

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Post Oak Presbyterian Church
Cookeville, Tennessee

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 12, 2010

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: Fools say in their heart, "There is no God." All are corrupt
And commit abominable acts; there is none who does any good.

People: **The Lord looks down from heaven upon us all, to see if there
is any who is wise, if there is one who seeks after God.**

Leader: Every one has proved faithless; all alike have turned bad; there
is none does good; no, not one.

People: **Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers who eat up my
people like bread and do not call upon the Lord?**

Leader: See how they tremble with fear, because God is in the company
of the righteous.

People: **Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, but the Lord
is their refuge.**

All: **O, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! When the
Lord restores the fortunes of the chosen people, Jacob will
Rejoice and Israel be glad.**

*Hymn 221 "Love Lifted Me"

*Invocation/Lord's Prayer

TO CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession:

The Apostle John wrote: “My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins to God by repeating together the corporate prayer of confession printed in your bulletin.

Unison Confession of Corporate Sin:

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your live. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Christ have mercy on us, we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession of Individual Sin

Assurance of Pardon:

Friends, hear the good news. Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Leader: Friends, believe the gospel!

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

Old Testament Lesson Jeremiah 4: 1 – 12, 22 - 28

Hymn: 430 “Blest Be the Tie that Binds”

Moment with Wesley

TO GIVE OURSELVES IN THANKSGIVING

Offertory Sentence:

As recipients of abundant life in Christ, we now offer our gifts to God. Please give as you have been blessed. Will our ushers please come forward.

Offerings of the People

*Doxology

*Prayer of Consecration

Prayer Concerns

The Prayers of the People

TO HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

New Testament Lesson 1st Timothy 1: 12 – 17; Luke 15: 1 - 10

Sermon: “What’s In a Name?” Larry Wilmoth, LP

TO GO FORTH TO TELL THE GOOD NEWS

*Hymn: 306 “Seeking the Lost”

*Charge and Benediction

*Departure to Serve

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*Those who are able may stand.