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> February 21, 2016 Mission Fair Sunday

Guiding Scripture: Matthew 9:36-38 "...The harvest is plentiful, the workers are few..."

Welcome and Announcements Choral Introit

Order of Worship

Call to Worship
Come away from the gods of your own creation
to worship the living God.
We leave our anxious toil and worries
to find rest in our Creator's presence.
Turn us from preoccupation with earthly things
to ponder truths eternal, and God's persistent call
Before the wonders of creation that we can see
we come to experience the realities of life that are unseen.
God gathers us in together in covenant
as a hen gathers her brood under her wings.

Let us worship God!

Prayer of Praise and Adoration *Hymn of Praise No. 422

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

10:30 a.m.

Scripture

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 (pew Bible, OT page 11)

Call to Confession

How shall we stand before the one who numbers the stars and calls us each by name? How shall we keep our covenant with the One whose words we have not heeded and whose name we have denied? Let us join together, and confess all that cuts us off from God and one another.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Sovereign God, you have granted us life and brought us to this day, but we have turned away from you, ignored your call, and killed your prophets. We toil anxiously day by day as if everything depended on us, without acknowledging all your gifts that make possible all we do. Give us the faith to trust in what you provide for us, and the courage to risk all in serving you. Forgive, we pray, our faithlessness, rebellion, and lack of gratitude. We pray this with confidence, knowing that through Jesus Christ, you are with us. Amen.

(moment of silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon

In the cross of Jesus, we see God's amazing love for us. We are God's children living in a confused world. So in abundant grace, God comes to restore us to wholeness. God answers our doubt, heals our pain, forgives our failures. In the name of Jesus Christ, we can be sure of forgiveness.

Thanks be to God!

*The Passing of the Peace The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

*Hymn of Response No. 432

Welcoming the Children

Following Welcoming the Children, age 3 yrs - 3rd grade, will proceed downstairs for a Bible lesson. The children will return after the sermon.
 Blessing of Children tune - Hymn No. 535, Tallis Canon Go with them, Lord, and guide their way, through this and every coming day, That in Your spirit strong and true, their lives may be a gift to You.

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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Song of Hope

Offertory

Speak the Truth in Love (Ongea) Chancel Choir

Based on Ephesians 4:15 Stephanie S. Taylor, 2015

Ongea, Ongea; Ongea, Ongea! When lies are told, they pierce and sting. Speak the truth in love. There's nothing good that lies can bring. Speak the truth in love. When truth is spoken, all is right. We grow to love the words of life. Everyone sing: Ongea, ongea ukweli. Ongea, ongea kwa upendo. Be quick to hear, and slow to speak, especially when anger peaks. The lips of kindness heal the hurt; it's by the power of your words. Everyone sing: Ongea, ongea ukweli. Ongea, ongea kwa upendo. The deeds you do should match your words, to prove that what you say is good. And when you share a smile each day, more people hear the words you say. Ongea, ongea ukweli. Ongea, ongea kwa upendo.

Scripture Reading Sermon

"Plentiful" Rev. Richard Williams

*Hymn of Response (bulletin, pgs. 6,7)

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Matthew 9:35-38 (NT, page 9)

*Presentation of our Mission Fair Offering

*Offertory HymnWe Are Marching in the Light of GodSiyahamba(bulletin, pgs. 4,5)Choir and CongregationS. African tune, 1984

*Prayer of Dedication *Charge and Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Postlude

*All who are able may stand

Our restrooms are located to the right of the pulpit through the chapel door.

Rev. Richard Williams serves as coordinator of the Young Adult Volunteers Program, a program he believes deeply in because it changed his life. He served as a YAV in the Philippines and in Nashville, as a church pastor, a campus minister, and a Mission Co-Worker in Colombia, South America. Richard lives in Louisville with his wife, Rev. Mamie Broadhurst, and daughter, Nora.

Abby Campbell Evans served as a YAV during 2014-15. In that service, Abby worked in San Antonio, specifically with MEYO, a program that mentors, tutors, and cares for children from the community. While there, she also worked with the music team at Divine Redeemer Presbyterian Church. She grew up in Florida and graduated from Florida Southern.

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CALLED TO GOD'S MISSION



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721 Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

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This is one of the most popular songs to emerge from the 1970s revival of religious song in Spain. It asks singers to become like the fishermen who left boats and nets to follow Jesus, first as disciples learning his way of love, then as apostles carrying that love to others.

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Sanctuary flowers this day are given to the glory of God in honor of this year's local and international mission projects.

Ushers are John and Anne Gardepe, Marie Butler, Frank Kaney, John Rachey and Bill Chamberlin.

Lenten devotions, written by your PLPC pastors and clergy friends, are available electronically. If you'd like to receive a daily e-mail please contact *dan@plpc.org* or *Helen@plpc.org*.

Next Sunday, February 28, is Scout Sunday. Members of Boy Scout Troop 48 will assist in worship.

Concordia (St. Louis) Seminary's Laudemus Men's Choir will perform at Prince of Peace Lutheran church (*1515 S. Semoran Blvd*) on Thursday, February 25, at 7pm, under the direction of Jim Marriott, son-in-law of **Tom (former PLPC pastor) and Elsie Baughman.**

Opportunities for the Week February 21 - 27

Mission Fair Sunday, February 21

11:45am Mission Lunch (SH) 11:45am Choir Rehearsal

Monday

9:45am PW Bible Study (C1) 11:00am PW Coordinating Team (P)

12:00pm Men's lunch (SH)

Tuesday

10:00am Staff (C1) 7:00pm Boy Scouts (SH)

Wednesday 9:30am CCC Chapel (S)

Thursday

10:00am Page Turners (K) - see Anne Gardepe for details

Saturday

8:00am PLPC "Community Yard Sale" to benefit this year's Mission Fair (SH)

PLPC Lake member, Ethel Cooke, will celebrate her 103rd birthday this Tuesday, February 24. If you'd like to send a card, Ethel's address is 27843 Detroit Rd. Apt #107, Westlake, OH 44145.

Looking Ahead to March - Save these dates!



P.L.O.W. on Wednesday, March 2

While Mission Fair week provides a concentrated focus on our outreach, it's a year-round effort and conversation. Elizabeth Turk, a missionary we support in Madagascar who has long ties to Park Lake Presbyterian, will speak about the important work she and her husband are doing. You won't want to miss this!

Child Care Luncheon, hosted by Martha Circle, Tuesday, March 15 Join us for the annual Child Care Luncheon on March 15, at 11:30am in Struble Hall. We'll serve our "Hot Chicken Salad," other homemade salads, and delicious desserts. Every-thing you donate goes directly to the Child Care. Please bring a friend and a donation. See you there!

