

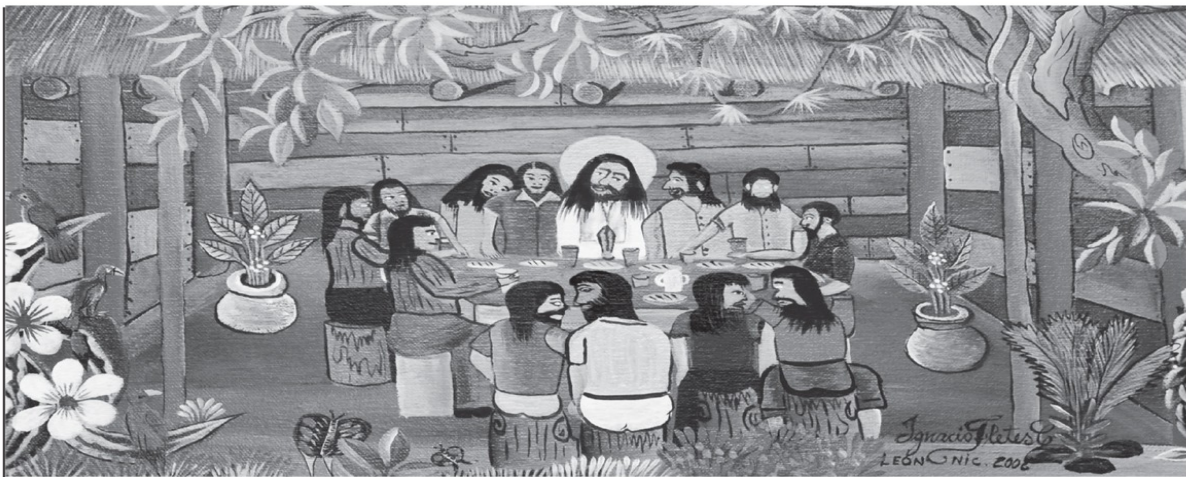
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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

(* Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Welcome! We pray God's blessings be with you as you worship today.
We want to support your growth in faith. May we answer a question for you?
Our deacons, ushers and pastor will gladly speak with you.

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Let the Prelude's music open you to God's presence as we begin worship.

Prelude I Want Jesus to Walk With Me Traditional Spiritual
Arr. Gregg Sewell

Quote of the Day (Shams of Tabriz)

"Someone who doesn't make flowers makes thorns. If you're not building rooms where wisdom can be openly spoken, you're building a prison."

Welcome *(Please sign the red friendship register and pass it down the pew.)*

Call To Worship "Glory To God"

*Please come to the microphone and share the phrase "Glory to God"
in your mother tongue, for all to repeat.*

***Hymn of Praise #2047 Bring Many Names**

Call to Reconciliation

Let us pray...

Bidding Prayer – Unison (Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226)

God Almighty, Eternal, Righteous, and Merciful,
give to us poor sinners to do, for your sake,
all that we know of your will.

And to will, always, what pleases You,
so that inwardly purified, enlightened,
and kindled by the fire of the Holy Spirit,
we may follow in the footprints of Your
well-beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

Rejoice in the Lord always, again I will say it: Rejoice! God's mercy, grace and forgiveness cleanse us. God's power abides through us!

All: Thanks be to God!

***Response of Joy #2026** *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah (sung twice)*

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Please say the word "peace" in your native tongue - or say "Shalom."

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination *(sung twice)*

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

The Hebrew Bible Reading

Proverbs 34:14

"Seek Peace, and pursue it."

Anthem

Let Us Offer to the Father

Misa Popular Nicaraguense

Arr. Raquel Martinez

Procession of Flags by Children and Youth

Time with Children

Following the time with children, children may go upstairs for children's choir and worship. Ages 3 and above are especially welcome.

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 9:35-38; 10:5-14

"If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it." -- Jesus

Silent Reflection on the Word

Sermon

"May the Lord give you Peace." (St. Francis of Assisi)

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People

The Rev. Shawn MacDonald

Prayer Book and Praying our Joys and Concerns

Please say your name when you share your prayer.

Unison Response

Creator of All, we trust in You.

Prayers of the Church

In Our Mother Tongue: Lord's Prayer (please pray in your mother tongue)

Our God in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and glory are yours

now and for ever. Amen.

