



Men of the Church Sunday - June 21, 2009



Order of Worship

Call to Worship

See Micah 6:6, 8

*With what shall we come before the Holy One
and bow ourselves before God on high?
God has shown us what is good.
What does the Holy One require of us,
but to do justice,
and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with our God?*

Hymn

Possible Hymns/Music

<i>"Rise Up O Men of God"</i>	<i>The Hymn Book</i>	<i>P.352</i>
<i>"Lord of the Worlds Above"</i>	<i>The Hymn Book</i>	<i>P.14</i>
<i>"I Am Thine, O Lord"</i>	<i>The Hymn Book</i>	<i>P.320</i>
<i>"Father, in Thy Mysterious Presence Kneeling"</i>	<i>The Hymn Book</i>	<i>P.384</i>
<i>"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"</i>	<i>Hymns for the Family of God</i>	<i>P.677</i>
<i>"Guide My Feet"</i>	<i>The Presbyterian Hymnal</i>	<i>P.354</i>
<i>"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"</i>	<i>The Presbyterian Hymnal</i>	<i>P.369</i>
<i>"Bless Be the Tie That Binds"</i>	<i>The Presbyterian Hymnal</i>	<i>P.438</i>
<i>"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"</i>	<i>The Presbyterian Hymnal</i>	<i>P.343</i>
<i>"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"</i>	<i>The Presbyterian Hymnal</i>	<i>P.345</i>
<i>"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"</i>	<i>The Presbyterian Hymnal</i>	<i>P.276</i>
<i>"Take My Life"</i>	<i>The Presbyterian Hymnal</i>	<i>P.391</i>
<i>"Lift High the Cross"</i>	<i>The Presbyterian Hymnal</i>	<i>P.371</i>

Confession

*Eternal God, our judge and redeemer,
we confess that we have tried to hide from you,
for we have done wrong.
We have lived for ourselves,
and apart from you.
We have turned from our neighbors,
and refused to bear the burdens of others.
We have ignored the pain of the world,
and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.*

*In your great mercy forgive our sins
and free us from selfishness,
that we may choose your will
and obey your commandments;
through Jesus Christ our Savior.*

Declaration of Forgiveness

*The mercy of the Lord
is from everlasting to everlasting.
I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ,
you are forgiven.*

*May the God of mercy,
who forgives you all your sins,
strengthen you in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit
keep you in eternal life.*

Book of Common Worship P.56

Amen.

Response

Gloria Patri

Anthem

Possible Hymns/Music

<i>"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"</i>	<i>Presbyterian Hymnal</i>	<i>P.343</i>
<i>"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"</i>	<i>Presbyterian Hymnal</i>	<i>P.514</i>

Scripture: Reading of Letters

Hebrews 10:25.

Philippians 2:14-16.

Sermon (*Focus the sermon on the theme and scripture, and the Mission Statement of Presbyterian Men*)

Invitation (*Invitation to all make or re-make commitment to Jesus Christ*)

Hymn. (*see above*)

Affirmation of Faith

Possible Affirmations of Faith to Support the Theme – From Westminster Confession of Faith

Religious worship is to be given to God, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; and to him alone:3 not to angels, saints, or any other creature:4 and since the Fall, not without a Mediator; nor in the mediation of any other but of Christ alone.

Book of Confessions 6.113

As it is of the law of nature that, in general, a due proportion of time be set apart for the worship of God; so, in his Word, by a positive, moral, and perpetual commandment, binding all men in all ages, he hath particularly appointed one day in seven for a Sabbath, to be kept holy unto him: which, from the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, was the last day of the week; and, from the resurrection of Christ,

was changed into the first day of the week, which in Scripture is called the Lord's Day, and is to be continued to the end of the world as the Christian Sabbath.

Book of Confessions 6.118

This Sabbath is then kept holy unto the Lord when men, after a due preparing of their hearts, and ordering of their common affairs beforehand, do not only observe a holy rest all the day from their own works, words, and thoughts about their worldly employments and recreations; but also are taken up the whole time in the public and private exercises of his worship, and in the duties of necessity and mercy.

Book of Confessions 6.119

Recognition of the "Church Man of the Year"

Prayers of the people

Offering

(Consider a local men's ministry, or PC(USA) Extra Commitment Opportunity as possible recipients for a portion of the Offering)

Lord's Prayer

Charge

Micah 6:8

*God has shown you what is good.
What does the Lord require of you
but to do justice,
and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?*

Blessing

1 Thess. 5:23

*May the God of peace
make you holy in every way
and keep your whole being - spirit,
soul, and body - free
from every fault
at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia! Amen.*