Celebration of the Lord's Day World Communion Sunday October 1, 2017

We are delighted to have you worship with us this morning.

As the candles are lit and the baptismal waters are poured, let us recognize God's presence among us.

Prelude Hyoun Joo Song

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Jody Andrade

Introit "Let Us Build a House (All are Welcome)"

*Call to Worship Rev. Jennie Sankey

*Hymn 301 "Let Us Build a House (All are Welcome)", stanzas 1,3, and 5

Call to Confession

Dr. Dave Fry

Prayer of Confession

Jesus, we ask that you take these prayers to the heart of God. We know the ways in which sin separates us from God. We confess we hesitate to claim the sin in our lives. Today may we move past the prideful notions of our devoutness and look closer at what we don't do. For sometimes the greatest sin of all is our own complicity with what is wrong in the world. We want to love as you commanded, Jesus, but too often catch ourselves justifying the injustice of hunger, poverty, war, and all the prejudices we didn't know we had. Forgive us so that we may catch ourselves righting our wrongs. Forgive us so that the lessons we learn at the Spirit's nudging may help bring the peace and love you seek in our families, the church, and the world. Help us to be more holy in our hearts. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Sermon

Response Hymn (tune 487)

Our tender God, each child embrace; God give them blessings, grant them grace. Surprise them, God, with wonders still, and gently guide them to your will.

Distribution of Worship Bags

Welcome of New Members (11:00)

Dave

*Hymn 761

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

Offering

Please take a moment to sign the registration pad in your pew so we can welcome you personally.

Prayer of Dedication

Jennie "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Hyoun Joo

Offertory Hymn (8:30)

Jeff Bennett, arranger

Anthem (11:00)

"Here, O My Lord, I See You" Chancel Choir and William Schoenfeld, arranger Rev. Jennie Sankey, oboe

*Response Hymn (tune 697)

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;

take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise; let them flow in ceaseless praise. World Communion Sunday began in 1933 to bring churches together in a service of Christian unity—in which everyone might receive both inspiration and information, to know how important the Church of Jesus Christ is, and how each congregation is interconnected with one another. Church historian Donald Kerr says, "It was during the Second World War that the spirit caught hold. World Wide Communion symbolized the effort to hold things together, in a spiritual sense. It emphasized that we are one in the Spirit and the Gospel of Jesus Christ." The Presbyterian Church began celebrating as a denomination in 1936. Today, World **Communion Sunday** is celebrated around the world, demonstrating that the church founded on Jesus Christ peacefully shares God-aiven goods in a world increasingly destabilized by globalization and global market economies based on greed.

Prayer of Illumination Jennie

Scripture Exodus 17: 1-6 Jody and Jennie

(Pew Bible, p. 63; Spark Bible, p. 90-93) Phillipians 2: 3-8

(Pew Bible, p. 1069)

Scripture Matthew 21: 23, 28-31 Jody

(Pew Bible, p. 899; Spark Bible, p. 460-461)

Sermon "Is Silence Golden?" Jody

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Words of Institution Serving of the Elements

When the usher indicates, please come forward. Take a large enough piece of bread ("the bread of life") to dip in the cup ("the cup of salvation"). Then partake of both elements together.

Gluten-free options are available upon request. Please ask your server.

Piano Interlude Brain Ireland

*Benediction Jody

Postlude "Fuga from Sonata No. 6" Hyoun Joo Mendelssohn

A minister is available in the Prayer Chapel for one-on-one prayer following the worship service.

*Please stand in body or spirit



Ushers: (8:30) Doug Langdon, Roy Daniell, Franklin Ndikum; (11:00) Jim Belloni, Taylor Belloni, Scott and Kathy Galbreath, Blaine Galbreath, Robert Smith, David and Susan Steingruber

In silent service counting today's offering: Janice Breckenridge, Nancy Blazewick, Stewart Peet, Cathy or Jon MacLean

Fellowship Table Hosts: Marshall Barton, Cathy MacLean, Margaret Snyder, Brian and Jennifer Powers

Acolytes: (11:00) Ben Badinger, Katelynn Smith

Bulletin Assembly: Gay Madden

You're already on your way to meeting Dave's challenge of worshiping for "a month of Sundays." If you're keeping

If you're keeping count, the goal is 28 with three "cuts" and you already have two under your belt!

Dave

Jody and Dave

As part of PHPC's Confirmation Class education, our 8th graders together with their covenant partners visit different places of worship throughout the year. Learning about how other people of faith worship helps to enhance the development of our confirmands' faith. This morning the group is visiting North Point, a large, Christian, nondenominational

church.