



January 26, 2014
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

WE GATHER

Prelude

Be Not Afraid

BOB DUFFORD
ARR. MARK HAYES

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is our light and our salvation!

People: Why should we be afraid?

Leader: The Lord is the stronghold of our life!

People: What have we to fear?

Leader: Let us shout with joy to God!

People: Let us sing and make music before our God.

Opening Prayer

O God, our light and our salvation, shelter us in your love. O God, our stronghold, protect us from danger. We come with shouts of joy to worship you this day. We come with song and music to celebrate your love. We come with longing to seek your presence. Be with us now, O God, as we sing your praises. Amen.

*Opening Hymn 401

Here in This Place

GATHER US IN

*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

UNISON

God of light, we live in the darkness of despair: worried about our lives, concerned for our health, and fearful that we are lost from you. The yoke of our burdens lies heavy upon us: our unwillingness to forgive, our fears of one another, our reluctance to share what we have, and our divisions and quarrels. We long to turn from the dark and live in the light. We yearn to leave what is evil and follow the paths of righteousness. Shine the light of your love upon us and transform us with your love, that your promised realm may draw near. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

The light of God’s love shines into the dark places of our world, healing its brokenness and bringing hope to places of despair. The light of God’s love makes us a forgiven people. Thanks be to God!

***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

PSALM 27:1-14

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 27

One Thing I Ask
Samantha Stout

ANDY PARK

Children are always welcome in worship at Faith Des Peres. Nursery Care (ages 4 & under), Sunday School (K-4th grade), and Tweens Class (5th-6th grade) are available at this time.

Gospel Reading

MATTHEW 4:12-23

Sermon

“What Shall I Fear?”

REV. DR. ANNE EPLING

WE RESPOND

***Hymn 821**

My Life Flows On/How Can I Keep from Singing?

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

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.

Minute for Mission: Shared Ministry

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

Offertory Anthem

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

SEBASTIAN TEMPLE

ARR. TOM FETTKE

***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**

UNISON

O God, we have seen your glory, felt the touch of your love, and felt your presence with us. With joyful hearts, we offer you our gifts. Having heard your call, we offer you our lives and our service. Amen.

WE ARE SENT

*News of the Church

*Closing Hymn 720

Jesus Calls Us

GALILEE

*Benediction

*Postlude

Toccata on "How Firm a Foundation"

CLAUDE MURPHREE

WE WELCOME YOU TO FAITH DES PERES FOR WORSHIP!

*Please join us for refreshments in the Gathering Space
at the front of the church following the Prelude.*

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

THANK YOU! *Worship Team 5:* Barb Abbett, Erica Abbett, Dorcas Case, and Elizabeth Pribor
Liturgist: Erica Abbett
Cantor: Samantha Stout
Refreshments: Leslie Barnes
Communion Table Flowers: Given by Marilyn & Ron Scott, "In Honor of Children"

TOGETHER AT FAITH DES PERES

WELCOME, CATHY!

Cathy Luetkemeyer began working as the new bookkeeper on December 31st. She replaced Stephanie Ruzicka, who took a new job as a teacher's assistant in the Parkway School District. Cathy has worked as a bookkeeper for many different businesses, including Mike Duffy's Bar and Grill. Her resume rose to the top of the 31 received. You will hear from Cathy soon when you receive your 2013 pledge statements in the mail. When you're in the office on Tuesday mornings, please introduce yourself and welcome Cathy to Faith Des Peres!

FEEDING THE FLOCK

Feeding the Flock will be next Sunday. Don't forget your canned goods! *Current needs: jelly, cereal, canned meats (chili, stew, ham, chicken, etc.), canned fish, peanut butter, toilet paper.*

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 and designate Faith Des Peres with code #164503349. 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

You should have received 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.

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*

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION: Training our Ministers Who? What? When? How? What, post seminary?

Sponsored by the Adult Discussion Group

Sunday, February 16

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Faith Des Peres Gathering Space

Presenters:

REV. MARY GENE BOTELER, pastor of 2nd Presbyterian Church; graduate of Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, currently serving on their Board of Trustees; served as delegate to the National Council of Churches and the World Council of Churches.

JAY SUMMERVILLE, JD, recently retired attorney from the law firm of Armstrong Teasdale; Elder at 2nd Presbyterian Church; Member Permanent Judicial Commission, Synod of Mid-America, PC(USA); currently enrolled in Eden Seminary.

Meal: 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

Program: 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

Suggested Donation: \$10

RSVP: sign-up sheet in church gathering space or contact the church office at 314-432-8029 or email adminasst@faithdesperes.org

This event is for all ages.

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"

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

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) <i>Older & Wiser Lunch has been postponed until February 23rd</i>
Mon, 1/27	5:30 pm	Tai Chi
Wed, 1/29	9:30 am	Presbyterian Women Bible Study
	2:30 pm	Shared Ministry Meeting
	7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sun, 2/2	10:00 am	Childcare
	10:30 am	Worship with Communion; Feeding the Flock
	11:30 am	Coffee and Fellowship

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