



Purity Presbyterian Church

135 Wylie Street, Chester, SC 29706

SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 7, 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

Geoff Dunn

PRELUDE

"Be Still, My Soul"
Purity Bells

C. Moglebust

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;

People: *Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.*

Leader: Let us come before him with thanksgiving,

People: *and extol him with music and song.*

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

God of power and glory, we praise you and we glorify you. We cannot understand you completely. You teach us that you are our God and that you love us. We thank you for showing us who you are. Amen.

*HYMN No. 356

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Nettleton

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we are like sheep, and we get lost. We forget the needs of our neighbors, and we do not love you above all else. We need a Savior, so we long for Jesus. Come, fill our lives, Jesus. 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

"Souper Bowl of Caring"

FIRST LESSON (Pew Bible page 488)

Psalm 1

ANTHEM

"Now the Silence Now the Peace"

Gerald Near

SECOND LESSON (Pew Bible page 71, 72)

Luke 10:25-37

SERMON

"By The Side of the Road"

Rev. Johnson

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostles' Creed"
(Traditional)

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*HYMN No. 415

"Come, Labor On"

Ora Labora

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Land of Rest"
from "Suite for Organ"

Gerald Near

*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. 420	"God of Grace and God of Glory"	Cwm Rhondda
*BENEDICTION		
*CHORAL RESPONSE	"Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace"	Annabel M. Buchanan
*POSTLUDE	"Postlude on 'Cwm Rhondda' "	Marc Jordan

**Please stand if able*

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Elaine and Arthur Gaston to the glory of God and in celebration of One Hundred Years Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

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.

There will be a congregational meeting at the end of the worship service on February 14, 2010.



MORE THAN 20 YEARS AGO, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group: **"Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat."** Since that day, more than \$60 million has been raised for local charities across the country through the Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming Super Bowl weekend into the nation's youth-led weekend of giving and serving. Be part of this movement that is sharing God's love with those in need. Please give generously on Super Bowl Sunday, February 7th. Every dollar donated goes to The Chester Ministerial Association's Food Pantry, our 2010 Souper Bowl for Caring Charity of choice.



Providence Presbytery

HAITI

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.

February Sound Operators

Feb. 7 – Robert Wylie

Feb. 14 – Arthur Gaston

Feb. 21 – Hugh Stone

Feb. 28 – Charles McKenzie

The Fraser Family, Noppy, Sam, John, and Catherine were recognized as Chester County's 2010 Ambassador's for Economic Development at ceremonies

at the State House. Each year, counties recognize those individuals who have helped promote and/or develop their counties. The Frasers' were instrumental in the location of Chester's York Tech and the adjoining business park.