Sixty Seconds for Stewardship

The Offering Invitation

Offertory

Let Us Break Bread Together

Traditional Spiritual

Arr. John Ness Beck

*Gloria #576 Gloria, Gloria (sung twice)

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo,

Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia

Prayer of Praise - Unison (by St. Richard of Chichester)

Thanks be to you, our Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits which you have given us,
for all the pains and insults which you have borne for us.
Most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother,
may we know you more clearly, love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.

***Hymn #513 Let us Break Bread Together**

Please prayerfully move into a large circle as we sing....

1. Let us break bread together on our knees; (2x)
When I fall on my knees, With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

2. Let us drink wine together on our knees; (2x)
When I fall on my knees, With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

3. Let us praise God together on our knees; (2x)
When I fall on my knees, With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

HOLY COMMUNION on WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

All who seek Jesus are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper.

Remembering Jesus (adapted from The Rev. Dr. J. Mary Luti)

- One** And now, O God, we remember Jesus. {...silent prayer...}
 We remember that Jesus said "Take heart, your sins are forgiven"
- All** **Jesus breathed on us the peace of God.**
- One** We remember that he called us friends.
- All** **Jesus taught us to love each other as he loved us.**
- One** We remember that Jesus feasted with the poor and rich,
 with strangers and friends.

All To eat with Jesus was to taste how good you are, O God.

One And we remember that on the night Jesus was handed over, while at supper with his friends, he gave us a pledge of love that does away with death. Jesus took bread, gave thanks for it, broke it, and gave it to the disciples, saying:

All Take and eat, all of you: This is my body, surrendered for you.

One And when the supper was over, he took a cup filled with wine, gave thanks for it, and shared it with them, saying:

All Take and drink, all of you: This is the seal of a new covenant, my poured-out life.

One I will drink this cup with you again at the table of God's joy in the New Day that is coming. Whenever you do these things, remember me. So we sing the Sanctus, joining with the choirs of heaven and earth.

Sung Blessing of Bread and Cup (*Tune: Land of Rest*)

*Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are filled with your glory,
hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord,
hosanna in the highest.
hosanna in the highest*

One Come, Holy Spirit, bless this bread that the earth has given and human hands have made.

All May it be for all the Bread of Life!

One Come, Holy Spirit, bless this cup, fruit of the vine and work of human hands.

All May it be for all the Cup of Peace!

One Bless us too, that by our eating and drinking we may have love for each other and be servants of Christ's peace, until the New Day comes and every creature finds an honored place at the Banquet of Life!

All We pray in the name of the Risen One, who is with us now, and to the end of the age!

Sharing of the Bread and Cup (The cup contains grape juice)

A server will bring you the bread and juice.

The Prayer After Communion (by Dorothy McRae-McMahon, Australia)

We thank you, gracious God, that we are the guests at your table.

As we have been fed by your gifts of life, so we will share with the world all that you give to us in love. Amen.

***Benediction #537 Shalom Chevarim, Farewell Good Friends**

Farewell, good friends,

Farewell, good friends,

Shalom, shalom!

Till we meet again,

till we meet again,

Shalom, shalom.

Announcements of the Community Life

Processional to the Bike Rack Dedication

“We Are Marching / Siyahamba”

We are marching in the light of God, (2x)*

We are marching in the light of, the light of God.

We are marching, marching, (2x)

we are marching in the light of God.

See yah hahm buh koo kah nigh nee kwen kohs. (2x)

See yah hahm buh koo kah nigh nee, koo kah nigh nee kwen kohs.

See yah hahm buh, hahm buh, (2x)

See yah hahm buh koo kah nigh nee kwen kohs. (Zulu, phonetic syllables)

2nd verse “We are praying...” 3rd verse “We are singing...”

† *Community worship ends; discipleship and service begin anew* †

Participants in this morning's service

Pastor The Rev. Mark Greiner

Organist Dr. James Bingham

ANNOUNCEMENTS

+Whoever you are and wherever you are on life's journey, **you are welcome here.**

+**Thanks and appreciation** to the family providing refreshments after worship.

+**Today** we will be dedicating our new bike rack and installing the new exterior sign for the **Don Patti Memorial Gym**. It's World Communion Sunday, the Takoma Park Folk Festival. Festivities will begin after worship with coffee hour by the Gym, Special guests, ribbon-cutting and Big Reveal to follow at 12:30!

