



FAITH DES PERES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

October 27, 2013

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WE GATHER

Opening Voluntary

How Can I Keep from Singing?

arr. Lani Smith

(The text of this hymn is found at number 821 in the *Glory to God* hymnal.)

Call to Worship (Psalm 66: 1-4)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth:
sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise.

People: **Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.
All the earth worship you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to
your name."**

Opening Prayer

O God of majesty, you are the center of praise in heaven and earth. You alone are worthy of our devotion. We have come here to glorify you and bless your name.

In this service, we will dedicate new hymnals. May these books be channels through which our hymns flow to your eternal glory. May we praise you in the beauty of holiness and be prepared to sing your praises forever in perfect harmony. Amen.

*Opening Hymn 689

When the Morning Stars Together

WEISSE FLAGEN

Verse 1: Choir
Verse 2: Choir and Pulpit side
Verse 3: Choir and Lectern side
Verse 4: All

*Gathering Prayer - A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: To you, O God, we offer our thanks and praise.

People: **We know that your creative power is the source of every good gift.
Today, we take delight in the special gift of these hymnals.**

Leader: Thank you for members of this congregation whose vision, energy, and resources have helped to make this new hymnal available for our use.

People: Thank you for all those who worked to create this song collection for your wider church: composers, poets, and artists; editors, publishers, and committee members.

Leader: Thank you for the guidance of your Spirit in the many decisions required through long years of dedicated service.

People: Thank you for the gift of music that stirs our hearts,

Leader: instructs our minds, strengthens our spirits,

People: and sets our bodies in motion.

Leader: Thank you for old songs that keep us connected with saints and traditions from our past,

People: and for new songs that create a legacy for future generations.

Leader: Thank you for songs from our culture that express our heritage in familiar melodies and rhythms,

People: and for songs from other cultures that open us to the variety of ways in which your people offer praise around the world.

Leader: We thank you for the gifts of music and song through which creation has offered you praise and thanksgiving, confession and lament, prayers and petition.

People: May this new hymnal inspire our own songs in times of joy and sorrow. Enable us to sing in one voice as your gathered people, and to join in harmony with all who worship you.

Leader: By your grace, may the words and melodies shape our faith for years to come, and in ways that forever give glory to you, the triune God.

All: Amen.

WE PROCLAIM

Prayer for Illumination

Antiphon: Hymn 614

Great Are You, Lord

GREAT IS THE LORD



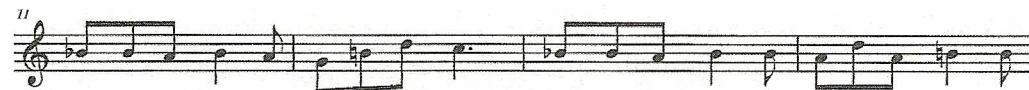
Great are you, Lord, you are ho-ly and just; by your pow-er we trust in your



love. Great are you, Lord, you are faith-ful and true; by your



mer-cy you prove you are love. Great are you, Lord, and wor-thy of glo-ry!



Great are you, Lord, and wor-thy of praise. Great are you, Lord. We lift up our voice, we



lift up our voice: Great are you, Lord! Great are you, Lord!

Psalm 136: 1-9, 23-26

Leader 1: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,
People: for His steadfast love endures forever.
Leader 2: O give thanks to the God of gods,
People: for His steadfast love endures forever.
Leader 3: O give thanks to the Lord of lords,
People: for His steadfast love endures forever;

(Sing Antiphon)

Leader 1: who alone does great wonders,
People: for His steadfast love endures forever;
Leader 2: who by understanding made the heavens,
People: for His steadfast love endures forever;
Leader 3: who spread out the earth on the waters,
People: for His steadfast love endures forever;
Leader 1: who made the great lights,
People: for His steadfast love endures forever;
Leader 2: the sun to rule over the day,
People: for His steadfast love endures forever;
Leader 3: the moon and stars to rule over the night,
People: for His steadfast love endures forever.

(Sing Antiphon)

Leader 1: It is He who remembered us in our low estate,
People: for His steadfast love endures forever;
Leader 2: and rescued us from our foes,
People: for His steadfast love endures forever;
Leader 3: who gives food to all flesh,
People: for His steadfast love endures forever;
All Leaders: O give thanks to the God of heaven,
People: for His steadfast love endures forever.

