

**Morning Worship**  
**February 5, 2012**  
**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Souper Bowl of Caring**

**Coming Together in Christ**

11:00 AM CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE *Spiritoso* Anonymous

INTROIT *Come Down, O Love Divine* "Down Ampney"  
Come down, O Love Divine, Seek out this soul of mine and visit it with Your own ardor glowing; O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear, and kindle it, Your holy flame bestowing.

**Entering God's Presence**

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Dr. Gamble

Leader: God calls us from whatever oppression we face; cry out to God in your time of trouble.

**All: God loves us even when we rebel and reaches out to us while we are fleeing from God.**

Leader: Praise the goodness of God; give thanks, for God's steadfast love endures forever.

**All: God does not give up on us or forsake us, for God is the Holy One in our midst. Amen.**

\* HYMN OF PRAISE # 479 *Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven* "Lauda Anima"

CALL TO CONFESSION Dave Kauffman

Leader: When we are called to give account of our management of God's resources, we become aware of how we exploit much that is entrusted to our care. Let us be honest with God and with one another as we admit our fondness of privilege. Join me in confessing our sin:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Dave Kauffman

(Together) **O God, you are the rock and our redeemer, yet we deny our need of you. You make us stewards of a wondrous world; we call it our own and misuse it. You give us laws to enhance our life; we see them as burdens that bind us. You call us to be people of peace; we grasp the security of competition and conflict. Have mercy on us and forgive us. Gently ease our grip. Open our hearts to your commandments. Open our hands to receive the fullness of life, and guide our feet in the way of peace.**

KYRIE ELEISON (Congregation & Choir) #63, Lift Up Your Hearts  
**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.**  
**Lord, have mercy upon us. (repeat)**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Dave Kauffman  
Leader: In warmth and tender compassion, God responds to us, not with anger that is justified from a human point of view, but with love that is unmerited. God does not seek to destroy, but to lift us up in steadfast love. You are freed from your past to serve the living God.

\* THE RESPONSE IN PRAISE #28, Lift Up Your Hearts  
**Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!**  
**Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah, hallelujah! (repeat)**

ANNOUNCEMENTS Dave Kauffman

### **Hearing God's Word**

WORSHIPPING THE LORD THROUGH OUR GIFTS & TITHES Dave Kauffman

OFFERTORY SOLO *The Church's One Foundation*

\* THE DOXOLOGY #592, The Hymnal  
**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.**

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER Dave Kauffman

ANTHEM *For I Am Persuaded* M Schweizer  
Mikayla Young, Mezzo-Soprano  
For I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature shall be able to keep me from the love of God. And who will separate us from the love of Christ? God's spirit dwells within us, the Spirit is Life.

THE LESSON Acts 2:22-24, 37-47 Pew Bible p. 111-112

THE SERMON "From Disciples to Apostles" Dr. Peter Nord

### **Our Response to God's Love**

\* COMMUNION SONG # 507, v. 1 & 2 *I Come With Joy* "Dove of Peace"  
**I come with joy to meet my Lord, Forgiven, loved and free,**  
**In awe and wonder to recall His life laid down for me,**

**His life laid down for me.**

**I come with Christians far and near To find, as all are fed,  
The new community of love In Christ's communion bread,  
In Christ's communion bread.**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE: The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

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

**All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Leader: Illumine our lives, O God, with the radiance of Christ's love, and inspire us to shine in faith and witness as his holy disciples. Transform us into his likeness that we may live for you, as he lived, and love others, as he loved them. Give us strength to serve you faithfully until the promised day of resurrection, when with the redeemed of all the ages we will feast with you at your table in glory. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

PRAYER FOR CHILDREN

Sean Aurigemma, Allie Gambrel, Atticus Speis and Addison Stroup

**All: We pray for children**

Reader: Who bring us sticky kisses and fistfuls of dandelions  
Who sleep with the dog and bury goldfish,  
Who hug us in a hurry and forget their lunch money,  
Who cover themselves with Band-Aids and sing off-key,  
Who squeeze toothpaste all over the sink,  
Who slurp their soup.

