

NEW VISION CHURCH

May 10, 2015

10:00 am

Prelude
Welcome and Greeting

Coming Into God's Presence

* **Songs of Praise**

*Come to the River to Pray
Lord I Lift Your Name on High
Shout to the Lord*

* **Prayer of Praise**

Call to Confession
Confess in Silence

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy upon us.(sung)

Confess Together

*Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples
creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith.
We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us.
We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of
your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on
us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit,
and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing
your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

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Assurance of Forgiveness

... Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Congregational Response: #2152 (SF)

Change My Heart, O God

Listening for What God has to Say to Us

Special Music
Moment with Young Disciples
Prayer for Understanding

Mary Did You Know

Ancient Words

Sermon
Scripture Lesson

Thy Kingdom Come
Matthew 13:31-35

Responding to God's Love

* **Affirmation of Faith**

We believe in the kingdom of God, through Christ upon us, within us, beyond us.

We believe the kingdom is like a mustard seed, sown in apparent insignificance, growing into magnificence for the greening of the world.

We believe the kingdom is like yeast, inserted in humble insignificance into the dough of life, expanding into enough bread for the world.

We believe the kingdom of God is like a treasure, lost and rendered insignificant under the ground, now found with joy and thanksgiving.

We believe the kingdom of God is like pearls, all others become insignificant when the largest, most beautiful pearl of all is found.

We believe in the kingdom of God, through Christ upon us, within us, beyond us, where the meek and the poor, the merciful and the hungry, rejoice with the Angels of God.

Loving God, we believe; scatter our unbelief.

Hymn (Celebration #564)

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Call to Offering

The Offertory

During the offering, please sign the Attendance Register found on the center aisle.

* **Response**

The Doxology

* **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Announcements

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Congregational Response**

Go In Peace

* all who are able are asked to stand.

NEW VISION CHURCH:
A Witness of the Presbyterian Church USA

*Building a community of the faithful
by seeking spiritual growth
through our daily walk with Jesus Christ;
using gifts from the Holy Spirit
to nurture an all-embracing, multicultural environment
that is welcoming to all individuals
with varied spiritual experiences or backgrounds
in order to share God
with our community, nation and the world.*

Please make sure you pick up your copy of **News for the Journey**, our weekly newsletter in the entry. If you would like to get this on email each week, let us know.

If you are a new guest worshipping with us, please fill in the information on the attendance pad on the center aisle.

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