

Worship 9:30 am
Children in Worship 9:45 am
Room 106
3 years – 2nd grade
Nursery Room 118
Infants – 36 months
Fellowship 10:45 am



Parkwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 31, 2009
8th Sunday of Easter

-----We Gather To Worship-----

Prelude *Danse Rustique Op. 20, No. 5* Emily Mitchell, cello
by W. H. Squire

Welcome and Church Life Pastor Linda Male

(To our Guests: please fill out a Welcome Response Card from the seat pocket and place it in the offering plate or in the basket at the back doors.)

Introit

Call to Worship (from Iona Abbey) Shannon Vander Meer

Leader: O God, for your love for us, warm and brooding,
which has brought us to birth and has opened our
eyes:

People: We give you thanks.

Leader: For your love for us, wild and freeing, which has
awakened us to the energy of creation:

People: We give you thanks.

Leader: For your love for us, compassionate and patient,
which has carried us through our pain, wept beside us
in our sin, and waited with us in our confusion:

People: We give you thanks.

Leader: For your love for us, strong and challenging, which
has called us to risk for you, asked for the best in us,
and shown us how to serve:

People: We give you thanks.

*Hymn SS #31 *Come, Spirit, Come* Congregation
(please see insert)

Prayer of Confession (from Iona Abbey) Rachel Reinholtz

Leader: Let us open our hearts before God to confess our sin.

**People: O God, we come to celebrate that your Holy Spirit
is present deep within us, and at the heart of all**

*A hearty welcome to
all our guests. We gather
in gratitude before our
loving Creator and
Sustainer. Let us approach
God with purity of heart
and reach out to one
another with care and joy.*

*If you are visiting, please
sign the welcome card (in
the pew) so we may have a
record of your time with
us.*

**Please stand if you are able.*

Spirit of the living God
(Hymn #322)

*Spirit of the living God,
fall fresh on me.
Spirit of the living God,
fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me,
fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God,
fall fresh on me.*

Glory Be to the Father
(Hymn #579)

*Glory be to the Father
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end .
Amen. Amen.*

**life. Forgive us when we forget your gift of love.
Awaken us to the love that Christ offers, and draw
us into your presence.**

(silent prayer)

Response *Spirit of the Living God* Congregation
(please see sidebar)

Words of Assurance (from Romans 8:14-16)

Leader: All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption.

People: **When we cry, “Abba!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.**

Response *Glory Be to the Father* Congregation
(please see sidebar)

Presentation of New Members Clerk Barbara Markus

People: **With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.**

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Children’s Blessing (Three years old through second grade)

People: **Christ be with you as you go to learn and worship.**

Children: Christ be with you as you learn and worship.

People: **Go in peace.**

Recognitions of Graduates

Presentation of Bibles

Ministry of Music *New Every Morning* Sanctuary Choir
by Cindy Berry

----- **We Proclaim God’s Word** -----

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture: **from Acts, John, Malachi, Revelation, and Romans**

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Message *Spirit Baptism* Pastor Lin

*Hymn SS #4
(please see insert)

Spirit Song

Congregation
Duncan Markus, xylophone

————— **We Respond to God's Word** —————

Offering our Tithes and Lives

Offertory

*(Please sign the friendship folder and pass it down the row.
When all have signed, please pass it back.)*

*Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings* Congregation
(please see sidebar)

*Prayer of Dedication

Communion Service (please see insert)

————— **We Go Out to Serve** —————

*Hymn #525 *Here I am, Lord* Congregation
Christy Vander Meer, Tenor Sax
Alison Vander Meer, Clarinet

*Blessing

*Response *Go With Us, Lord* Congregation
(please see sidebar)

*Postlude *Capuzzi Bass Concerto* Tess Shavalier, Bass

***Praise God, from Whom
All Blessings Flow***
(Hymn #592)

*Praise God, from whom all
blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures
here below;
Praise God above,
ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and
Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Go with Us, Lord
(Hymn #535)

*Go with us, Lord,
and guide the way;
through this and
every coming day.
That in Your Spirit
strong and true;
our lives may be
our gift to you.*

**Everyone is invited for
refreshments and
fellowship after the
worship service.**

**Next Celebration of
Holy Communion:
June 14, 2009**