



# Purity Presbyterian Church

135 Wylie Street, Chester, SC 29706

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 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

"All Glory Be to God on High"

Johann Pachelbel

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather today, seeking the peace Christ gives.

**People:** ***We gather, in spite of many a conflict, many a doubt, within our souls.***

Leader: We gather, longing for the breath of God's spirit to give us courage and renewal.

**People:** ***Come, Christ Jesus, be our guest. Bless us through the power of your Spirit, and give us the courage to live as your disciples day by day. Amen.***

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION**

*O God in whom we live and move and have our being, we have gathered in your presence to sing your praise. Gather up the prayer of each heart into one harmony of worship and service, that we might truly be one body in Christ. Accept the words of our mouths and the thoughts of our hearts, for we are yours in Christ Jesus. Amen.*

**\*HYMN No. 263**

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

St. Denio

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Eternal God, from the beginning of time you have called your children into communion with you. Yet we confess that like all the rest, we have turned to our own way and refused your love and grace. Restore us to the joy of knowing you, and of recognizing your reign among us, through Jesus Christ, bringer of your good news. 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 548)

Psalm 91:1-6; 14-16

**ANTHEM**

"God So Loved the World"

John Stainer

**SECOND LESSON** (Pew Bible page 517,518)

Psalm 46

**SERMON**

“When Trouble Comes”

Rev. Johnson

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Apostles' Creed" Page 14  
(Traditional)

\*HYMN No. 275 "God of Our Life" Sandon

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Adoro Te Devote" Raymond Weidner

\*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. 467 "How Great Thou Art" How Great Thou Art

### \*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen" John Weaver

\*POSTLUDE "O Praise the Gracious Power" Carol Doran

*\*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.*

Thank you to everyone who provided flowers for the Sunday worship service during 2009! Flowers are a wonderful way to honor someone, make mention of a special date or as a memorial. They bring beauty to Purity's worship service and enjoyment to all who attend.

For your date on the calendar, see Deedie Guza ( 385 3753 ) or Lynne in the office.

# LOAVES & FISHES COMMUNITY CAFE



**Soup, Sandwiches and Dessert**

**11:30 am – 2:00 pm**

**Thursday, Jan. 7**

**Thursday, Jan. 21**

**Thursday, Feb. 4**

**Thursday, Feb. 18**

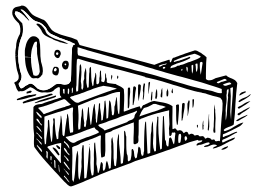
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## **Have you been thinking about joining the Providence Presbytery Habitat Build?**

If so, the time to join is now. We will begin building a home for a deserving York County family on January 30<sup>th</sup>. Contact Steve Hardy today to see how your church can get involved!

[stevehardy59@yahoo.com](mailto:stevehardy59@yahoo.com).



**November and December the Food Pantry assisted  
116 Households and 284 People.**

### **2010 Presbytery Meeting Schedule**

<b>3/18</b>	<b>Presbytery Meeting 10AM (Van Wyck)</b>
<b>5/23</b>	<b>Presbytery Meeting 2:30PM (Tirzah-Lancaster)</b>
<b>8/15</b>	<b>Called Presbytery Meeting at Clinton College (Hosted by Hermon)</b>
<b>10/17</b>	<b>Presbytery Meeting—2:30PM (Grace-Lancaster)</b>