

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Of Westminster



The Service of Worship
Fourth Sunday of Easter – 10:50 AM
April 25, 2010 – 10:50 am

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude:

(During the prelude we invite you to center yourself for worship)

Call to Worship *(taken from Psalm 57 & 59 TNIV)*

L: You are my strength,
I watch for you;

**P: *You, God, are my fortress,
my God on whom I can rely.***

L: But I will sing of your strength,
in the morning.

**P: *I will sing of your love;
for you are my fortress,
my refuge in times of trouble.***

L: O my Strength,
I sing praise to you;

**P: *You, O God, are my fortress,
my loving God.***

**All: *I will praise you, Lord, among the nations;
I will sing of you among the peoples.
Let us worship, God!***

Prayer for the Day

** Hymn: # 488 “The God of Abraham’s Praise”

Confession of Sin:

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession: (taken from Ps. 51, TNIV)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will turn back to you.

Silent Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

** Response: #579 “Glory Be to the Father”

** The Peace:

L: May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you

P: *And also with you.*

(Now please share The Peace with those around you.)

Children’s Moment: “The Seeds That Fell on the Path”

(Following the Children’s Moment, children ages 5-7 are invited to go to “Older Ones Worship”.)

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons: Mark 1:4-11 (NIV, Pew Bible, p.?)

L: This is the word of the Lord

P: *Thanks be to God*

Sermon: “The Waters of Recreation, A Practice of A Theology of Baptism” Part 2

** Hymn: #391 “Take My Life”

** **Affirmation of Faith:** The Apostles’ Creed (P. 14, *The Hymnal*)

Concerns, Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer (“sins”)

Prayer Family – Chris and Cheryl –

The Offering: Invitation to Offering

Offertory Prayer

Presentation of Offerings

Offertory

** Doxology: #592

** Hymn: # 432 “Song of Hope”

** **Benediction**

** **Response:** “Go Forth” (On the banner to the left of the chancel)

** **Postlude :**

*Please note: at places marked by a double star (**) all who are able are asked to stand.*

As Our Service of Worship Ends, Our Ministry of Service Begins!
