

SERMON

Look for the Helpers

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Now we give back to God out of thanks for what we have. This is an act of joy and obedience.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM - "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"



SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S 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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN 495 - "We Know That Christ Is Raised"



CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

RESPONSE - "Spirit of Gentleness"

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY



Adios, Hippos!

Westminster Presbyterian Church
125 N. Wilkinson Street • Dayton, OH 45402
(937) 223-7285 • web: www.westminsterdayton.org

Children's Bulletin

LET *the*

LITTLE

CHILDREN

COME

LOME



MATTHEW 19:14

Sunday, October 8, 2017

CARILLON PEAL

Hear the loud bells? See the children carrying in the flame on a long, golden candle lighter? The sound of the bells, the sight of the candles being lit remind us: We're getting ready for something IMPORTANT and SPECIAL: We're not getting ready for school, or for breakfast, or for bed, but for **WORSHIP!** Why are we doing this? Today is the **Lord's Day**. Now is our chance this week to worship God **together**.

CALL TO WORSHIP IN MUSIC

This music helps bring us closer to God. Did you know that we are praying to God by singing hymns? Let's prepare for worship by listen closely to the music.

INTROIT - "Let Us Rejoice!"

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP IN WORD

PASSING OF THE PEACE

God gave you something *you* need to pass along... Right now? It's the peace of Christ. Smile, with *eyes* and *mouth*, at the people near you and say: "Peace be with you." Shake their hands and remember to turn to the people in the pews behind you!

HYMN 138 - "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,
in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life,
making us part of the body of Christ.
We confess that we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves:
We walk away from neighbors in need,
wrapped in our own concerns.

In your loving kindness, have mercy on us,
and free us from sin.
Remind us of the promises you make in baptism
so that we may rise to new life,
and live together in grace.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, hear this good news:
the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ,
you are forgiven.
People: **Thanks be to God.**
All: **Amen.**

GLORIA PATRI (Let's sing together again!)

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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Leader: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.
Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?
People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**
Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?
People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord,**
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
Leader: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?
People: **I believe in the Holy Spirit,**
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

WELCOME

Leader: Benjamin James and Holden Spencer have been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church through baptism. God has made them members of the household of God, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ.

Leader: Let us welcome the newly baptized.
People: **With joy and thanksgiving**
we welcome you, little ones, into Christ's church
to share with us in his ministry,
for we are all one in Christ.

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

HYMN (all sing) - "Baptized in Water"

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King;
Heirs of salvation, trusting the promise,
Faithfully now god's praises we sing.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON - Leviticus 19:13-15

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM - "Keep Your Lamps!"

SCRIPTURE LESSON - Matthew 19:13-15

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 497 - "With Grateful Hearts Our Faith Possessing"

