

HARMONY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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LORD'S DAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 15, 2009

*My soul may sing your praise and not be silent.
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!
Psalm 30:12*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE “Begin, My Tongue, Some Heavenly Theme” No. 109
TUNE: MANOAH (*November Tune of the Month*)

*INVOCATION

*CONFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed
I 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.

*HYMN “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” No. 45

PASTORAL PRAYER

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*PSALM OF PREPARATION Psalm 147:1-15 Trinity Psalter, p. 124
TUNE: LANCASHIRE 76.76.D (*Lead on O King Eternal*)

SCRIPTURE READING Habakkuk 3:1-16

SERMON “After Silence...Praise!” Rev. Mark Blalack

*HYMN OF RESPONSE “Revive Thy Work, O Lord”
(TUNE: *I Love Thy Kingdom Lord*)

Revive Thy work, O Lord, Thy mighty arm make bare;
Speak with the voice that wakes the dead, And make Thy people hear.

Revive Thy work, O Lord, Disturb this sleep of death;
Quicken the smould'ring embers now By Thine almighty breath.

Revive Thy work, O Lord, Create soul-thirst for thee;
And hung'ring for the Bread of Life O may our spirits be.

Revive Thy work, O Lord, Exalt Thy precious Name;
And, by the Holy Ghost, our love For Thee and Thine inflame.

Revive Thy work, O Lord, Give pentecostal show'rs:
The glory shall be all Thine own, The blessing, Lord, be ours.

*BENEDICTION

**Congregation stands as able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all of our visitors and guests. We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us this Lord's Day. If you are in need of assistance please feel free to ask one of our members or our pastor who will be available in the narthex after the service.

LADIES MORNING BIBLE STUDY – will be meeting this Tuesday, November 17th, at 10:00 AM at the Blalack's home.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY – Please join us at 7:00 PM as we pray for the advancement of the Kingdom and continue our study through the Westminster Shorter Catechism. This week we will be studying the Doctrine of Prayer from question 106.

FOOD CLOSET SUNDAY – Please bring non-perishable items next Sunday to assist with this important ministry to our community. Please see the reverse side of the prayer list for suggested donations.

CHURCH-WIDE WORK DAY – The Session has scheduled a work day for Saturday, November 21st from 9-11 am. We hope that you will join us as there are a number of tasks to be done.

THE 2010 HARMONY DIRECTORY will soon be hitting the presses. If you have any changes please make them known to Pastor Blalack by Sunday, November 22nd.

With the bud vase on the Communion Table this morning we join Jerry and Becky Harr in praising God for the birth of their grandsons, Jacob Edwin Rhyne, born to Gordon and Jill Rhyne on October 7th, and Anderson Guy Payne, born to Virgil and Ella Payne on October 22nd.

Worship Guide – Psalm 147:1-15

Giving praise to the Lord is not only a good and pleasant undertaking, according to the Psalmist in Psalm 147:1-15, it actually is quite fitting for God's people (v. 1). And the Psalmist goes on to enumerate three sound reasons for that praise. **A.** As God knows the great heavenly luminaries and in His wisdom has set them in place, much more He knows His own people who, by His great power, He has sought out, tended to, made to live and set in place as His church to declare His praise (vv. 2-7). **B.** He provides richly for all things, not so they may delight in their own abilities, but may reverently declare the greatness of His mercies (vv. 8-12). **C.** He hedges in His own with protection and thus preserves His covenant through His holy Word (vv. 13-15). May we be led likewise so seek opportunities to praise our God for all that He has given to us.

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