(Sing Antiphon)

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

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 9: 2-7

Hymn 127 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (Jesus, the Light of the World)*
WE'LL WALK IN THE LIGHT

Gospel Reading Matthew 4: 12-22

Hymn 172 *Blest Are They* BLEST ARE THEY

Gospel Reading Matthew 20: 17-19

Hymn 223 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* HAMBURG
Verse 1: Tenors and Basses
Verse 2: Sopranos and Altos
Verse 3: All, a cappella
Verse 4: All

Gospel Reading Matthew 28: 1-10

Hymn 251 *Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia* (verses 1 and 5) MFURAHINI, HALELUYA

Gospel Reading John 20: 19-22

Hymn 291 *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* SPIRIT

WE RESPOND

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.

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

Offertory Anthem

It Is Well With My Soul

arr. Eric Nelson

(The text of this hymn is found at number 840)

Faith Des Peres Choir

*Dedication of Gifts & Hymnals

"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.

*Questions of Intent

To the choir: Do you promise to use your gift of song, of harmony, of weaving together instruments and voices as an offering to God of praise and thanksgiving?

We do, by the grace of God.

To the choir and congregation: Do you promise to use your musical gifts to share the message of the gospel, to combine voice, instruments, and much joy?

We do, by the grace of God.

To the congregation: Do you promise to add your voice to the hymns we sing? Will you sing with honesty and humility whether the song is old or new, comforting or challenging, triumphant or contemplative?

We will, by the grace of God.

*Prayer of Dedication

WE ARE SENT

*News of the Church

*Closing Hymn 539

We Will Go Out with Joy

WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY

*Benediction

*Closing Voluntary

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

arr. Paul Vasile

WE WELCOME YOU TO FAITH DES PERES FOR WORSHIP!

Following the Closing Voluntary, please join us for refreshments.

Remember in Prayers:

Helen Barks

Joanna Gerst

Toy & Jerry Kircher

Mackenzie Prophete

Mallorie Prophete

Jasmine Reece

Larry Schumaker

Sam Taylor

With Appreciation to:

Barb Abbett, Erica Abbett, Elizabeth Pribor, and Dorcas Case, *worship team*

Barb Abbett, Dianne Modrell, and Ron Scott, *liturgists*

Bob Wyman, *guitar*

The flowers today are given by Phil & Diane Modrell, with thankfulness for God's gift of families.

A NOTE OF THANKS:

THANK YOU to last year's Worship and Evangelism Team for its leadership in the new hymnal project. The committee consisted of Leslie Barnes, Annie Epling, Joe and Jan Morris, Gay Spears, Beth Willock, and Bob and Sharon Wyman. Special thanks to Sharon for spearheading the campaign.

THANK YOU to everyone who donated hymnals: Barb Abbett, Eliot & Diane Asyre, Jim & Terry Baker, Leslie Barnes, Steve & Lisa Becker, Nancy Bender, Dorcas Case, Bernie & Leila Davis, Steve & Mary Dingus, Emma Dolley, Terry & Annie Epling, Jim & Joanna Gerst, Peter & Kay Humphrey, Phil & Judy Hutchison, Bill & Pat Malkemus, Alice Marshall, Jason Meyer and Clarissa Schuller-Meyer, Yolanda & Doug Mortimer, Danny Mortimer & Kenny Landers, Phil & Dianne Modrell, Joe & Jan Morris, Jean Neunreiter, Mike & Margaret Onken, Sean & Sako O'Rourke, Matt & Helen Parsons, Phil & Whitney Payne, Marilyn Phillips, Elizabeth Pribor, Will & Charlotte Ridley, Dave Sauerhoff, Ron & Marilyn Scott, Kathy Sherrick, Rufus & Judy Sisson, Jared & Gay Spears, Samantha Stout, Veda Travis, Keith & Randi Weber, John & Beth Willock, Raleigh & Joanne Wilson, Barb Wright, Bob & Sharon Wyman.

THANK YOU to Leslie Barnes for sharing her calligraphy talents in creating the bookplates for the new hymnals.

THANK YOU to our choir members and section leaders for their leadership in today's service and for their assistance with placing the hymnals in the sanctuary.

ABOUT THE MUSIC – A HUMOROUS NOTE:

“There are three reasons why you should sing in church:

1. God gave you a beautiful voice that should be used for his glory.
2. God gave you a mediocre voice that can only improve by singing his praises.
3. God gave you a terrible voice, and this is your chance to get even.”

(--from Musica Sacra Forum posted by CH Giffen)

Let us make a joyful noise to God!

TOGETHER AT FAITH DES PERES

For more information, visit www.faithdesperes.org

FALL-A-PALOOZA—TODAY!

