

Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

The Morning Worship

November 5, 1989

11:00 A.M.

THE PERIOD OF PREPARATION (the first order after we are seated) Be thoughtful, be reverent, for this is the house of God. Before the service, speak to the Lord; during the service, let the Lord speak to you; after the service, speak to one another.

The Prelude..... Organ

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*The Hymn of Praise No 2.... "For the Beauty of the Earth"

\*The Confession of Sin

Merciful God, we stand in need of your forgiveness. Lord God, you have provided us with reason to rejoice, and in return we have given you reason to be sad. It is so easy for us to give you praise with our words, but not with our lives. Forgive us, O Lord, when our lives nullify our words of praise. We are too easily drawn to the things of this world. We think life is about accumulation of possessions rather than friendship. In pursuit of our own interest, we too often forget the poor at our door and in the world. For our greed, our self-centeredness, our lack of concern for others, we beg your forgiveness. Help us to exercise responsible and compassionate stewardship for the upbuilding of your kingdom and for the welfare of all people. Amen.

\*The Apostle's Creed

\*The Gloria Patri

THE GREETING AND INVITATION TO THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

The Time of Silence and Prayer

The Children's Sermon

\*The Hymn No. 84..... "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"  
(second tune)

The Offertory..... "My Savior Walks Beside Me"  
Organ

\*The Doxology

\*The Anthem..... "Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing"  
Choir

The Scripture Lesson..... Luke 16:19-31

The Sermon..... "PARTNERS IN STEWARDSHIP -  
A GLOBAL RESPONSIBILITY"

\*The Hymn No. 485..... "Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds"

The Benediction and Choral Amen

The Postlude..... "Sortie"  
Norman

\*Please Stand

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In Christ's Name we welcome you to the services and activities of our church and extend to you a cordial invitation to make this your church home. Our Session will receive you on the profession of your faith in Christ, by restatement of your faith, or by the transfer of your membership. Please speak with the minister or one of the ushers following the service if you wish to inquire about membership.

Please remember to pass the Ritual of Friendship pad down your pew and back to the center aisle. This will enable us to greet one another by name, especially our visitors, following the worship service.

Sentence Sermon: There is nothing wrong with making mistakes; just don't respond with encores.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1989

Envelopes for your PATH offering are in the pew racks. Today is the designated Sunday for contributions; however, your offering is welcome any time.

November 12 will be the day designated as Dedication Sunday.

We will bring our gifts of money, time and talent to the altar to renew our commitment and show our love to God.

"Better Marriage Thru Better Communication" - More information is now available on the marriage workshop with Hugh Burns in January. You will remember from the "Crossroads" that this is a joint Clayton County Presbyterian Churches project. It will feature sessions on two successive Sunday evenings in January at a cost of \$50.00 per couple. Also featured will be a weekend retreat at Epworth-by-the-Sea on St. Simon's Island. We now know that the Epworth weekend is scheduled for March 2-4 (Friday evening through Sunday noon). Cost for the weekend will be \$210.00 per couple. This includes room and all meals, Friday evening through Sunday noon, and tuition for the retreat leader. If you would like to attend, please contact either Eliot Lawrence or the church office THIS WEEK to reserve a space and give us a deposit.

There will be an officers' training meeting this evening at 6:00 at the church.

Plan to be with us at 7:00 p.m. for prayer and Bible study.

IN MEMORIAM

Peggy Hagan

October 29, 1989

"Jesus said... 'I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live.'"