

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**ORGAN PRELUDE** *Pilgrim's Song* Tchaikovsky  
[We request that the chimes be the signal for a time of quiet meditation before the service]

### MOMENT OF GREETING AND CONCERNS

[We invite everyone to fill out the **Fellowship Pad** in their pew at this time. Please pass this pad down your pew and back again. Thank you.]

**\*HYMN No.260** *The Church's One Foundation*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, people of God. Here is the door to life. Bring all you are. God is waiting.  
People: We stand at the door and knock (knock on pew).  
Leader: Come, people of God. Here is the door to justice. Leave behind all you do not need. God is waiting.  
People: We stand at the door and knock (knock on pew).  
Leader: Come, people of God. Here is the door to truth. Behind it is a new way of living. God is waiting.  
People: We stand at the door and knock (knock on pew).  
Leader: Come, people of God. The door is opened for all. Come in and worship. God is waiting.

### INVOCATION (in unison)

(A period of silence will be observed following each line. A chime will indicate the end of the silence and the time to recite the next line.)

We gather in your realm of love, O God...

May we find ways and words to proclaim your name, O God...

May we be sustained and nurtured by your word, O God...

May we be surrounded in prayer, O God...

May your Spirit grow in us and in the world... Amen.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (using "debts")

### CHORAL INTERLUDE

**RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 85 [paraphrased]

Leader: O LORD, act favorably for our land;  
People: turn the tide of our fortunes;  
Leader: lift off the guilt of our people;  
People: help us to say "sorry" and be reconciled to one another and to you.  
Leader: Turn to us, O God our helper!  
People: It seems for some that you are angry with us.  
Leader: Will it go on for generation upon generation?  
People: Turn and give us life;

Leader: show us your faithfulness,  
People: and help us, O LORD.  
Leader: Listen for what God, the LORD, has to say:  
People: The LORD indeed has promised well-being for all who are faithful to God - don't let them turn back to foolish ways!  
Leader: Love God and those around you with every part of your being  
People: and the glory of God will live in our land.  
Leader: Faithfulness and truth will work together;  
People: righteousness and well-being will embrace.  
Leader: Truth will sprout from the earth like a carpet of lush new growth,  
People: and justice will look down like a wedge-tail eagle flying high.  
Leader: The LORD will indeed give what is good  
People: and our land will yield its harvest.  
Leader: Justice will go ahead of the LORD  
People: and prepare a way for God's footsteps.

### \*GLORIA PATRI No. 513

**ANTHEM** *Look Down* Sleeth  
**SCRIPTURE READINGS** Colossians 2:6-15 NT 245  
Luke 11:1-13 NT 88

### CALL TO PRAYER No. 531

[Congregation is asked to sing with the choir where indicated "People."]

Minister: The Lord be with you.  
People: And with thy spirit.  
Minister: Let us pray: O Lord show Thy mercy upon us.  
People: And grant us Thy Salvation  
Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us,  
People: And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

### MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER

### CHORAL RESPONSE

**\*HYMN No. 335** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

### OFFERTORY

Anthem *Here We Bring* Gibson/Whitmore  
\*Doxology - No. 515  
Offertory Prayer

**SERMON** "Instructions (Un) Necessary" Jennie Valentine

**\*TRUTH & LIGHT HYMN** *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

### \*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

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\*Those who are able, please stand

**Visitors** - We welcome you to our church fellowship and hope you will come again. We invite you to sign the *Friendship Pad* that is passed in the pew or sign the guest book in the narthex. There are many new faces in our congregation; we encourage those with name tags to please wear them. **Childcare** for ages infant through six years is available downstairs in Room 10.

**Please** turn off your cell phones.

**Please note!** Hearing-aid devices and print-outs of the day's sermon are available. Please speak to a Deacon.

**Please join us for "Punch on the Portico" after our service.**

**Greeters** are Kerri, Nathaniel, & Olivia Evans.

**Ushers** are Anne Dyer, Ellie Noyes, Ann & Tom Stone.

**Lay reader** is Linda Dalton.

**Flowers** on the altar-table are given by the Kinney family in loving memory of James C. Kinney.

**Deacons of the Month** are Evelyn Johnson and Marcia Young.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome **Jennie Valentine** as our guest preacher this morning.

Jennie is a third-year seminarian at Andover Newton Theological School. She is active in youth ministry on the Cape and with the Mass Conference. She has been Director of Christian Education and Director of Youth Music Ministry at First Church of Christ in Sandwich and lives in Forestdale with her husband, Paul, two teenagers, Chelsey & Sam, and her puppy, Pikku. In her free time she enjoys hiking, kayaking, knitting, and playing handbells.

There is an opening for **altar-table flowers** on Sunday, August 15. Please contact Lynne Goslee at 508-540-1469.