**All: We pray for children**

Reader: Who never get dessert,  
Who have no safe blanket to drag behind them,  
Who watch their parents watch them suffer,  
Who can't find any bread to steal,  
Who don't have any rooms to clean up,  
Whose pictures aren't on anybody's dresser,  
Whose monsters are real.

**All: We pray for children**

Reader: Who spend all their allowance before Tuesday,  
Who throw tantrums in the grocery store and pick at their food,  
Who like ghost stories,  
Who shove dirty clothes under the bed, and never rinse out the tub,  
Who get visits from the tooth fairy,  
Who don't like to be kissed in front of a carpool,



## **This Morning's Worship Leaders**

Preachers.....Dr. Peter Nord and Dr. Robert Gamble  
Organist..... Judith Brown  
Liturgist..... Dave Kauffman  
Prayer for Children .....Sean Aurigemma, Allie Gambrel,  
.....Atticus Speis and Addison Stroup  
Child Care .....Janie Schlottmann

## **Meditation**

Einstein, in an answer to a rabbi who asked, "Do you believe in God?" wrote:

"The most beautiful emotion we can experience is the mysterious. It is the fundamental emotion that stands at the cradle of all true art and science. He to whom this emotion is a stranger, who can no longer wonder and stand rapt in awe, is as good as dead, a snuffed out candle. To sense that behind anything that can be experienced there is something that our minds cannot grasp whose beauty and sublimity reaches us only indirectly: this is religiousness. In this sense, and in this sense only, I am a devoutly religious man."

## **Statement of Purpose**

Our Church exists to worship God and proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Spirit, we shall serve God's Kingdom by loving our neighbors and promoting peacemaking, justice and care of the earth.

## **Statement of Vision**

We embrace open and progressive theology. Through education, training, worship and Session leadership we will realize our vision both individually and in community. We will be open to new ideas and programs while staying true to our beliefs and traditions. We will commit our personal and corporate resources to embody our Statement of Purpose. We will live our lives responsibly with honesty and integrity.

## What's Happening This Week:



### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY (5)**

9:15 AM Children's Choir  
9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages  
10:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
11:00 AM Worship Service, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Dr. Peter Nord, Guest Preacher, Communion  
Souper Bowl of Caring Offering Received  
On the Air WCBC

### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY (6)**

9:00 AM Church Office Open  
9:00 AM Learning Tree Nursery School  
4:30 PM Admin/Finance Meeting in Parlor  
4:30 PM Presbyterians in Annapolis Day at  
Lawyers Mall, Annapolis

### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY (7)**

9:00 AM Church Office Open  
9:00 AM Learning Tree Nursery School  
7:00 PM Buildings & Grounds Meeting in Parlor

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY (8)**

9:00 AM Church Office Open  
9:00 AM Learning Tree Nursery School  
6:15 PM JoyBells Rehearsal  
7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY (9)**

9:00 AM Church Office Open  
9:00 AM Learning Tree Nursery School  
7:00 PM Session Meeting in the Library

### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY (10)**

9:00 AM Church Office Open  
9:00 AM Learning Tree Nursery School

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY (11)**

9:30 AM Presbytery Gathering at Northminster PC

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY (12)**

9:15 AM Children's Choir  
9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages  
10:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
11:00 AM Worship Service, 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Colton Shope Baptism, On the Air WCBC  
12:15 PM Sweetheart Luncheon & Dessert Auction  
In the Fellowship Hall

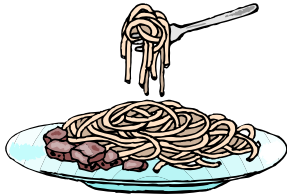
# It's here!

The Annual Sweetheart Spaghetti Luncheon and Sweet  
Tooth Dessert & Soup Auction

**February 12, 2012**

**Fellowship Hall**

**after the 11 AM worship service**



Enjoy a delicious meal with friends, followed by an auction featuring delectable treats and homemade soups by our congregation members.

The proceeds support summer trip opportunities for our youth. Come, ready to raise the prices on sweet treats and homemade soups!



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**I'll/ we'll be there...**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# of adults \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00

# of children (< 6th grade) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$2.50

Total: \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$15 family max) Please pay at the door.

**...and bring dessert/soup!**

What will it be?

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Bring your desserts/soups to the Fellowship Hall by 11 AM

