

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Post Oak Presbyterian Church
Cookeville, Tennessee*

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time:

August 21, 2011

THE CHURCH GATHERS

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

TO PRAISE THE LORD

Call to Worship:

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name!

All: Make known among the nations what He has done!

Leader: He remembers His covenant forever!

All: The Word He commanded to a thousand generations!

Leader: Glory in His holy name!

All: Let the hearts of those that seek Thee rejoice!

Leader: That we might keep your precepts and observe your laws!

All: Praise the Lord!

***Hymn:** "Standing on the Promises" p. 323

***Invocation and the Lord's Prayer**

TO CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

At times our lives are so busy and intense, that we forget our main purpose here on earth is to glorify God and enjoy him forever. Thankfully our Heavenly Father has made provision for His children through the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. It is with what Christ has accomplished on our behalf that we bow our heads in confession of our sin and raise them in assurance of pardon through Him alone.

Prayer of Confession

Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a witness for you. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and obedient hearts so we may live for Christ in all that you have called us to do. We ask these things in the matchless name of our Savior, Amen!

Silent Confession of Individual Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, hear the good news. The Bible tells us that Christ was wounded for our transgressions and He was bruised for our iniquities. The punishment that we deserved for our sin was placed upon Him, and it is with His stripes that we are healed today.

Friends, believe the gospel!

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

*Hymn: “Rock of Ages” p. 243

TO GIVE OURSELVES IN THANKSGIVING

Offertory Invitation:

The Bible teaches us that every good and perfect gift comes down to us from our Heavenly Father from above. All that we have, we owe to Him! There is nothing that we should withhold from our gracious God, for He did not withhold the best that He had

when He delivered up His Son so that we might be justified. Let us remember all that God has given to us, as we give back to Him with hearts of gratitude. Will our ushers please come forward.

Offerings of the People

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Consecration**

Prayer Concerns

Intercessory Prayer

TO HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Scripture Lesson:

Numbers 12:1-9

Hebrews 3:1-6

This is the Word of God to the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: “Consider Christ” Reverend Ryan Barnhart

TO GO FORTH TO TELL THE GOOD NEWS

***Closing Hymn** “Revive Us Again” p. 268

***Charge and Benediction**

***Departure to Serve**