All members of the church are invited to join the **Couples' Club** on Monday, August 2 at 6:00 p.m. for supper in Fellowship Hall followed by the Hyannis Sound Concert in the sanctuary. Supper is \$5 per couple plus a salad or dessert. Concert is \$10 per person. Sign up at the Opportunity Table in the lobby of Fellowship Hall.

Our next **WISS** (Women in Spirit & Service) meeting will be Wednesday, July 28, 7:00 p.m. at the Bowerman home. It's a "Tapas Party"

*Refrain*

Ev - ery time I feel the Spir - it mov - ing in my  
heart I will pray. Yes, ev - ery time I feel the  
Spir - it mov - ing in my heart I will pray.

*Fine*

1. Up - on the moun - tain, when my Lord spoke, Out of God's  
2. O Jor - dan riv - er is chil - ly and cold, it chills the  
3. O I have heart - ache and I have woe, and I have

mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all a - round me,  
bod - y, not the soul. There's on - ly one train  
trou - ble here be - low. But while God leads me,

*to Refrain*

it looked so fine, I asked my Lord if all were mine.  
up - on this track; it runs to heav - en, then right back. O ev - ery  
I'll nev - er fear, for I am shel - tered by God's care.

so bring an appetizer to share. Beverages will be provided, but if you have a favorite, please bring it. There will be a brief discussion of the activities for fall, so also bring your ideas. Please call Robin at 508-457-9542 or email her at rbowerman@aol.com to RSVP and for directions.

Fabulous Fresh-Air Food! Fantastic Live Music! Friendliest Fellowship and Fun! Mark your calendar today for the first-ever Trustees **Community Barbeque!** Thursday, August 12, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. on the grounds of the church. Cost is \$8 per person. Live music will feature the award-winning Falmouth High School Jazz Band. Just come, bring family and friends. . All are welcome!

### **THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

Tues., July 27 10:00 a.m. Friendly Circle

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

Next Sunday our guest minister will be Rev. Bob Gardiner.

**Church School Corner** - Church School classes are not held during the summer. However, childcare for ages infant through 6 years is available downstairs in Room 10. Our program begins again on September 12 followed by a hot dog picnic on the portico. 2010-2011 rotation themes include: Joseph in Egypt, The Prodigal Son, Follow the Star (Christmas), Zacchaeus, Easter Around the World, and Daniel. Our new Youth Group will include grades 4-6 and will meet once-a-month on Sunday evenings beginning in September. **JOIN THE FUN!!!**

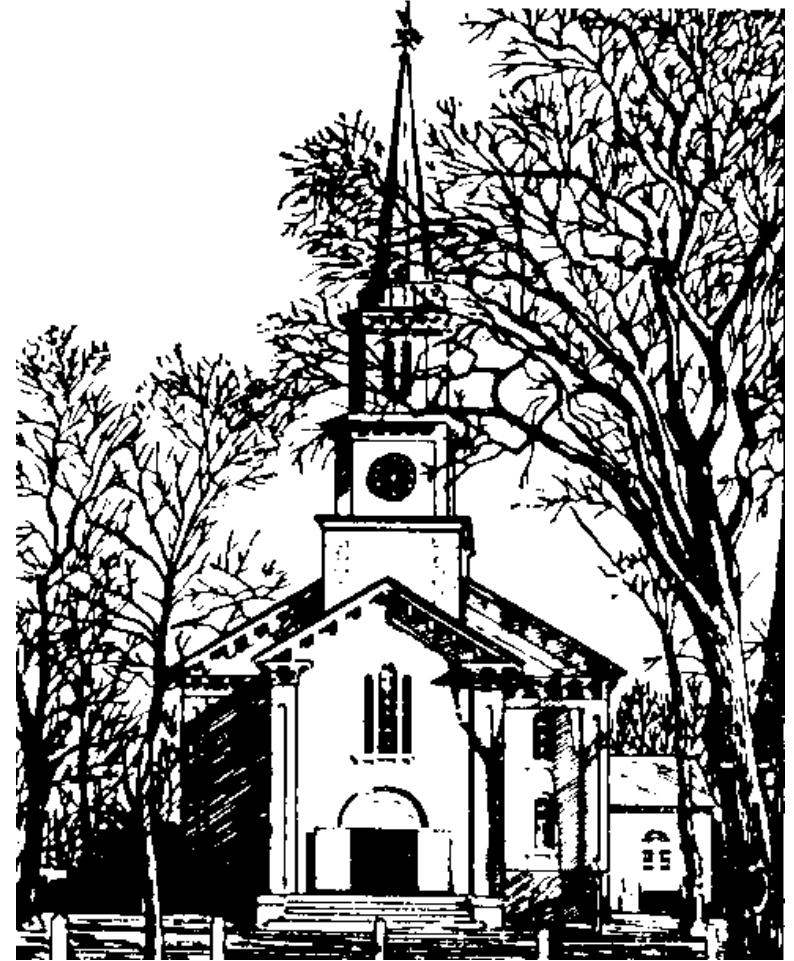
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**Sunday, July 25, 2010  
10:00 a.m.**