

Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

The Morning Worship

November 12, 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..... "Prelude"
Mozart

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Because of God's great mercy to us, I appeal to you: Offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to God's service and pleasing to the Lord.

People: We have come today as teachers, executives, household managers, children, retired and unemployed persons to offer our gifts in service and praise to God.

*The Hymn of Praise No. 358..... "God of Grace and God of Glory"

*The Acts of Praise

O creator of all things, we praise You for providing the raw materials of all that we make. O wondrous Fashioner and Sustainer of life, we praise You for giving us the talents and the tools to be creators. O Master Worker, we praise You for giving us work to do and the means for making our lives useful. O Lord of our lives, we offer praise to You with all that we are: our management of money, our words of hope. Accept them in the name of the Carpenter of Nazareth. 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. 306....."Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"

The Offertory..... "'Quietly Rest' - from Cantata No. 82"
Bach

*The Doxology

*The Anthem....."Offertory"..... Choir

The Scripture Lesson..... Matthew 25:14-30

The Sermon..... "CELEBRATE THE JOURNEY"

The Service of Dedication

The Call to Dedication

The Prayer of Dedication

O Lord, receive now our commitments and pledges as our praise to you as a sign we rally mean what we say: Hands offering care and service; Hearts giving love and hope; Minds sharing understanding; All gifts we offer in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Act of Dedication

*The Hymn No. 310..... "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"

The Benediction and Choral Amen

The Postlude....."Jubilant Amen"..... Charles

*Please Stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1289

A warm welcome is extended to all who are worshiping with us today. If you have never professed to the world your faith in Jesus Christ, we invite you to do so at Philadelphia. And if your membership is in some distant place, why not make our church your church home?

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.

The second Sunday of each month we remember Samaritans Together with our offerings of canned food items. Did you remember to bring something today? If you did not but would like to make a contribution, please mark your checks "Samaritans Food Pantry."

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND WORK

Today 4:30 p.m. - PLOT
6:00 p.m. - Bible Study (Romans) and Prayer
Officer Training Meeting
Monday 7:30 p.m. - Session Meeting
Wednesday 7:15 p.m. - Choir Practice
Thursday 7:30 p.m. - Mary and Martha Circle at the
Home of Ruth Gettys
Friday - "Crossroads" Deadline
Next Sunday 9:45 a.m. - CCA Meeting

TO BE REMEMBERED IN PRAYER AND WITH CARDS:

Dot Warden
Clyde Cramer
Alice James
Our Shut-Ins:
Elinor Allwine
Jean Elliott
Ross and Leona Jenkins
Virginia Keller
Looney Lasseter