

do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming," he who is called Christ; "when he comes, he will show us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he."

L: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON	"The Beatitudes"	Rev. Frank Wyche
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>	Inside front cover of Hymnal
*HYMN	<i>Near to the Heart of God</i>	#617
OFFERING AND OFFERTORY		
*DOXOLOGY		#815
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
JOYS AND CONCERNS		
MORNING PRAYER, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		
*HYMN	<i>More About Jesus</i>	#560
*BENEDICTION		
*CHORAL RESPONSE	<i>Be Near Me</i>	Chancel Choir
POSTLUDE		Carolyn Wallace

*Those who are able may stand.

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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PRELUDE

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus Calls Us

Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 40: 1-4, 11, 16 ~ A Psalm of David

L: I waited patiently for the LORD; God inclined to me and heard my cry.

P: He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

L: The LORD put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and be overcome with awe, and will put their trust in the LORD.

P: Blessed are those who make the LORD their trust, who do not turn to the proud, or to those who go astray after false gods!

L: O LORD, do not withhold your mercy from me; let your steadfast love and your faithfulness ever preserve me!

P: May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the LORD!"

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER** ~ From the PCUSA *Book of Common Worship*

Holy God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – you confound the wisdom of the world in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for righteousness, and help us to pursue mercy and peace, so that the world may see the sure promises of your love and your kingdom as revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray in his name. Amen.

***HYMN**

Thanks to God Whose Word Was Spoken

#409

RESPONSIVE CALL TO CONFESSION ~ Romans 5:8; Hebrews 4:16

L: God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

P: Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION ~ From *When We Gather*, Rev. James G. Kirk

Merciful and loving God, our desire is to do your will, and your law is in our hearts. But when misfortunes beyond counting press from all sides, and our iniquities overtake us, we lose our vision of you. When temptations offer the vain promises of a life full of ease, our courage forsakes us and we submit to their charm. When enemies overpower us, both mocking and testing our faith, we shrink back in disgrace and abandon what Christ taught. O God, we are poor and in need. You are our help and salvation. Come to our aid; forgive us and restore us; and strengthen our faith and commitment to you.

(Silent prayer and personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON ~ Romans 5: 9-11

L: Since, therefore, we are now justified by Christ's blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

P: Not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received our reconciliation.

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI**

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ANTHEM

Lord, Here Am I, Send Me

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S LESSON ~ *Children through 5th grade may go to Junior Church afterward*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Isaiah 2: 1-3 ~ Page 587 in the pew Bible

The word which Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

GOSPEL LESSON ~ Matthew 5: 1-12 ~ Pages 837-838 in the pew Bible

Seeing the crowds, he [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so people persecuted the prophets who were before you."

2nd GOSPEL LESSON ~ John 4: 19-26 ~ Page 925 in the pew Bible

The woman said to him [Jesus], "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain; and you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You [Samaritans] worship what you