

Congregational Church of Boca Raton



SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
10:00 A.M.
SEPTEMBER 5, 2010

Prayer Time 9:40 until worship begins

Prelude *Surely Goodness and Mercy* R. Wilson

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer Requests Tom Lacey

PRAISE

* Hymn (PH #345) *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

Children's Time Misti Johnson-Arce

Ensemble *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* arr. A. Pethel

ILLUMINATION

Scripture (NT p.215) Philemon 1-21

* Gloria Patri (PH #513)

Message

What Do You Do with Slavery in the Bible and the Koran?

Anthem *Only Faith* J. Martin

* The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

DEDICATION AND COMMUNION

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory *Brighten the Corner Where You Are*

C. Gabriel

* Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.**

Invitation to the Lord's Table

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to God Most High.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Communion Prayers and Hymn (PH #251)

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky
and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty;
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

Lord's Prayer (Debts/Debtors)

Breaking Bread and Pouring Wine

Agnus Dei (Said by all)

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.**

Call to Supper

Sharing the Elements (*Bread in unison / Cup taken individually. Grape Juice is in outer ring; wine everywhere else)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Hymn (PH #317)

I Love to Tell the Story

* Blessing

* Spirit Song

O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love.

Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.

O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove

will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

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Postlude

Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven

arr. D.J. Wyrzten

** Those who are able may stand*



THANK YOU!

to everyone who contributed to our Boca Elementary School Supplies Drive! Our K through Second grade Sunday School class packaged 20 bags of supplies for the students who needed help preparing for the new school year!


Welcome to Worship!



We hope and pray you will find the inspiration you seek. Let us unite in celebrating God's goodness. We look forward to welcoming everyone and like to know you have been here to worship.

We invite you to fill out the Friendship Pad at the end of each pew. If you are a visitor or guest, please feel free to give us your mailing and email addresses so we may keep in touch. Even if you are a member or come to worship regularly, we like to know if you have been here.

Prayer Time begins in the sanctuary at 9:40 a.m.

 **Prayer Request forms** can be found in the pews or on the *Prayer Requests* table near the front door. We love to know your joys, concerns and prayers. Please feel free to fill one out if you have a special prayer you would like the pastor to know about.

Fellowship Time, provided by Women's Fellowship. Please join us before worship for coffee in the foyer area then meet in fellowship hall after worship for conversation, coffee, punch and cookies.

Please let us know when there is a **health crisis**, a **death** in the family, or any **need for pastoral care** that affects you or another church member. We want to be present and supportive in any way we can. Simply contact the church office at 561.395.9255 or office@churchofboca.org.



Picture postcards of a our church sanctuary are located in the black attendance folders in the pews. They are for you to share with a friend and/or to invite friends, family and neighbors to church. Additional postcards are on a table in the Rosser Room.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

September 5,
2010



We praise you God for our new members. Bless them and help us to grow together as a church family. Many thanks to Larry Breakell for his help with the construction projects.

Loving God, help us not to fail the test... Make us willing and able to see... maybe even **BE** the “Kingdom of God near us”... Let our hearts be open to what God is doing new today.

We continue to pray for all those facing tough economic situations, for those who still can’t find work, we pray for our leaders to have compassion and care for those who are struggling.

We pray for members, friends, and our neighbors:

Family & friends of Kenny Cusak, Joe & Barbara Hichar, Steve Bird, Carolyn Ehlers, Nancy Hindle, Betty Cooper and her daughter, Bonnie, Ginger Meidel, Jeffery Blauvelt, Marjorie Van Schepen, Mike Lagrosso, Laura Huntington, Audrey Eisnor, Mayra Filmer, Antoinette Brazukas, Charlie Felten, Jane Davis, Aram Marashlian, Karen Schoenhals, Ned & Mary Wurster, Jessica & her baby, Dean Whittemore, Michael Manzone, Julianna Hunt, Ann Marie Davis, Arnie, Colleen, Betty Ann Hagander, Eileen Lund, Leif & Caralee Carlson, Erma Vance, Muffy McVey, George Zitzman, Delores Zager, Alan Lamb, Julio Velazquez, Michael Stewart, Marina Garcia, Emmanuel Jimenez, Kurt Hartmann, Carol Pillsbury, Bob Johnson, Mary Lou Lenox, Ed Ehlers, Jr., Lisa Pelletier, Wendell Jackson, Suzanne Hess, Loretta Wilson, Frances Gomes, Selwyn Sherman, Nora Martinez’s mom, Emily Coughlin, Gladys Zimmermann, Olive Lashley, Rosemary Cook, Argentina Sanchez, Bill Hartman, Jack Resinger, Etalyn and Eleanor Christian, Skye Bergeron.

We pray for our service men and women.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS



*Boca Christians
Eating Out*

B.C.E.O. (*Boca Christians Eating Out*) will resume this Thursday, September 9th and every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. for dinner and conversation. This week's dinner out will be at *J. Marks* in Pompano Beach.

Details and directions are in the Rosser room. Please sign up to join us so we may reserve a table for the appropriate number of friends. Call the church office anytime before Wednesday if you decide you would like to join us. 561.395.9255.



Friday Prayer Group and Bible Study meets at 10:00 a.m. in the Rosser Room. We use the Upper Room devotional as our guide. Please come and join us; it is a wonderful time for fellowship and sharing our faith. Please call John

Bird or Valerie Ary if you have any questions.

Sunday Adult Bible Study, 2nd & 4th Sundays after worship. The group is studying the rich book of Acts and will be learning about Paul's second and third missionary journeys as well as his trip to Rome and his imprisonment there. All are invited to join the Bible study group and learn about Paul's work on behalf of Christ and the early church.



Grandparents Day Ice Cream Social, Next Sunday, after worship. In honor of all grandparents, please enjoy a sweet treat after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall! Invite a grandparent to church to celebrate this special day!

Please mark your calendars to stay after worship on Sunday, September 19th. Two guests from the **National Coalition for Homelessness** will be speaking with us about their personal stories of being homeless and reiterating the important work we are doing to end homelessness and hunger in this country. All are welcome to gather in the fellowship hall after the worship service to listen and learn.





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This Week's Volunteers

Worship Volunteers

Flower Coordinator: Bonnie Tust

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K - 2: Denise Dickison

3 - 5: Carol Vass

Middle: Family Worship

We welcome everyone, no matter who they are,
or where they are on life's journey!