

**The Presbyterian Church of Palatine**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 26, 2011**

**10:00 a.m.**

**We Prepare for God's Word**

*Dear Child of God,*

*Do you realize that God needs you? Do you realize you are God's Partner?*

*Only you can fulfill your part of God's dream for the world.*

*God Has a Dream* by Desmond Tutu

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Gathering the Week** Celebrating God, Growing in Christ, Extending the Spirit

**\*Opening Hymn #464** (verses 1 & 2) *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

**\*Call to Worship** (Psalm 13:3-6)

Leader: Who is it that we trust?

**People: We trust our Lord who has created all things seen and unseen.**

Leader: Hear our voices, O Lord, and allow us to be witness to your everlasting presents.

**People: Through you, evil will not have power over us.**

Leader: We trust in your steadfast love, O Lord; our hearts shall rejoice in your salvation.

**All: We will sing to the Lord, because the Lord has dealt bountifully with us.**

**\*Opening Prayer**

You have invited us to this place, O God, for this is where you want us. Here, we learn to trust you and to faithfully follow where you lead us. Here, we learn to listen to you and hear the words of life, of hope, of healing. Here, we learn to bring everything to you - even our pain, especially our brokenness - that we might be made whole. With great joy and thanksgiving, we lift our songs of praise to you. **Amen.**

**\*Hymn #464** (verse 3)

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

**Call to Confession** (Romans 6: 11-13a)

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Gracious God, you called us to be faithful to your word, but we at times have been unfaithful to you. When you have called us to serve, we have turned away. When you called us to be generous, we have followed our selfish desires. When you called us to be good stewards with the gifts that you have given us, we have used our gifts for our own selfish purpose. Forgive us, O God. Help us to be faithful to you and your calling. Help us to use our gifts in a way that serves you. Help us to be servants to the world. Amen.**

**Time of Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness** Romans 6:13-14

Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourself to God, as a person who has been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but under grace. By the authority of Jesus Christ, who died for your sins, I declare to you that you are forgiven. Let us sing of this truth.

**\*Song of Thanksgiving #78** (verse 1) *There Is a Redeemer*  
(*Lift Up Your Hearts* Songbook)

**There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.  
Thank you, oh, my Father, for giving us your Son,  
And leaving your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.  
And leaving your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.**

**\*Passing the Peace of Christ** (*The congregation may greet one another with the words "The peace of Christ" and a gesture of waving or a handshake.*)

**Scenes and Songs of Praise from Vacation Bible School**

**Children's Moment**

*(please sing as the children leave the chancel)*

**This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**We Listen for and Proclaim the Word of God**

**Prayer for Illumination**

Holy God, may your Word, read and proclaimed, be for us this day living water and the bread of life. We yield ourselves to the word you will speak to each of us, seeking only to hear your voice, see your face and respond to your will for our lives. **Amen.**

**Reading from the Old Testament**

Genesis 22:1-14

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**Reading from the New Testament**

Matthew 10:40-42

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*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks Be to God.**

**Sermon**

God Has a Dream

Marc Wendleton

## We Respond to the Word of God

\*Hymn #391

*Take My Life*

### Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

#### Announcements

#### \*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

## We Take God's Word into the World

\*Hymn #354

*Guide My Feet*

\*Godspeed and Farewell

Elder George Craig

\*Benediction

Postlude

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\*Please stand if you are able

Welcome to all who visit with us today! WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

Please sign the black friendship pads located in each pew  
and pass them to others.

### *This Morning*

**Preaching Today:** Marc Wendleton

**Lay Reader:** Mike Rose

**Song Leaders:** Children who attended VBS

**Ushers:** Lizanne Lehman (Head), Kelly Gordon, Bill Heine, Jean Tittle

**Nursery Attendants:** Jan Anderson, Caroline Knoff, Katie Haggett