

Purity Presbyterian Church

135 Wylie Street, Chester, SC 29706

SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY Transfiguration of the Lord

February 14, 2010

11:00 am

Dr. William M. Johnson, Interim Pastor

Mrs. Faye A. Daniel, Director of Music/Organist

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

*Gathering: We informally greet one another and prepare for worship.
Visitors are asked to sign the visitor's book in the back of the church.*

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Prelude on 'Lasst Uns Erfreuen' "

Russell Schulz-Widmar

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Holy God, you open your heart to your children,

People: And so, O God, do we turn to you now.

Leader: We turn to you for purpose and correction.

People: For joy and peace,

Leader: For a way out of hopeless situations,

People: For justice,

Leader: For forgiveness,

People: For love.

Leader: We turn to you, O God, for all these things offered through Jesus Christ, the maker of redemption and the bringer of hope.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

Holy Spirit of God, who gathers the church into one body, gather us once again in your presence and strengthen the bonds of affection that hold your people together. Bless us with grace to cooperate with one another in love and service that we may be the signs of your uniting love to our fractured world. Teach us to show compassion for those in need, to face challenges with imagination, and to counter disappointments with prayerful trust. So may your church bring forth your will and reign. Amen.

***HYMN No. 229**

"From All That Dwells Below the Skies"

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God who loves us, you have always given us what we need. You have taken care of us even when we could not care for ourselves. You have given us life and breath. Why is it that we still doubt you? Why do we still go our own way, rebelling against you? Why do we persist in doing everything our own way? God, we have hurt ourselves and others by being so fiercely independent. Give us courage enough to place our trust in you. Through the constant presence of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE

"Lord Have Mercy Upon Us"

#574

*Lord have mercy upon us,
Christ have mercy upon us,
Lord have mercy upon us.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

"Glory Be to the Father"

#579

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST LESSON (Pew Bible page 241)

1 John 4:7-12

ANTHEM

"Shepherd of Souls"

- Alfred V. Fedak

SECOND LESSON (Pew Bible page 175)

1 Corinthians 13:1-8

SERMON

"Love Never Fails"

Rev. Johnson

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

"The Apostles' Creed"
(Traditional)

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***HYMN No. 504**

"Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether"

Union Seminary

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Offertory in G"

Ross Anderson

***DOXOLOGY**

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

#592

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN No. 282**

"If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee"

Wer Nur Den Lieben Gott

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

"Amen"

Marty Haugen

***POSTLUDE**

"O God, What You Ordain Is Right"

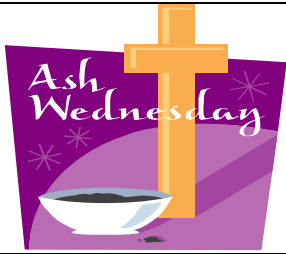
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**Please stand if able*

Mission Statement

*Purity Presbyterian Church has the mission to glorify
Jesus Christ through corporate worship, prayer,
stewardship, study, faith, outreach, witnessing with
our church family and the community.*

Following the worship service on February 14, 2010, there will be a congregational meeting for the purpose of calling a pastor for Purity Presbyterian Church.



Wednesday night programs begin with the meal at 6:00 pm. The children's program at 6:30 pm. Adults will meet in the sanctuary for an Ash Wednesday Service



Providence Presbytery **H A I T I** Earthquake Relief

"They also serve who stand and wait..."--John Milton

WHAT CAN PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERY DO IN HAITI? Many churches and individuals are longing to rush in to save the day, yet Haiti's relief needs are complex and long term, and help of many different kinds will be needed at different stages. Right now the churches of Chester, Kershaw, Lancaster, Union and York counties are asked to stand in the "GAP"...

GIVE to the Presbyterian Disaster Relief for Haiti online at www.pcusa.org. Typing "DR000064" in the search box will take you to the Haiti contribution page. You can also mark your donation with the donation number above and send to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

ACT: Providence Presbytery has been asked to:

- 1) Compile a list of names of medical personnel who might be able to make a one week commitment to work in Haiti, either in May or September of this year. Please call Fred Powell (803-581-0448) if you are willing to go help.
- 2) Collect the following items for making Hygiene Kits and bring to the Presbytery Office in Rock Hill on Thursday, MARCH 4 at 6:30 pm: hand towels (16"x28" size only), washcloths, wide tooth combs, nail clippers (no metal files or emery boards), wrapped toothbrushes (no toothpaste) wrapped bath size bars of soap, Band-Aids, boxes of one-gallon plastic bags.

PRAY for our Haitian sisters and brothers and for the relief workers from all over the world who are risking their lives to help.

A collection basket is located in the library.

Donations from Purity will be taken to the Presbytery office on Thursday morning, March 4, 2010.

The month of January
the Food Pantry assisted
77 Households and 163
People.