+**Youth Group** this evening from **6:30-8:30pm**, at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, in Rockville, MD for a **Presbytery-wide Youth Night** focusing on homelessness. Please arrive at TPPC by 5:45, as we will leave at 6:00pm promptly. We will return to TPPC by 9:00pm. Please bring \$5 to cover food costs.

+Please consider joining the growing list of folks interested in attending the **Intergenerational Retreat at Masanetta Springs, October 7 - 9.**

+Save the Date! October 22, 9:00 a.m -3:00 p.m, on your calendar for the **ANNUAL CHURCH BAZAAR**. More details coming soon. We will begin accepting donations on Tuesday, October 18, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Meet us in the gym. Thank you.

+October 30 is All Souls Sunday. Carolyn Tilley will be leading the adult Sunday School class that day on the topic of “How to Help Friends Who Are Grieving.” The class meets in the parlor from 9:30 -10:45 a.m. All are welcome

+ Stewardship Report: July 31, 2011

Total Income: year-to-date (General Fund): \$214,926

Total Expenses: year-to-date (General Fund): \$213,003

2011 Per Capita (*our per-member obligation to National Capital Presbytery*)

Received to-date \$2,502 out of \$6,460 (\$34 for each member)

Bless you for your continued and generous support. If you would like to discuss any changes to your pledge or additional ways to contribute, please contact the stewardship ministry at finance@takomaparkpc.org

+We need a few more volunteers for Shepard's Table tonight. Shepard's Table serves meals every night of the week and TPPC volunteers on the first Sunday of the month. We arrive around 5:45 p.m, and we are usually done by 7:45 p.m.

+Sign up for TPPC trip to Heifer International in June 2012! Our last group of TPPC youth and adults loved it – a great way to engage around issues of world hunger and deepen your connections with others in our church. Registration deadline is November 15.

+Artist's Statement on Sanctuary Beautification:

Why GRASS? Grass is fundamental - and yet often manipulated. There are many species of grass both wild and cultivated (like our lawns). What kind of energy, water and chemicals do some people put into their lawns?

Grass epitomizes wilderness and cultivation, freedom and domination.

Why WATER? The sound of water soothes. Water was a logical choice for a multi-sensual installation. Jesus changed water to wine in his first recorded

miracle, and used water both in the washing of companions and for baptism. Water is also the basis of life.

Humans can go for a long time without food or shelter, but without water, life cannot be sustained. In fact water is the basis of research to find life (on other planets).

+TPPC has a facebook page to update members and friends on the life of the church. It is:

[Takoma Park Presbyterian Church - a Facebook Group for All People](#)

If you wish to **share news with TPPC**, please consider posting it to our Facebook page. Once a month, the Communication/Membership committee will print out news from Facebook and leave copies in the back of the church. Our hope is that the Facebook page will fulfill the role previously met by *Church Life*.

LOOKING AHEAD

“Turning Listening into Action” Kickoff of the Annual
Stewardship Campaign

Come play our TPPC “budget game” a Sunday in October

Remember the rich connections we made during the listening campaign? Come one and all to continue the conversation during a gathering with budget game and conversation about how we can turn listening into action. Find the gathering that best fits your schedule:

October 9 – 9:30 AM in parlor as part of adult Sunday School class

October 16 – after church (parlor)

October 23 – 9:30 AM (library)

October 30 – after church (parlor)

October 7-9, 2011 Intergenerational Family Camp Weekend at Massanetta Springs (Virginia) <http://www.massanettasprings.org/v.php?pg=99>

October 11 7:30 p.m. Session

- October 16 Children's Sabbath, James Cubie, M.Div., preaching
- October 22, 9 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Our Annual Bazaar
- October 23 7:00 p.m. Centering Prayer and Bible Study in the Chapel
- October 30 All Souls Sunday:
Remembering the saints who have died recently
- November 27 7:00 p.m. Centering Prayer and Bible Study in the Chapel

+March 23-26 Ecumenical Advocacy Days: Register Now!

www.AdvocacyDays.org "Is this the Fast I Seek?" **Economy, Livelihood and Our National Priorities.** *A conference for men and women of faith who want to be a force for change for the betterment of all!*

Ministries Meetings October 4, 2011 (first Tuesday of each month)

- 6:15-7:15 Dinner (Parlor)
- All congregation invited
 - Brown Bag meal, but can bring more to share.
- 7:15-9:15 Christian Education (Youth room)
- Finance – Stewardship (Parlor)
- Property (Small office next to Parlor)
- Worship (Small office off library)
- Deacons (Library)
- 8:15-9:15 Membership & Communications (Chapel)

