNT (20s and 30s something)** dinner will be on Friday, January 31st at 7:00 pm at Lester's. Childcare will be available at the church beginning at 6:30pm.

FOOD PACK VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Mark your calendars for Saturday, Jan. 25, from 8-10am. Volunteers are needed to support Food Outreach (www.foodoutreach.org) to pack freshly-cooked meals. Middle-school ages and up are welcome to sign up. (A sheet is in the Gathering Space.) Food Outreach is located at 3117 Olive Street, 63103. We will meet at City Diner at the Fox (541 N. Grand Avenue, 63103) afterwards.

SHARED MINISTRY NEWS

You should have received an email last Tuesday, January 14th, with information about FDP's upcoming Shared Ministry Volunteer Fair on Sunday, Feb. 9, in the Gathering Space after worship. This will be a time for all of us to learn about what opportunities exist to become more involved in the church. Each of us is uniquely gifted by God to share our gifts, energy and passions with others to build the kingdom of God. Shared ministry helps us live out the affirmation that God calls all people to ministry. Please mark your calendar for Sunday, Feb. 9 and come prepared to volunteer for one of Faith Des Peres' ministries. More information will be provided in the coming weeks. If you have questions, contact a Shared Ministry Committee member: Barb Abbett, Terry Baker, Annie Epling and Randi Weber.

WHAT IS WAC?

WAC is the Worship Arts Committee. The committee attempts to plan meaningful worship experiences using techniques we learned from attending workshops on worship design. Our goal is to create "an intentional journey of praise, prayer and growth" in every service we create. During Advent, for example, did you notice...

- The theme, let us walk in the light of the Lord, expressed in the call to worship and in the sung response.
- Each week the light increased. More Advent wreath candles were lit. This culminated with numerous votive candles and lights in the garland on Christmas Eve.
- Carrying the light out at the end of each service, symbolizing Christ's mandate for us to be light to the world.
- A new bulletin format featuring classic art work of the nativity on the front of each bulletin.
- A communion table display that became more and more elaborate over time. Each week more flowers were added, relating to the scripture "the desert shall rejoice and blossom."
- Numerous wrapped gifts, some of which were taken away, as the sermon made us think about what is really important during the season of Advent.
- The chime peal, gradually increasing in complexity and in number of players each week, as "O Come, Let Us Adore Him" rang out.

Members of the WAC are Leslie Barnes, Danny Mortimer, Sam Stout, Beth Willock, Annie Epling, and Gay Spears. If you have questions or comments, please contact any of these committee members.

HENRY EPLING'S EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

You are invited to **Henry Epling's Eagle Scout Court of Honor** on February 9, 4:00 pm, here at Faith Des Peres. A reception will follow in the Gathering Space. Henry's Eagle Scout project was to install a new sign at the Old Des Peres Church, repair the slave sign, and make a box to hold informational brochures. He successfully completed the project in November. We hope you can attend Henry's Court of Honor. ~*Annie and Terry Epling*

ABOUT THE MUSIC

Franz Liszt (1811-1886) was a composer, virtuoso pianist, conductor, and teacher. Liszt gained renown in Europe during the early nineteenth century for his virtuosic skill as a pianist. He was said by his contemporaries to have been the most technically advanced pianist of his age, and in the 1840s he was considered by some to be the greatest pianist of all time. Liszt taught many piano students, who in turn taught many others. Among professional pianists even to this day, it is considered impressive to "trace one's lineage" of piano study back to him.

IN THE COMMUNITY

February 4, March 11, April 1

All are invited to the immensely popular **Kirkwood Franciscan Sisters' Free Eco-Film Series!** Come enjoy complimentary organic hot apple cider and freshly popped organic popcorn! The films are on Tuesday evenings and begin promptly at 7:00 PM. To attend you must RSVP to ffesignup@fsolph.org or by calling the Sisters' offices at 314-965-3700.

Showings: 2/4: "*Biophilic Design*", 3/11: "*Heart of Sky, Heart of Earth*", 4/1: "*The New Green Giants*"

March 26

Tour Churches of Soulard with the History Team and find out why St. Louis was once called the "Rome of the West." Visit Trinity Lutheran, St. John Nepomuk, St. Vincent De Paul, St. Mary of Victories and St. Raymond's. Have a Lebanese feast for lunch (at your expense) and see the "Who's Who" of St. Louis. Cost is \$49. Make reservations with Betsy Stoll at 821-0533 or email stolldickandbetsy@att.net.

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