

# EAGLE HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 10, 2010

## Welcome and Announcements

Elder Jim DeCicco

## Invocation

**Prelude** (Please use this time to prepare your heart to worship God)

**\*Call to Worship** Revelation 15:3-4

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Trinity #100

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Who wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

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!  
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## Pastoral Prayer

**Confession of Faith** The Heidelberg Catechism

**Question 1.** What is your only comfort in life and death?

**Answer:** That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and redeemed me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that all things must work together for my salvation. Wherefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life,, and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live unto Him.

## \*Adoration

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend,  
who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?  
Oh, You rescue the souls of men!

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace,  
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way.  
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

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*You are the One that we praise; you are the One we adore!  
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for –  
oh, our hearts always hunger for.*

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own,  
here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne.  
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written:

"I will destroy the wisdom of the wise;  
the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate."

Where is the wise man? Where is the scholar? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. Jews demand miraculous signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than man's strength.

The Power of the Cross

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day, Christ on the road to Calvary  
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then, nailed to a cross of wood

*This the power of the cross, Christ became sin for us  
Took the blame bore the wrath, we stand forgiven at the cross*

Oh to see the pain written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin  
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed, crowning Your bloodstained brow

Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath, quakes as its maker bows His head  
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life, finished the vict'ry cry

Oh to see my name written in the wounds, for through Your suff'ring I am free  
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love

*This the pow'r of the cross, Son of God slain for us  
What a love what a cost, we stand forgiven at the cross*

## Kingdom Prayer

Elder Roger Westfall

## Giving of Our Gifts

Offertory

\* Reception of Gifts

As the Hart Longs for Flowing Streams

Trinity #662

As the hart longs for flowing streams, so longs my soul for You, O God.  
My soul does thirst for the Living God; when shall I come to see Your face?

My tears have fed me day and night, while men have said, "Where is your God?"  
But I recall as my soul pours dry, the days of praise within Your house.

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Why do I mourn and toil within, when it is mine to hope in God?  
I shall again sing praise to Him; He is my help, He is my God!

Better than life is Your great love! My lips will praise You while I live.  
You satisfy my deepest needs; Your glory shall fill all my deeds.

**Children's Ministry** (a time of worship and instruction for 5-8 year olds)

## The Word Preached

Scripture

**Matthew 20:17-28**

Sermon

**Where Are The Servants?**

Dr. Cortez Cooper

## \*Response of Faith

Prayer

Hymn

Jesus Christ, Our Sure Foundation

Trinity #354

Jesus Christ, our sure foundation, He whose purpose stays the same,  
building for Himself a nation, giving those He calls His name:  
Praise we now and evermore, Jesus we adore!  
God has giv'n to us salvation: Jesus Christ has borne our blame.

Shepherd, Guardian, He who teaches, on whose grace the church depends,  
tending it through hist'ry's reaches, and will keep it to the end:  
Praise we now and evermore, Jesus we adore!  
He who from the first did seek us: Savior, Ruler, Guide, and Friend.

Jesus, come your Kingdom bringing; how we long to see its sight!  
Ev'ry saint, Christ's praises singing, stands before th'eternal Light:  
Praise we now and evermore, Jesus we adore!  
Exaltation ever ringing: Christ, our King, return in might!

## \*Benediction

## \*Postlude

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## MATTHEW 20:17-28 – WHERE ARE THE SERVANTS?

### CALENDAR JANUARY 10-17

Sun	10	PNC Meeting, at the Torpy's home, 2:00pm Second Sunday Evening Activities, 6:00-7:30pm
Tue	12	WIC Prayer, at the Stanford's, 7:00pm
Wed	13	Teen/Young Bible Study, at the Diaz's home, 7:00pm
Thu	14	Women's AM Bible Study, Chick-fil-A, 9:30am
Fri	15	South Side Small Group, at the Torpy's home, 7:00pm
Sat	16	Men's Study Group, at the Courtney's home, 8:00am WIC Movie Day/Brunch, at the Hudson's, 9:00am-3:00pm
Sun	17	Fellowship Luncheon, 12:30pm PNC Meeting, at the Torpy's home, 2:30pm Clearbrook Small Group, at the Hollebrandse Home, 7:00pm

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(through 1-3-10)

Year-to-Date Giving	\$7,474
Year-to-Date Budget	\$3,814
Building Fund	\$325,880

#### Announcements

**2009 Contribution Statements** – The 2009 Contribution Statements are available for pick-up at the Welcome Table.

**WIC Move Day** – Ladies and teens (16 and up) are invited Brunch and a movie at Meg Hudson's home on Saturday, January 16 from 9:00am - 3:00pm. The movie is North and South, (the movie is based in England and should NOT be confused with the Civil War saga). We'll enjoy brunch together, so please bring brunch type dishes to share.

**Fellowship Luncheon** – Next Sunday, January 17, we'll join together for our monthly luncheon after Worship. Each family is asked to bring 2 dishes to share. Beverages and tableware will be provided. Hope you can make it!

**Coffee Fundraiser** – Our very own Alisha Huffman will be serving with a medical team on a short term mission trip to Nicaragua in May. One of the team's fundraisers is to sell coffee varieties from Africa, Asia, and South America for \$10 per pound; beans are sold whole or ground. Orders and payment are due next Sunday, January 17, 2010. A list of the coffee varieties, including flavor descriptions, has been attached to this week's email newsletter.

**Missionary Minutes** – This month's featured missionary team is Jeff and Patty Borden. The Borden's are serving in Cape Town, South Africa. Jeff has taught at the Bible Institute of South Africa for several years. Recently, Jeff has been involved in the formation of a new seminary, Guguletu Bible College, where he has been teaching regularly. Additionally, Jeff has been teaching for more than a year at Emmaus Bible School in Khayelitsha, the largest township in Cape Town. You can email Jeff and Patty at [jborden@mtwafrica.org](mailto:jborden@mtwafrica.org).

*You have seen... how I bore you on eagles' wings  
and brought you to Myself  
You shall be My own possession among all the peoples...,  
a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.*

*Exodus 19:4-6*



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Sunday School - 9:30am  
Worship Service - 10:50am

### Upcoming Events

Jan 20 – Teen/Young Adult Bible Study  
Jan 21 – Women's AM Bible Study  
Jan 22 – Seelinger Small Group  
Jan 22 – South Side Small Group  
Jan 24 – Officer's Meeting  
Jan 26 – WIC Prayer  
Jan 27 – Teen/Young Adult Bible Study  
Jan 28 – Women's AM Bible Study  
Jan 29 – WIC Steering Committee  
Jan 29 – South Side Small Group  
Jan 30 – Men's Study Group