Personnel

9:15-9:30 Joint Meeting Ministry Chairs and others (Parlor)

October 2, 2011 - October 9, 2011
Calendar

SUNDAYS

9:30-10:45 a.m. Adult Discussion Group

9:30-10:45 a.m. Sunday School for all Ages

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Today World Communion Sunday and Peacemaking Offering
Dedication of Bike Rack
6:30-8:30 p.m. Presbyterian Youth Night
5:45 - 7:15 p.m. TPPC volunteers at Shepherds Table

Monday 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday 6:15 Ministries Dinner
7:15 Ministries Dinner

Wednesday Bulletin information due

Friday Pastor's Sabbath Day

NEXT SUNDAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: No Youth Group meeting
Sermon for the Feast of St Francis
Masanetta Retreat October 7-9

OFFICE HOURS- 9:00 - 1:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Pray Without Ceasing

The Practice of Prayer in Sunday Worship and at home nourishes the person who prays and connects individuals with the community of believers around the world.

“Pray all the time, asking for what you need, praying in the Spirit on every possible occasion. Never get tired of staying awake to pray for all the saints.”

Eph. 6:18 The Jerusalem Bible

This week the elders and deacons will be praying for Lana Rajkumar; Laura Raney, Samer; Judy Reul, Henry, Dorothy and Nicholas; Jim Roberts, Elaine Vaurio, Emma.

The Deacon for the month is Kathy Belyeu, telephone 301-920-1873.

Pray also for these families from our sister Parish: Jesus Rios; Santos Rios; Luisa Rios, Janet, Concepción, Celestina.

Special Prayers for Peace on Earth.

We invite you to remember the members of the military.

Please keep in your prayers those who are homebound or sick.

Please continually pray for peace - - in our homes, neighborhoods, nation and world, for those unemployed and for wisdom in these days.

About our Church

+ **We welcome visitors to worship with us. God bless you.** The gospel that we share and serve is a message of life and rebirth in Christ, love and reconciliation, hope and joy, peace and justice, and concern for the integrity of creation. We invite you to be our guest as you discern if this is the faith community to which God is calling you to grow and serve.

+As a **More Light Congregation**, we welcome gay, lesbian, bisexual, heterosexual, and transgender people into full participation in church.

+We seek to use **inclusive language** throughout worship. If you find words that cause difficulty, please do make appropriate substitutions.

+ **A Hearing System** is available from the greeters for those who need it.

+If you would like to be on the **TPPC listserv** send an e-mail to Lisa Kiely at kielytkmprk@aol.com.

+**TPPC** welcomes **families** with infants and children to our worship:

A **Nursery** is available for **infants through 3** years old, 9:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. in the Teddy Bear Room on the lower level of the education building (our greeters/ushers will direct you there.) **A changing table and rocking chair** are by the elevator just outside the sanctuary. **Books to share with your child** are in the back of the sanctuary. Please supervise your child when in the back of the sanctuary, and if your child leaves the sanctuary.

After the "**Time with Children**" in worship, pre-school and elementary aged children may stay with parents during worship or go upstairs in the education building for a children's program. Please walk younger children upstairs and make sure that they are comfortable before leaving them. Remind your older children to walk quietly upstairs. Children will return to the sanctuary before the last hymn. Children may also stay with you in church during the worship service.

Sunday school rooms are both upstairs and downstairs.

+Thanksgiving is approaching. Many families in the 20910 and 20912 zip codes need our help for their Thanksgiving meal. Due to the increased need in our community, we are asking for monetary donations this year. Because of bulk discounts on food items purchased by the Adventist Community Services food bank, donation in dollars will go a long way. **For \$100, we can help four families enjoy a Thanksgiving meal.**

Here's how you can help:

- Donate **non-perishable Thanksgiving food** items to the food bank at Adventist Community Services, 501 Sligo Avenue, Silver Spring.
- Make a **monetary donation** to help purchase turkeys and other items to supplement donated food. Please give generously. Checks can be made to ACS and place in the offering plate or send to ACS Thanksgiving Food Drive, 501 Sligo Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910. You can also donate online at www.acsgw.org.

This is a Montgomery County-wide program being coordinated by "A Wider Circle." Adventist Community Services has taken responsibility for serving all those in need in the Takoma Park area, with help from the Fabrangen Cheder Community and School, the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church.