It's not too late to sign up to bring something or to help—look in the Gathering Space. We'll have games, candy, treats, s'mores, bobbing for apples, etc.. Wear your costumes, bring a friend, and bring your own PUMPKIN for painting or carving.

Wreath Sales

Henry & Tommy Epling will be selling wreaths again this year for scouts. Please find them in the Gathering Space before or after church today, **October 27th**. Thank you for your support!

Gratitude Journal

Gratitude is the foundation of our relationship with God, and the best response we can make to God's graciousness is to say, "Thank you." Practicing our faith and living a life of gratitude begins with opening our eyes to God's blessings around us. I invite you to join me in keeping a gratitude journal in the month of November. The journal is a simple way of noting one thing each day for which you are grateful, thereby setting in motion a cycle of gratitude and grace. If you would like to keep a gratitude journal, let me know. A group of us will be keeping a gratitude journal in November, and we'd love to have you join us. Thanks! Pastor Annie

Shared Ministry-A New Way Doing Things!

Shared Ministry is a new program at Faith Des Peres (FDP) that the Session is introducing this year. Its intent is to help members pursue ministries that better match their interests and to increase involvement. The book *New Life Through Shared Ministry*, the foundation for this program, provides a more structured approach to encouraging members to use their gifts for the mission of the church. Members working on the Shared Ministry Team include Barb Abbett (Chair), Annie Epling, Terry Baker, and Randi Weber. A forthcoming letter will be sent to the congregation with more explanation. But, in the meantime, feel free to ask them questions. They're looking forward to the positive impact shared ministry will have on FDP's commitment to service.

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 or the church office at 314-432-8029.

Feeding the Flock

Faith Des Peres will start a monthly food collection called "Feeding the Flock" for Circle of Concern on **Sunday, November 3rd**. Food collection will occur on the first Sunday of every month, coinciding with communion Sunday, and the children of the church will participate by collecting food products in a wagon during the service. Prior to communion Sundays, we will make the congregation aware of Circle of Concern's "critical needs." Current critical needs include: canned meats, canned fish, canned fruit, macaroni & cheese, spaghetti sauce, cereal, toilet paper, and bar soap. We look forward to beginning this new tradition in helping others in need!!!

Have a Great Dinner!

On Monday, November 4th at LoRusso's Cucina, the Rev. Doug Orbaker will speak at the annual Nicaragua Community Partnership (NCP) Fund-Raising Dinner to keep 45 Nicaraguan high school students in school and hear how God is transforming lives in PG2 and in St. Louis. Tickets are \$50 per person. Sign up sheets are in the Gathering Space or call Marie in the church office.

Electronic Giving

As a reminder, Faith Des Peres offers online giving for anyone who wants to make payments to the annual stewardship campaign and/or the capital campaign electronically. Electronic payments are also accepted for special offerings like One Great Hour of Sharing, Christmas giving, Janet Boyer Music Fund, and other designated gifts.

When you click on the "Give Now" button on the church website, you will be taken to a secure website of the Presbyterian Foundation/Presbyterian Mission Exchange. Here, you can fill-out a form that allows you to give to the church using a credit card, or you may set-up EFT payments from your bank account. The church accepts one-time donations or recurring gifts. There is no charge for you to use this service.

If you want more information about this electronic giving option, please e-mail the church bookkeeper, Stephanie Ruzicka, at struzicka@sbcglobal.net. Thank you.

Kids, invite your friends to join us in Sunday School --

Held every Sunday from 10:40-11:30, except for November 3 and December 1, when we celebrate communion and children attend worship for the entire service. Nursery care for children under kindergarten age is available 10:00-12:00 with a trained, professional caregiver.

Bulletin Deadline

Please send all bulletin announcements to Marie in the church office by noon on Wednesdays. She loves emails, so send to adminasst@faithdesperes. Thank you!

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR:

Sun, 10/27	9:00 am	Adult Discussion Group: The New Hymnals
	10:00 am-noon	Childcare
	10:30 am	Worship, New Hymnal Dedication
	10:45 am	Sunday School (No Tweens Class)
	11:30 am	Coffee and Fellowship
	12:00 noon	Older & Wiser Brunch: Brio's, Frontenac
	3:00-5:00 pm	Fall-a-Palooza (Old Meeting House)
Mon, 10/28	5:30 pm	Tai Chi Class
Wed, 10/30	9:30 am	Presbyterian Women Bible Study
	7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sun, 11/3	9:00 am	Adult Discussion Group: Nicaragua Partnership
	10:00 am-noon	Childcare
	10:30 am	Worship with Communion
	<i>Sunday School does not meet today.</i>	
	11:30 am	Coffee and Fellowship

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