

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD  
August 23, 2009, 10:00 am—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

GATHERING

PRELUDE Medley from *Cavaleria Rusticana* P. Mascagni  
Manami White, violinist

WELCOME  
*(Children are invited to go to Sunday School)*

TOLLING OF THE CARILLON

CALL TO WORSHIP  
One: O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!  
**All:** *Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.*  
One: Together, let us worship God.

+\*HYMN 267 *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Royal Oak

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION and ADORATION  
Leader: The Lord be with you.  
**People:** *And also with you.*  
Leader: Let us pray.  
**People:** *Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
Leader: Hear the good news! Through Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.  
**People:** *Thanks be to God. Amen.*

+\*GLORIA PATRI 579

SPECIAL MUSIC *Valse Espagnole/Romanesca* A. Glazunov  
Manami White, violinist

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 1:4-9 NRSV

Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,  
"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
and before you were born I consecrated you;  
I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak,  
for I am only a boy." But the LORD said to me,  
"Do not say, 'I am only a boy';  
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,  
and you shall speak whatever I command you.

Do not be afraid of them,  
for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD."

Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth;  
and the LORD said to me,  
"Now I have put my words in your mouth."

OFFERTORY *Fantasia* J. Pachelbel

\*DOXOLOGY (592) and PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Timothy 4:12-15 NRSV

Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Until I arrive, give attention to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders. Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

SERMON *The State of Our Youth*  
David Annett, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries

\*HYMN 442 *The Church's One Foundation* Aurelia

SHARING CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING

\*HYMN 376 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Hyfrydol

\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *To God All Glory Given* R. Sawyer

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\*Please stand as you are able + Latecomers may be seated

**During the tolling of the carillon** we invite you to remember all who work for peace and justice in our world today.

**We thank** Manami White for providing special music today.

**We thank** Anne Gentile for serving as liturgist this morning.

**Today's flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Catherine Ahrens Shomaker, by the Vainrib family.

SPECIAL CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Congregation has been called for Sunday, August 30, 2009, immediately following the close of the 10:00 am service, in the sanctuary of the church, for the purposes of receiving and acting upon a report and recommendations from the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee that the congregation call **Jana Rae Reister** as Associate Pastor, to approve the terms of call, to elect persons to present and prosecute the call before the Presbytery of Cincinnati and to dismiss the Nominating Committee.

WE ARE PLEASED TO INTRODUCE: JANA RAE REISTER!

Jana grew up on a farm in western Michigan, and received her undergraduate degree in psychology and sociology from Hope College in Holland, Michigan in 1988. She moved to Seattle, where she worked in the financial industry from 1989 to 1996, and there became involved in small group ministries in her church. Her sense of a call to broader service led her to join the Peace Corps. In Uganda, Jana used her agricultural background in programs to increase crop yields and farmer income, and she focused in particular on helping rural women to generate their own incomes. She became involved in a village church, with a specific approach of working alongside women in that church to break down barriers and build relationships.

When she returned to Seattle, Jana continued her work in building relationships, serving as executive director of the Professional Women's Fellowship. Jana felt more and more called to the ministry, and entered Princeton Theological Seminary in September 2004. During seminary, she worked on international missions in Peru, Belize, and Guatemala. Because of her gifts for ministry, Princeton Theological Seminary awarded her the Bryant M. Kirkland Prize for Excellence in Practical Theology and the Graduate Study Fellowship for Parish Pulpit Ministry. Upon graduation, she was chosen for the prestigious Lilly Residency at First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor, where she was ordained and had the chance to further hone her skills for preaching, teaching, and pastoral care. Jana sees her gift for hospitality as key to her ministry. In Seattle and Ann Arbor, Jana came to know the power of small group fellowship for transforming lives and helping both current and potential church members discover their gifts for ministry and use them in service to the life and mission of the Church. (See bulletin announcements insert for Jana's photo.)

**YOU CAN MEET** the Rev. Jana Reister at a reception in the Knox Room on Saturday, August 29th, from 3:30 to 5:00 pm. Jana will preach at the traditional service at 10:00 am on Sunday, August 30th.

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