

Sunday Morning Worship Service November 22nd, 2009

Community Presbyterian Church of Little Rock

*Call to Worship Adapted from Psalm 42

Leader: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

People: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

Leader: Give the Lord your heart, worship him with all of your soul.

People: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

Unison: Feed us Lord; give us your everlasting love that only comes from you. *Let us worship God.*

*Hymn Morning Has Broken Pg.5

Welcome and Announcements

(Please register your presence with us this morning in the red friendship folder)

Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, giver of life, we confess to you that we forget to do what is right when it comes to worship. We forget what really matters most to you as followers of Jesus. We allow the things of the world to interfere with what you want most from us. We forget that it is our hearts that you desire most. Forgive us for not truly worshipping you with all of our hearts, souls, and minds. In the Name of the one who loves us no matter what and wants our worship. Amen. *Hear now our prayers of silent confession.*

Assurance of Pardon

The Good News is this; He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west. Brothers and sisters in Christ, in the Name of Lord Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven. Amen.

Kids Message

Message and Scripture James Mitchell
"The Good, the bad, and the ugly" Judges 8:22:27

Offertory & Special Music

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

*Pastoral Prayer and Lords 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.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.

Amen

*Closing Hymn My Hope Is Built Pg. 92

Benediction and Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you. *(Pass the peace of Christ to your neighbor)*

**Please stand if you are able*

*++As a courtesy to others please **turn off** cell phones during worship.*

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Sermon: "The Good, the bad, and the ugly"
Scripture: Judges 8:22-27

Gideon's Ephod

²² The Israelites said to Gideon, "Rule over us—you, your son and your grandson—because you have saved us out of the hand of Midian."

²³ But Gideon told them, "I will not rule over you, nor will my son rule over you. The LORD will rule over you." ²⁴ And he said, "I do have one request, that each of you give me an earring from your share of the plunder." (It was the custom of the Ishmaelites to wear gold earrings.)

²⁵ They answered, "We'll be glad to give them." So they spread out a garment, and each man threw a ring from his plunder onto it. ²⁶ The weight of the gold rings he asked for came to seventeen hundred shekels, ^[a] not counting the ornaments, the pendants and the purple garments worn by the kings of Midian or the chains that were on their camels' necks. ²⁷ Gideon made the gold into an ephod, which he placed in Ophrah, his town. All Israel prostituted themselves by worshiping it there, and it became a snare to Gideon and his family.

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Desert Notes November 22nd, 2009

Adult Sunday school and Weekly Bible Study- All are welcome. Sunday school begins at 9:00am in the conference room. Come and join us for a study on 1 Thessalonians led by the Parsons. Thursday night Bible Study meets in the conference room at 5:15pm. We're going through a small group study on the Book of Revelation. **NO BIBLE STUDY November 26th**

Choir- If you are interested in joining the choir see Janice Wise. The choir meets on Thursday evenings at 6:30pm. **NO CHOIR November 26th**

Women's Small Group Ministry- The next meeting is on Thursday **December 3rd at 4:30pm**. For more information talk with Barbara Morris.

Mariners Fellowship- Silent Auction Donations Wanted for December 6th All Church Auction and Soup Luncheon. See Gail or Lyn for more information. Have a favorite Chili? Signup to enter the Chili Cook off! Signup sheets in the Narthex for Soup, Chili, Bread, Desserts and Auction items.

Alpine Adoption- If you would like to bake something, bring it on any Sunday morning and we will make sure it's delivered on Monday morning. If you're not the baking type please contribute something to the polka dot piggy bank in the Narthex which will help defray some of the costs in doing this important ministry.

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes- We collected 16 Boxes thanks to those who participated.

Advent Series- Beginning November 29th at 9:00am our Pastoral Intern James will lead an advent series to prepare us for Christmas. It will go for four weeks. Please come as we get our hearts ready for the celebration of the birth of Christ. Just a reminder our Candlelight Christmas Eve Service will be on Thursday, December 24th at 6:30pm.

Deacons Thanksgiving Baskets- It's not too late to help contribute. Please see Barbara Garcia for more information.

Weekly Calendar

Today is November 22nd- 9:00am Sunday school, 10:00am Worship, Littlerock Church of Love 1:00PM.
November 23rd- Weight Watchers Meeting 5pm for the "Weigh In" and 5:30pm for the actual meeting. Narcotics Anonymous begins at 7:30pm.
November 24th- Food Bank 5pm Team 3
November 25th- Littlerock Church of Love 8:00pm in the Sanctuary
November 26th- NO Bible Study, No Choir
November 29th- **First Sunday of Advent** 9:00am Sunday school, 10:00am Worship, Littlerock Church of Love 1:00pm,

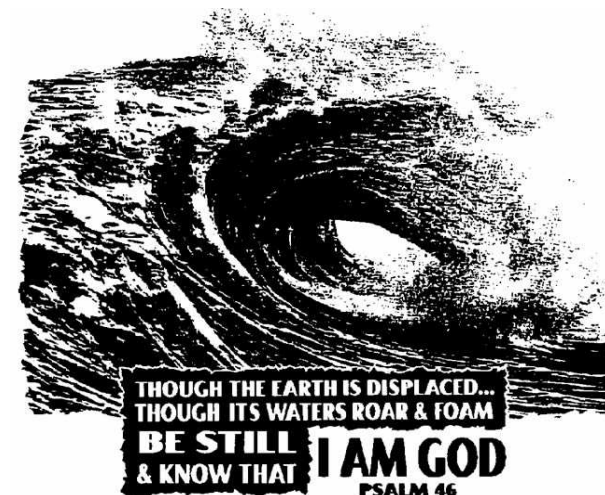
Ministry Team

Ministers	The People
Pastor	K.C. Wahe
Child Care Coordinator	Rose Beckwith-Banfield
Pastoral Intern	James Mitchell
Volunteer Office Administrator	Gail LaGasse
Choir/Financial Secretary	Janice Wise
Church Treasurer	Richard Graham
Web Page and Sound Person	Eugene Patterson

Prayers to remember throughout the week:

Our Session, Pastor, Deacons, and our Church friends and family
Our service men and women, both known and unknown (Michael Vonnegut, Nathaniel Morris, Joseph Burnell and Joel Moreno, Lyn's DiBernardo's Son in law Mario)
For those dealing with cancer (Freddy Wright, Bob Bennett, Cindi Bruessel, and Bob McLaughlin) and for their spouses
Prayers for those sick and needing God's healing (Helen C., Cindy Winder and Family, Lorraine Ferry's Mother Marie)
Prayers for Louise and Lloyd Kempton
Prayers for those who grieve the loss of a loved one
Prayers for those who need employment

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"To Know Christ and to Make Him Known"

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