

June 20th, 2010

*Preparation for worship begins as you enter the sanctuary.
Please consider others by ending all conversations as you
are seated. Read today's Scripture and words of hymns.
Pray silently for God to speak and bless this service.
Do greet those around you after the service.*

Moments of Meditation Sandra DeGroot
Holy God, We Praise Thy Name arr. Hamlin

Welcome and Announcements

*** Time of Greeting (Sharing God's Welcome)**

Call to Worship Psalm 145:1-9

*** Hymn of Praise** No. 44
*How Great Thou Art****

***Prayer of Invocation**

Children's Sermon

Scripture Reading Job 29

Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, O Lord, for everything that spoils our home life: for the moodiness and irritability that make us difficult to live with, for the insensitivity that makes us careless of the feelings of others, for the selfishness that makes life harder for others. Forgive us, O Lord, for everything that spoils our witness for You; that we so often deny with our lives what we say with our lips; for the difference between our creed and our conduct, our profession and our practice; for any example that makes it easier for people to criticize Your church or for another to

sin. When we think of ourselves and of the meanness and ugliness and weakness of our lives, we thank You for Jesus Christ, our Savior. Grant unto us a true penitence for our sins. Grant that at the foot of the cross we may find our burdens rolled away. And so strengthen us by Your Spirit that in the days to come we may live more nearly as we ought. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace John 14:1

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving** No. 529
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Prayer of Intercession

Tithes and Offerings
God Himself Is Present arr. Burkhardt

***Hymn of Preparation** No. 570
Faith of Our Fathers!

** Parents of 3-6 year-olds may send their children to Children's Bible Time. Children may be dismissed, meet their Children's Bible Time teacher in the narthex, and go to the Pre K/K Classroom.

Sermon **Acts 25:1-12**
Savvy Doves

*** Hymn of Response** No. 575
Soldiers of Christ, Arise

Benediction

*** Gloria Patri** No. 735

Postlude
Praise the Almighty, My Soul Adore Him arr. Behnke

We welcome Colleen McGruder, InterVarsity staff at Valparaiso University. Please greet her and see her display in the narthex.

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*** Congregation:** Please stand as able.

**** Parents of children in Bible Time:** Please pick your child up in the Pre-School/K Sunday school room after the service. Children will not be allowed to leave on their own.

***** Large-Print Hymns:** Available on back table of sanctuary.

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PRAYER AND PRAISE

Members of the Week
Bruce & Lucy Hrivnak