

**FAITH DES PERES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)**

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

October 13, 2013

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**WE APPROACH GOD**

**Opening Voluntary**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
Aleta Klein and Gay Spears, piano duet

arr. John Carter

**Call to Worship**

Leader: In the midst of your hectic week you have come to worship God.

**People: Our lives are pulled in so many directions, we seek God's guidance.**

Leader: Let go of the burdens that weigh you down. God will take them.

**People: We thank God for the respite we are given.**

Leader: Turn your hearts and tune your voices in praise to God.

**People: Let our voices bear the joy we feel because of God's love for us.**

**Opening Prayer**

For the healing love you have offered to us; for the patience you have with us; for your presence that will never fail, we give you thanks, O Lord. Bring our hearts and spirits to you that we may grow in our faith and service to you by serving others. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

**\*Opening Hymn 469**

*Morning Has Broken*

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**\*Call to Confession**

Even when we are faithless, Christ remains faithful.

Trusting in grace, let us confess our sins.

**\*Prayer of Confession**

Leader: Let us pray:

We cannot sing our praise to you O God,

**People: when we dishonor your creation.**

Leader: We cannot sing our praise to you O God,

**People: when we use our voices to defame others.**

Leader: We cannot sing our praises to you O God,

**People: when we claim for ourselves the honor due to you.**

Leader: We cannot sing our praises to you O God,

**People: when we fail to recognize your healing work.**

Leader: In order that we might sing,

we need you and nothing else at the center of our lives.

**People: Place new desires in our hearts so that we sing to you and to you alone.**

Leader: We make this prayer to you, O God, from the places within our being where a reminder of your love is needed.

**\*Words of Assurance**

Even when we feel ourselves exiled and far from you,

even when we forget to sing your praises,

You assure us that you have not forgotten us!

We are comforted by your promise of forgiveness and love.

**\*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**

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*

Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - ja. Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - ja.

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**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**First Reading**

Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Choir Anthem**

*I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes*

arr. Adele Berk

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

**Gospel Reading**

Luke 17: 11-19

**Sermon**

“Saying Thank You”

Rev. Dr. Anne Epling

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Ellis Scott Ludlow

Son of Eric and Sarah Ludlow

**The Presentation**

**The Profession of Faith**

**\*Apostles' Creed**

**In believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### Thanksgiving Over the Water

Leader: The Lord be with you;

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: We give you thanks, Eternal God,

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To you be all praise, honor, and glory; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns forever.

**People: Amen.**

### The Baptism

#### Welcome

Leader: Ellis has been received into the one holy, catholic and apostolic church through baptism. God has made him a member of the household of God, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ. Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**People: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.**

**\*Hymn** *I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry* Insert page

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

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

**Offertory Music** *Kelvingrove (traditional Scottish folk song)* arr. John Leavitt

**\*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)

In a world of goodness and struggle, we are grateful for your blessings, O God. As we seek to endure life's struggles, as we seek to claim your life in those hard parts of our lives — the very places you teach us to look for your freeing presence — teach us to trust that you are always there. May these gifts be sent into our community and into the world around us, that others may claim the hope of your presence. Amen.

### Pastoral Prayer

#### Silent Prayer

**Prayers of Petition** (congregation responds "Lord, hear our prayers.")

#### Pastoral Prayer and 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.*

### WE DEPART TO SERVE

**\*Closing Hymn 555** *Now Thank We All Our God* NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

### \*Benediction

**\*Closing Voluntary** *Now Thank We All Our God* J.S. Bach,  
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.

#### Remember in Prayers:

Joanna Gerst Jasmine Reece  
Helen Barks Sam Taylor  
Toy & Jerry Kircher  
Mallorie & Mackenzie Prophete

#### With Appreciation to:

Terry, Henry & Tommy Epling, and  
Beth Willock, *worship team*  
Beth Willock, *liturgist*  
Daniel Mortimer, *cantor*

*The flowers today are given by Barbara Abbett, in memory of her father on his birthdate, Oct. 12, 1908, and by Nancy Bender, in loving memory of Hulda Mattes Miskell (Nancy's mother) on the occasion of Nancy's 89th birthday, October 15th.*

## Together at Faith Des Peres

For more information, visit [www.faithdesperes.org](http://www.faithdesperes.org)

### New Hymnals

We look forward to dedicating the new hymnals in a special service on **October 27th**. At the Adult Discussion Group that day, led by Gay Spears, we will learn more about the history of the new hymnal, explore its theological vision, and sing some of the hymns and songs with the help of choir members. Please join us for these special events.

