

FOR OUR PRAYERS

GODS CARE & COMFORT

All those serving in the Military
Theresa Cord
Dorothy Miller
Lauren Meilbeck and Family
Henry Fresquez

Deadline for Sunday Bulletin - Wednesday by Noon
Deadline for the Bell Tower - February 15th.

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Lay Reader

11:00: Rich Boyd

Ushers

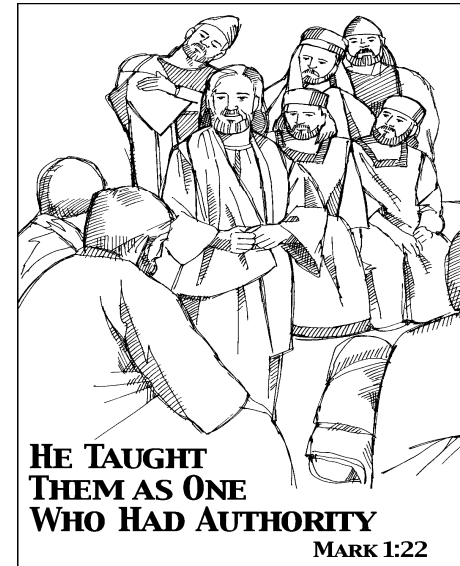
8:30: Dorothy Robertson, Arnold Brown
Jean White, Rick Miller

11:00: Nita Paden, Misty Clark
Jim Koreltz, Gwen Koreltz

Van Driver: Bobbe Fitzgibbon

Flowers: The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of the God of our many understandings.

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*Gathering Inclusively
Socially & Environmentally Active
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*Sunday, January 25, 2009
8:30 A.M.*

SABBATH WORSHIP CELEBRATION

8:30 AM

January 25, 2009

“One of the sanest, surest, and generous joys of life
comes from being happy over the good fortune of others.”
~ Archibald Rutledge

PRELUDE *“Prelude on Old 124th”* Mead

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOMING

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (*please greet others in the peace and joy of Christ*)

PRAYER OF INVOCATION (*unison*)

**Almighty God, we gather this morning
to worship you and rededicate our lives to you.
We thank you for this new day and the wonder of your creation.
Open our hearts and minds to hear your Word.
Empty us of ourselves and fill us with your Spirit.
In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

*HYMN NO. 262 *“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*unison*) *Philippians 2:5-11*

**Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form, he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.**

**Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess to the glory of God:
Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.**

FIRST LESSON *Psalm 62:5-12* Pew Bible page 458

ANTHEM *“I Will Magnify”* Pearce & Minor
Children’s Choir

CHURCH OFFICER COMMISSIONING

OFFERTORY *“Pastoral Interlude”* Parker

*CHORAL RESPONSE NO. 593 *“Praise God”*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*unison*)

**Lord God, your call to us is so very clear.
You have invited us to bring our gifts, our resources,
and our love to you to serve on Christ’s behalf.
We give you thanks for all your gifts to us,
and may our lives with you
be a journey of hope and promise into the future.
In Christ’s name. Amen.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE & 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SECOND LESSON *Mark 1:14-20* Pew Bible page 812

*HYMN NO. 377 *“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”*

MESSAGE *“The Work of Remaking”* the Rev. Jed Schenck

*HYMN NO. 412 *“Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds”* (stanzas 2 & 4)

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE NO. 535 *“Go with Us, Lord”*

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
Through this and every coming day;
That in Your Spirit, strong and true,
our lives may be our gift to you.**

*POSTLUDE *“To God All Glory Given”* Sawyer

*Stand as you are able.