



Purity Presbyterian Church

135 Wylie Street, Chester, SC 29706

SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24, 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

"Variations on 'Azmon' "
I. Fanfare-Chorale; II. Duo

Michael Helman

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our hearts are steadfast, O God, our hearts are steadfast!

People: We will sing and make melody!

Leader: Awake, awake my soul! Awake, O harp and lyre!

People: We will wake the dawn!

Leader: We will give thanks to you, O God, among the people;

People: We will sing praises to you among the nations.

Leader: For your steadfast love is great to the heavens,

People: Your faithfulness is great to the clouds.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

We worship you, O God, and thank you that you receive us when we turn to you. We turn to you now, trusting the promise of Jesus Christ to be with us whenever two or three gather in his name. Come to us, and fill us with your Spirit of unity and truth, that we may serve you in the world; for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

***HYMN No. 466**

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Azmon

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have often failed to hear you and obey. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors; we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray, and free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 4)

Matthew 4:23-25

ANTHEM

"Teach Me, O Lord"

Thomas Matthews

SECOND LESSON (Pew Bible page 9)

Matthew 9:9-13

SERMON

"The Physician"

Rev. Johnson

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

"The Apostles' Creed"
(Traditional)

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***HYMN No. 335**

"Though I May Speak"

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness" Rudolph Moser

***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. 439** "In Christ There Is No East or West" St. Peter

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE** "Amen" Joseph Roff

***POSTLUDE** "Variations on 'Azmon' "
V. Fanfare-Finale Michael Helman

**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.***

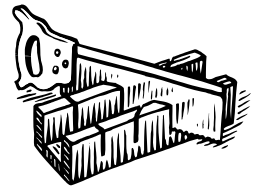
Thank you to everyone who provided flowers for the Sunday worship service during 2009! Flowers are a wonderful way to honor someone, make mention of a special date or as a memorial. They bring beauty to Purity's worship service and enjoyment to all who attend.

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



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 30th. Contact Steve Hardy today to see how your church can get involved!
stevehardy59@yahoo.com.



2010 Presbytery Meeting Schedule

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

This Week in Providence Presbytery

1/25	Mission Trip Interviews—4-8PM (Presbytery Office)
1/25	PW Coordinating Team—6pm (Grace—Lancaster)
1/26-28	Emergence NOW Event CTS
1/28	Third Tuesday Together goes to Discovery Place--11AM-3 (Bethelwoods)
1/29-30	PJC, CPM, COM Retreat—7pm (29 th) - 3pm (30 th)