### Welcome, Cameron!

Please join the choir in welcoming Cameron White to our Faith Des Peres congregation! Cameron is a graduate of Francis Howell High School, where he sang in choir all four years and assisted the choirs as section leader. He is now a student at Webster University, pursuing a major in Vocal Performance. Cameron sings with the University Choir, Chamber Choir, and is participating in the Opera Workshop.

### FALL-A-PALOOZA (Family Fall Festival)

Instead of Trunk-or-Treat this year, join us for Family Fun at our FALL-A-PALOOZA on **Sunday, October 27th** from 3-5pm at the Old Meeting House. We'll have games, candy, treats, s'mores, bobbing for apples, and a few other "tricks" with our "treats"! Wear your costumes, bring a friend, and B.Y.O.P.—bring your own PUMPKIN for painting or carving. Register on the website or in the Gathering space to let us know how many will be attending, and to help or bring items. We look forward to seeing all of our ghouls and goblins at the Festival!

### It's Not Too Late!

It's not too late to walk for Hunger—put on your walking shoes and join us **TODAY** for the CROP HUNGER WALK. Registration begins at 12:30, walk begins at 1:30; Eden Theological Seminary at 475 E. Lockwood in Webster Groves.

### Coffee with the Pastor

People interested in learning more about Faith Des Peres are invited to come for coffee with Pastor Annie on **Sunday, November 10th** at 9:15 am to get to know more about the church, our history and values and answer any questions you may have. This is an informal conversation we like to extend from time to time to people who have been attending and might want to know more about the church or simply have questions about the church. If this is something you'd like to attend, let Pastor Annie know at [pastor@faithdesperes.org](mailto:pastor@faithdesperes.org) or the church office at 314-432-8029.

### Lee Institute

The Lee Institute will present an address by Jeffrey L. Stout on **Monday, October 28th** at 7:30pm, Ladue Chapel Presbyterian Church, 9450 Clayton Road, 63124. Free and open to all. For more information, see the brochure on the bulletin board or [www.leeinstitute.net](http://www.leeinstitute.net).

### About the Music

Isaac Watts wrote a collection of psalm paraphrases set in poetic meters. The collection was called *Psalms of David Imitated in the Language of the New Testament and Applied to the Christian State and Worship*. Watts unabashedly "Christianizes" the psalms in this volume. References to the king, for example, are replaced with "Christ," or in the case of Psalm 72:1, with "Jesus."

You may recognize Watts' version of Psalm 72: 1 from our hymnal:

"Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Does his successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore.  
Till moons shall wax and wane no more."

Watts also removed references to Israel and Judah in his work, substituting "Britain" or "Great Britain" instead. Watts' Psalm 67 begins this way:

"Shine, mighty God, on Britain shine  
With beams of heavenly grace;  
Reveal thy power thro' all our coasts  
And shew thy smiling face."

You can read all of Watts' *Psalms of David Imitated* at [www.gutenberg.org](http://www.gutenberg.org).

Changing the context of the psalms apparently was not overly controversial in Watts' time – but Watts' hymns certainly were. What did an American Presbyterian minister have to say about them? See an upcoming *About the Music*.

### THE WEEK'S CALENDAR:

<b>Mon, 10/14</b>	5:30 pm	<b>Tai Chi Class</b>
<b>Tues, 10/15</b>	11:30 am	<b>Lunch Bunch</b> (Miss Sheri's Cafeteria)
<b>Wed, 10/16</b>	<b>No Choir Rehearsal this evening.</b>	
<b>Thur, 10/17</b>	7:00 pm	<b>Session</b>
<b>Sat, 10/19</b>	<b>Presbyterian Women's Retreat</b>	
<b>Sun, 10/20</b>	<b>No Adult Discussion Group.</b>	<b>Childcare</b>
	10:00 am-noon	<b>Worship</b>
	10:30 am	<b>Sunday School &amp; Tweens Class</b>
	10:45 am	<b>Coffee and Fellowship</b>
	11:30 am	

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