



February 9, 2014
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WE GATHER

Prelude

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

ARR. JACK SCHRADER

Call to Worship

Leader: You are the salt of the earth.

People: Let us share our bread, giving glory to God.

Leader: You are the light of the world.

People: Let us shine our light, giving glory to God.

Opening Prayer

God of compassion and justice, the worship you choose for us is to loose the bonds of injustice, to let the oppressed go free, to share bread with the hungry, and to shelter the homeless poor.

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn and your healing shall spring up quickly.

So in praise and wonder, we come to worship you not just with our words but with our hearts and our lives. Glory and honor be to you, O God, Creator of a new heaven and a new earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

*Opening Hymn 667

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

*Call to Confession

This is what God hopes for us - that we will speak of the mistakes we make, so we might be forgiven. Relying on the Spirit for the right words, let us pray together saying:

*Prayer of Confession

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God of glory, we confess that we have not sought your face. We ignore the needs of the poor and turn away from our own kin. We allow the gospel to go stale, and hide the light you have given. Forgive us; give us grace. By the renewing gifts of your Spirit, inspire and empower us again to show the wonder of your love in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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! 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 58:1-12

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

JOEL RANEY

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 5:13-20

Sermon

“Salt and Light”

REV. DR. ANNE EPLING

WE RESPOND

*Hymn

This Little Light of Mine

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This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine.
Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine.
Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Let it shine till Jesus comes, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine till Jesus comes, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine till Jesus comes, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

ARR. JOEL RANEY

*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**

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Holy God of mercy and might, you have called us to "flavor" the world with compassion and to illuminate the world with generous spirits. We give this morning with grateful hearts, hoping to do just that. Bless the offering we give, and may the world come to know you and your son, as our light shines. We pray this in the name of your son, Jesus Christ, who is love and light to the world. Amen.

WE ARE SENT

***News of the Church**

***Closing Hymn 767**

Together We Serve

SAN ANSELMO

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Let All Things Now Living

ARR. LLOYD LARSON

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 Postlude.

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

THANK YOU! *Worship Team 1:* Terry & Jim Baker, Kathy Sherrick

Liturgist: Ron Scott

Refreshments: Leslie Barnes

Flowers: Given today by Annie & Terry Epling: *"In honor of our son, Henry.*

We are very proud of you!"

TOGETHER AT FAITH DES PERES

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP:

Please plan to attend the Shared Ministry Volunteer Fair after worship today in the Gathering Space and be prepared to volunteer for at least one of Faith Des Peres' ministries. 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.

YOU'RE INVITED TO ANOTHER EVENT TODAY!

You are invited to **Henry Epling's Eagle Scout Court of Honor** today at 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*

WELCOME IVY JANE McCLURE!

Ivy Jane McClure arrived two weeks early to Becky, Scott and big brother Jake on January 28th. Weighing in at 9lbs, 1oz, she and Becky are doing fine and the family sends their best to everyone at FDP. See photos on the bulletin board and church website blog.

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!

TAI CHI BEGINS TOMORROW!

The *Peace in Motion* tai chi class will start a brand new session on Monday evenings at 5:30pm, beginning February 10th. With slow gentle movement, a clear and focused mind, and an open spirit you can reap amazing benefits. Other participants in this class have said that tai chi gives them more flexibility, helps with joint pain, has improved their balance, lowers their blood pressure, helps them keep a calm perspective all week, and much more. *Peace in Motion* is not only a physical exercise, but also a spiritual exercise in letting go and letting God in. Classes are just \$5 per class, pay as you go. No need to sign up. Just come to the first class for one hour. Bring friends if you want or come alone and meet new friends, and experience a whole new you!

**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

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

ABOUT THE MUSIC

“Music to the ancient Greeks was more than a performing art form; it was a mathematical science closely linked with astronomy...some of the earliest musical theorists and practitioners were mathematicians such as Pythagoras... The organization of the theoretical musical system and the intervals of the musical scale were mathematically determined through the measurement of vibrating strings by Pythagoras and his disciples about the end of the sixth century B.C. These mathematical measurements established by Pythagoras from antiquity are still now the basis of the measurement of musical intervals for our Western tuning system and the basis of our modern acoustic theory. Ancient Greek music also gave us much of the musical terminology which is universally used today, i.e., enharmonic, chromatic, monophony, polyphony, heterophony, symphony, and countless others.” (www.hellenicnest.com/hellenmusic.html) We should include “hymnos” (a song of praise) in this list.

In practical ways, ancient Greek thought continues to affect the performance of music, through the use of our scales and intervals and tuning system. But the ancient philosophers also taught that music was more than just sound – that it was capable of changing mood, character, even health. See an upcoming *About the Music* to find out what the philosophers and early church fathers had to say about the power of music.

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Sun, 2/9	10:00 am	Childcare
	10:30 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Sunday School & Tween’s Classes meet
	11:30 am	Coffee & Fellowship, Shared Ministry Fair
	4:00 pm	Henry Epling’s Eagle Scout Ceremony (all are invited!)
Mon, 2/10	5:30 pm	Tai Chi
Wed, 2/12	7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sun, 2/16	9:15 am	Year of the Bible Discussion Group
	4:00 pm	Confirmation Class
	5:30 pm	Theological Education: Training Our Ministers

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