

**St. Paul's United Church of Christ
Youth Sunday
Feb 12, 2012**

PROCESSIONAL Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord (from the musical Godspell)

WELCOMING Katie Bergeman

PASSING OF THE PEACE Katie Bergeman

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you

Leader: Let's Greet each other, sharing in Christ's Peace with One Another

JOYS & CONCERNS Annalise McDowell

PRELUDE Concerto #4 in D Major, Adante (Mozart) Hali Hoch

CALL TO WORSHIP Annalise McDowell & Gwen Harter

Leader 1: The LORD is our rock, our fortress and deliverer. God is our rock, in whom we take refuge.

People: We love you, LORD. You are our strength.

Leader 2: God is our shield, the horn of our salvation, and our stronghold.

People: We call to the LORD, who is worthy of praise!

Leader 1: God reached down from on high and took hold of us, drawing us out of deep waters.

People: The LORD is and always will be our support.

Leader 2: For God's way is perfect! The LORD's word is flawless.

People: It is God who gives us strength and keeps our way secure.

All: We love you, LORD. Through you, we were created. In you, we are renewed and transformed. For you and you alone, we gather to worship.

Adapted from Psalm 18

UCC STATEMENT OF FAITH

Gwen Harter

We believe in you, O God, Eternal Spirit, God of our Savior Jesus Christ and our God, and to your deeds we testify: You call the worlds into being, create persons in your own image, and set before each one the ways of life and death. You seek in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin. You judge people and nations by your righteous will declared through prophets and apostles. In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Savior, you have come to us and shared our common lot, conquering sin and death and reconciling the world to yourself. You bestow upon us your Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ, binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races. You call us into your church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be your servants in the service of others, to proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table, to join him in his passion and victory. You promise to all who trust you forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, your presence in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in your realm which has no end. Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto you. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Sammy Wolf

CONFESSIONAL PRAYER

Dear Lord, Thank you for giving each and every one of us special and unique gifts. We admit that there are times when we are tempted to use these gifts for our own purposes rather than the reasons that you intend. We find ourselves focusing inward on ourselves and forget to look outward to those around us. We also thank you for forgiving us when we mess up, when we stray away from you, when we fail to see the love that you show for us. Help us, dear God, to be the extraordinary people you created us to be.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Cassie Harter

Leader: There are few things in this life that we can know with total certainty, but the one thing that we can know is that God truly does love us and is eager to release us from the burden of our sins. Through God's grace, our sins have been washed away! Amen!

People: Amen, Thanks be to God!

CONTEMPORARY READING "Extraordinary Life" by Cecelia Weir Rachel Bergeman

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 12:12-31

Gillian Agnew

CHORAL RESPONSE

Bless, O Lord we pray Thee, This Thy Holy Word. Help our hearts remember what our ears have heard. Amen.

GOSPEL

John 6: 5-21

Max Ruemmler

HYMN

(During the singing of this hymn, ushers will receive prayer requests. Prayer request cards are found in the pew racks. Please pass request to the center aisle.)

How Great thou Art

**O Lord my God, when I in Awesome wonder
consider all the works Thy hands have made.
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power thro'out the universe displayed.**

**Refrain: Then sings my soul, my savior God to Thee,
How great thou art, how great thou art
Then sings my soul, My savior God , to Thee,
How great thou art. How great Thou art.**

**When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gently breeze,
Then sings my soul . . .**

**And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.
Then sings my soul . . .**

**When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art.
Then sings my soul . . .**

MESSAGE

1st Service - Justin Kachel

2nd Service - Sarah Rothenberger

SPECIAL MUSIC “Dream with Me”, by Jackie Evancho

Matt Richards

PRAYERS FOR AND BY THE PEOPLE

Michael Rufo

Our prayers of the people are a bit different today. Rather than a single prayer offered on the part of the worship leader, you will be invited to individually come forward to join in personal prayer with any of the youth at the front of the sanctuary. You can come individually, as a family, or in any group you like. Feel free to share anything that is on your heart in that moment – asking for prayer for yourself, someone you know, the world in general, or anything that comes to your mind. More than one person may come up at a time – there will be several youth eager to pray with you!

CONTEMPORARY HYMN

I love you Lord

**I love you, Lord
And I lift my voice
To worship You
Oh, my soul rejoice!
Take joy my King
In what You hear
Let it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear**

OFFERING

Haley Krueger

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Shout to the Lord

Beth Rothenberger

Sarah Rothenberger & Jess Keck

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Haley Krueger

RECESSIONAL MUSIC “Our God”, by Chris Tomlin

**Water you turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind there's no one like you none like You!
Into the darkness you shine out of the ashes we rise there's no one like you none like You!
Our God is greater, our God is stronger, God you are higher than any other.
Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power, Our God! Our God!**

MISSION STATEMENT

As Followers of Jesus Christ we commit ourselves to:

- Enthusiastically proclaim and teach God’s love through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Share God’s love with neighbors near and far.
- Live as a Christian community of hope, acceptance, and encouragement in a rapidly changing world.

Nursery care is available at the 8:55 and 10:25 services.

Welcome to our guests:

A warm welcome is extended to all of our guests who are visiting St. Paul’s. Thank you for signing the Friendship pad located at the end of each pew. A welcome card is located on the pew rack and may be placed into the offering plate during the offertory. Please worship with us again.

Announcements

(For the week of February 12, 2012)

The **Altar Flowers** are presented by Dennis and Donna Wanner in honor of their granddaughter, Kaili Brinker’s 12th birthday.

The **Funeral Bouquets** are in memory of Earl W. Shollenberger.

The **Bulletins** are sponsored by Ross and Jennifer Spangler in memory of John and Wynne Barry.

The **Upper Room Publication** for this month is sponsored by Shawn and Jill McGlinchey in memory of The Rev. Dr. Melvin Palmer.

Reader: 8:55 a.m. – Youth Leaders

Reader: 10:25 a.m. – Youth Leaders

Acolytes: 8:55 a.m. – Keith Brokoff and Emily Levan

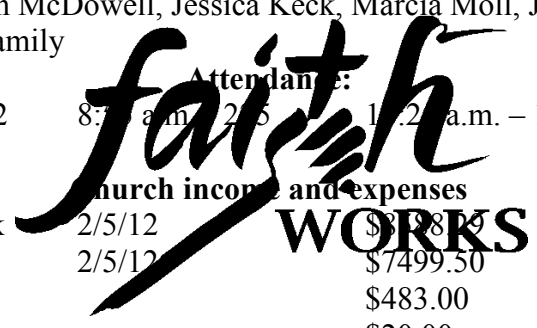
10:25 a.m. – Luke Voyer and Haley McAllister

Ushers: 8:55 a.m. – Janice Lenhart, David Bingaman, Lorraine Bingaman, Rob Stilwell

10:25 a.m. – Ken McDowell, Jessica Keck, Marcia Moll, Jim Goldman

Coffee Time: Wertz Family

February 5, 2012 **Attendance:**
8:55 a.m. – 25 10:25 a.m. – 133



	Church income and expenses	
Total expenses for week	2/5/12	\$328.19
Total income for week	2/5/12	\$7499.50
Loan		\$483.00
Fuel		\$20.00

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BENEDICTION

Klarissa Pierce

DEPARTING MUSIC

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