

WORSHIP SERVICE
5th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday 5 July 2009 10:00 am

THE CHURCH IS GATHERED

ORGAN PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Ruth Houtby

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)**

Praise the Lord; praise God, O my soul!
Let us praise God as long as we live.

Happy are those whose hope is in God,
who labour in steadfast faith and love.

Grace to you and peace, from God whose care we know.
Worship now, giving to God all that belongs to God.
Let us worship God!

✦ **HYMN: Sing your praise to God eternal** 423

✦ **ENTRY OF THE SCRIPTURES**

PRAYER OF APPROACH **Rev. Dr. Christine Johnson**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Before you, O God, we bow down to find our confession of
narrow vision, limited response and self serving plans.
We confess, O God, that we have not fulfilled the tasks for
which you have chosen us.
We have failed to share the joy of faith.
We have neglected to learn and pray and witness to your living
presence among us.
You have not received our full loyalty and devotion.
We have found idols to occupy the time you have given us.
O God, help us to refocus our energies and reclaim the mission
you set before us. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 **Helen Lister**
Responsive Psalm 48 refrain 1 (red book)

✦ **HYMN: Jesus' hands were kind hands**

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STORY FOR ALL AGES

SCRIPTURE: Mark 6:1-13

For the word of God in scripture,
For the word of God among us,
For the word of God within us,
Thanks be to God!

SERMON: "Don't shoot the Messenger"

AND TO RESPOND IN LOVE AND SERVICE

✦ **HYMN: We have this ministry**

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OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

✦ **DOXOLOGY (79)**

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

✦ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (said in unison)

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: May God's love be fixed above you**

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✦ **BENEDICTION**

ORGAN POSTLUDE

St. Giles Welcomes Visitors

We gather every Sunday morning to begin the week together, praising God. We hope our visitors will feel 'at home' in this family of Christian faith. Each week, everyone is invited to come downstairs after the service for coffee and conversation.

Announcements

SUMMER WORSHIP PLANS Throughout the month of July we will continue to meet here at St. Giles. Then for the Sundays of August we will meet in Glebe-St. James (just one block west at the corner of First Ave. and Lyon St.) All the shared services will start at 10 am when the buildings are a little cooler.

In August at Glebe-St. James, Hilda Sabadash will be leading the services with musical leadership by Jim Richardson on Aug. 2 and 23, Sharon Campbell from Richmond on Aug. 9 and 30, and Laura Richardson on Aug. 16. Due to construction at the church, services will be held in Fraser Hall. Use the green doors on Lyon St. to enter. All are welcome.

SUMMER CAMP AT GRACEFIELD There are still a few spaces open in most camp sessions for children and youth. Camperships are available so don't hesitate to mention this to families who may not be able to afford the whole fee. There is also space in the intergenerational Family Camp. For more info pick up a brochure in our lobby or go to www.gracefieldcamp.ca or call 1-888-493-2267

GROCERY COUPONS Food vouchers for Loblaws & Loeb (now Metro) for July will be available Sunday, July 12 at St. Giles Presbyterian Church. The August vouchers will be distributed at Glebe-St. James the second Sunday of August. If you wish to purchase vouchers for August, please contact Donna-Fay Mailhot, 613-236-0264 (the Glebe-St. James church office is closed July 6-31). If you have ordered vouchers and are unable to make either of the above mentioned Sundays, every effort will be made to get these vouchers to you. Remember, purchase of these food vouchers helps support Refugee Housing in Ottawa. St. Giles members can talk to Donna-Fay about this win-win program next Sunday.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IN THE GLEBE Camp Awesome will run at Glebe-St. James Church July 13-17. Kids aged 4-12 are invited. Cost is \$65 Info: 613-236-0617 and brochures in our lobby.

DIGGING WELLS WITH PENNIES AND DIMES Malawi is a poor country where village women have to walk many kilometers to collect water. For several years now St. Giles has been collecting loose change to dig good wells in Malawi through Presbyterian World Service and Development. Please empty your pockets, purses and those little penny jars in your home. Leave the small change in the drinking glasses provided on our lobby table and the coffee table downstairs.

So far in 2009 we have collected over \$300 in this low-key way. It takes about \$450 to dig a well for a village.

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