

# **SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

Post Oak Presbyterian Church  
Cookeville, Tennessee

*Second Sunday after Pentecost*

*June 6, 2010*

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## ***THE CHURCH GATHERS***

To Greet One Another in Love  
To Join the Choir of Angels in Songs of Praise  
Prelude and Time for Personal Prayer and Meditation

## ***TO PRAISE THE LORD***

Call to Worship

**Leader:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Leader:** Sing praises to God, all you faithful ones.  
Give thanks to God's holy name.

**People:** **We will praise God as long as we live.  
We will pour out our joyous thanksgiving.**

**Leader:** Do not put your trust in rulers of this age.  
Do not rely on things that are perishable.

**People:** **God keeps faith with us today and forever.  
The oppressed and hungry are seen by the Father.**

**Leader:** We have received grace to minister in Jesus' name.  
We are called to proclaim the faith to others.

**People:** **We want to rise to the challenge set before us.  
We seek to keep the faith by sharing it.**

\*Hymn 123

"Come, We That Love the Lord"

\*Invocation/Lord's Prayer

## ***TO CONFESS OUR SIN***

Call to Confession

God does not delight in wickedness, whether it be large offenses or small deceits. With God, evil is never approved. With Him there is no room for arrogant comparisons among the followers of Jesus. We who have violated God's law of love come now to seek forgiveness.

### Unison Confession of Corporate Sin

All-knowing God, we spend most of our time between the revealed truth found in Jesus' teachings as recorded in the scriptures and the recognized realities that make up our daily lives. Too often we prize being smart more than being wise. We speak when we need to be quiet, we meditate when we ought to act, we challenge when it is in order to affirm, and we give silent support when it would be best to challenge. Forgive our lack of wisdom and help us to know when to offer critique without violating love. Forgive us when we seek personal gain at the expense of others. It may be the way of the world, but it is not the way of the kingdom of God. It is the wisdom of righteousness we seek this morning. And so we pray: Christ, have mercy on us. Amen.

### Silent Confession of Individual Sin

#### Assurance of Pardon

Friends, hear the good news. God does not hear our confession only to leave us there, condemned. In Jesus Christ, God has made full provision for our redemption. Accept the forgiveness offered to you today.

Leader: Friends, believe the gospel!

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen!

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 5:1-8, 11-12

Hymn 289

"Blessed Assurance"

Recognition of Professions of Faith by Ty and Peyton West

### ***TO GIVE OURSELVES IN THANKSGIVING***

Offertory Sentence: Our possessions are given to us that we might know the joy of sharing. Our faith is tested by the response we offer to God's generosity. Come, share the joy of thankful giving. Join now in the outreach ministry to which God calls us.

Offerings of the People

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Consecration

Prayer Concerns

*"Come, Holy Spirit, I need You; Come, sweet Spirit, I pray.*

*Come in Your strength and Your power; Come in Your own gentle way.*

The Prayers of the People

***TO HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD***

Scripture Lesson

St. Luke 7:11-17

Sermon

“Jesus Never Did a Funeral”

Wesley Henry, Pastor

***Celebration of the Lord’s Supper***

***TO GO FORTH TO TELL THE GOOD NEWS***

\*Hymn 384

“Does Jesus Care?”

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Departure to Serve

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\*Those who are able may stand.