

GREEN TREE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Continuing the work of Jesus. Peacefully. Simply. Together.

June 12, 2011

10:45 a.m. Worship

Piano Prelude “You’re Worthy of My Praise” - Ruis

Welcome and Announcements

(Visitors, please fill out the hospitality card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate during the offering.)

***Hymn** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” #592

***Invitation to Worship**

***Opening Prayer**

***Youth and Congregational Singing**

“Awesome In This Place” - Billington

Workcamp Commissioning

Time of Prayer

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Hymn

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” #502

Prayer

Lord’s Prayer (in unison):

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offering

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Music “Rock of Ages” - arr. Wetzler

Prayer of Dedication

Children’s Time

[Children ages 3-2nd grade are dismissed for Children’s Church at this time]

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 13
(p. 1000 in the pew Bibles)

Message “Love”

Special Music “You Are Love” - Paxton

Anointing of Pastor Dave & Pat

***Hymn** “O Perfect Love” #624

***Benediction**

***Organ Postlude** “Andante Maestoso” - Corelli

*Those who are able may stand

HEARING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE.

PLEASE SEE AN USHER FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Worship Leader: Dave Midgley

Next Week’s Worship Leaders: Sunday School Primary Department

Greeter: Claudia Gehm

Next Week’s Greeters: Don & Norma Smith

Youth Choir: directed by Kirk Maurer

Child Care: (up to age 4): Barb Coffman

Next Week’s Child Care: Linda Daywalt

Head Usher: Harry Groff, Jr.

Next Week’s Head Usher: Bob Smith

Children’s Church (ages 3-2nd grade): Kim Bainbridge

Next Week’s Children’s Church: n/a

Money Counters for June: Jennifer Grimm and Linda Daywalt

Special Remembrance:

Larry Parker and the Lovecchio Family in memory of Ruth Parker on June 12th.

This summer we have two groups who will participate in the Church of the Brethren National Workcamps Program.

The following persons will attend the Junior High Workcamp in Greenville, OH, June 27-July 1: Joe Bova, Dave Coffman, Sarah Coffman, Abby Mancini, Collin Shaw, Andy Simon, and Marissa Yeager. Their work will be at the Grace Resurrection Community Center in Greenville, which serves the community by providing food, clothing and other resources for those in need.

The following persons will attend the Senior High Workcamp in Brooklyn, NY, July 11-17: Adeline Bova, Crystal Butler, Colleen Ford, Dallas Smith, and Amanda Turner. This workcamp is hosted by the Brooklyn First Church of the Brethren. Their work may include neighborhood clean-up, or serving at a local soup kitchen, food pantry, or thrift store.

We will commission the Workcamp participants during the 10:45 a.m. service today.



Commissioning Litany for 2011 Workcamps

Romans 12:4-5 (NIV)

Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

Leader: God, may your spirit be with us as we prepare to send your people out into the world to serve as the Body of Christ. Inspire and guide these youth and adults as they serve at a workcamp.

Leader: Be the heart...

Congregation: share your compassion and kindness with the world.

Participants: God, fill us with your love and allow us to express this love through our work and new relationships.

Leader: Be the face...

Congregation: embody your faith as a light for the people.

Participants: God, help us to know your Word and be an example of how to live it.

Leader: Be the eyes...

Congregation: see God's glory in the people and nature we encounter.

Participants: God, open our hearts and eyes so that we may learn from new cultures and people.

Leader: Be the hands...

Congregation: hammer, paint, feed, and hug your way into the hearts and homes of God's people.

Participants: God, give us strength and good health so that we may be productive in body and spirit.

Leader: Be the feet...

Congregation: leave the comfort of your home to go out and serve.

Participants: God, guide our feet to follow Your path.

Leader: God, bless these youth and adults as they prepare to serve you and others. Guide them, protect them, and inspire them as they are the Body of Christ. Amen.