

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 5, 2012

Boy Scout Sunday

8:30 & 11:00 AM

(LARGE PRINT BULLETINS, HYMNALS, PEW BIBLES AND
ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FROM OUR USHERS)

*Please stand, if able.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & PEACE

PRELUDE *Communion* Richard Purvis

CHORAL INTROIT *Bread of Peace* Carlton Young

*CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 147 Shawn Thomas Smith

Leader: It is good to sing praises to our God. God is gracious and a song of praise is fitting.

People: Great is the Lord, and abundant in power, whose understanding is beyond measure.

Leader: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God with the lyre.

People: You take pleasure in those who fear you and hope in your steadfast love.

Leader: Let us worship God!

*OPENING PRAYER:

Great God of the universe, you set the stars on course in the heavens; the earth radiates your glory and honor; the rain never falls without your knowing it. The fields produce their harvest according to your design. We admire the strength by which you rule the nations. We bow down in adoration at how you care for your children. We gather gladly around your Son's table to herald your encompassing acts of goodwill. Hear us as we respond by giving you praise. Amen.

*HYMN: *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* Number 482

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Claire George

O God, you heal the brokenhearted; save us from sin when we inflict pain on our neighbors. We bear grudges against those who deceive us. We seek revenge on those who hurt us. Some we judge inferior, since they don't meet our standards. Others we deem unworthy of our respect and support. Jesus had compassion upon all who were afflicted. Forgive us, O God, when our hearts are hardened against neighbors in need... (Silent, personal confession)

KYRIE Number 574

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *Gloria Patri* Number 579

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION

Children 2 yrs-5th grade may leave for the extended session after the conversation. (11:00)

ANTHEM *O Taste and See* Richard Greig

Chancel Choir

O taste and see how gracious is the Lord
Blessed is the one that trusts in him. Alleluia!

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Isaiah 40:21-31

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON: "Theological Amnesia" Gordon Mapes

Text: "Have you not known? Have you not heard?" Isaiah 40:28

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

M4M Boy Scout Sunday Holly Luther, Pack 861

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Old Hundreth Psalm Tune* Johann Gottried Walther

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;* Number 592

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN: *What Feast of Love* Insert

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: ...and lift our voices in joyful praise:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Leader: ...Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

People Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Leader: Hear us, then, as we pray as Christ taught us...

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN: *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* Insert

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE *Little Fugue in G Major* J. S. Bach

Acolyte: Sam Barnes / Cross Bearer: Rebecca Huffine

Extended Session : Jean Pokorny, Lindy Pokorny and Julia Gallini (11:00)

Welcome. We're glad you joined us for worship today. We are a diverse and engaging community of faith *seeking and serving Christ to make a difference*. We pray that you experience Christ's presence in our midst, and that his presence will sustain you in the week ahead. If this is your first visit, please accept a gift of love in the form of a book located in the narthex. It is yours to enjoy.

Children are especially welcome in our worship services. Worship bags are available from the ushers. From June through August we worship at 9:30AM. You are cordially invited to our reception in the office entranceway following each summer service. From September through May, Sunday worship is at 8:30AM and 11:00AM. The first Sunday of each month we hold an alternative worship experience at 6:00PM. During worship children are invited to come forward for the Children's Conversation. Toddlers through older children are then invited to our Extended Session for children. Parents who prefer childcare for infants-2 year olds will find our nursery located in our education wing. An usher will be glad to direct you.

Our Sunday school hour is 9:45AM to 10:45AM. There are classes for children through adult. An education brochure is available with brief descriptions of each class.

If you are a visitor we hope you will make Bon Air Presbyterian Church your church home. Please pick up a copy of *The Outreach*, our church newsletter. It's full of activities and program schedules to assist you in finding areas of interest in ministries, and is available in the narthex. Our pastors and elders would be delighted to answer any questions you may have about our many programs and activities, and to discuss membership with you at your earliest convenience. As a first time visitor, we offer the gift of a book, found in the narthex. Take it with you as a token of our appreciation for your visit today.

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Almighty God, as we pray for the Church Universal, we pray for God's Blessing on the Church in this place. Here may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened; may the doubting find faith and the anxious be encouraged; may the tempted find help and the sorrowful comfort; may the weary find rest and the strong be renewed; may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Book of Common Worship

This Week at BAPC: February 5-11

Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15 a.m.	Youth Choir Practice (208-210)
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School (Sunday School Rooms)
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	12:15 p.m.	Session (Beck Room)
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Friendship Café (Beck Room)
	9:30 a.m.	YOGA (Room 101-103)
	7:00 p.m.	Prime Time Circle (Parlor/Fellowship Hall)
	7:15 p.m.	Walk Away the Pounds (Room 101-103)
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Friendship Café (Fellowship Hall)
	4:00 p.m.	Da Capo (Choir areas)
	5:30 p.m.	AA (Fellowship Hall)
	6:30 p.m.	Chancel Ringers (Sanctuary)
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Education Committee (Library)
Wednesday	2:00 p.m.	Congregational Care Division (Library)
	5:30 p.m.	Cantus Choir (Choir Room)
	6:15 p.m.	Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Friendship Café (Beck Room)
	6:00 p.m.	YOGA (Room 101-103)
	7:00 p.m.	Herb Stone Orchestra (Beck Room)
	7:00 p.m.	Fellowship Division (Library)
	7:15 p.m.	Walk Away the Pounds (Room 101-103)
Friday	5:30 p.m.	AA (Fellowship Hall/MS Room)
Saturday	7:00 a.m.	Acts 16:5 (Library)
	9:00 a.m.	Ushers/Staff Defibrillator/CPR Training (Beck Room)

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Kent & Leslie Pankey to the glory of God and in memory of Joseph and Mary Anne Tray.

The Sacrament of Communion is celebrated today. The Communion trays contain both wine and grape juice. Non-alcoholic juice is in the outer rings. For gluten, wheat, dairy & corn allergies, as well as vegan preferences, please see an usher to receive an appropriate wafer. Following worship, empty cups may be placed in the receptacles at the back of the sanctuary.

Today we mark Boy Scout Sunday, traditionally the first Sunday in February as it falls nearest the 1910 founding of the Scouting movement in America. We welcome Scouts of all units and in particular our own Chartered unit for over 50 years, Cub Scout Pack 861.

The grocery cart in the Sanctuary today reminds us of our support of the 5¢-a-Meal Program and Bainbridge Community Center Food Pantry. Non-perishable food items may be placed in the cart. The 5¢-a-Meal bucket is available for your monetary donations. Please give generously.

CFL/Battery recycling is next Sunday, February 12. Thanks to those who are taking the initiative to recycle your CFLs (Compact Fluorescent Lightbulbs) and batteries. The Transfer station only accepts Compact Fluorescent bulbs and lithium and rechargeable batteries. Recycling of these items at BAPC will occur the SECOND Sunday of each month after the 11:00 AM service.

All articles for the March issue of the *Outreach* newsletter are due to the church office by Wednesday, February 15. Please submit them to office@bonairpc.org. If you do not have access to a computer please bring a hard copy to the church office.

Fairly traded **coffee, tea and chocolate** will be sold today in the church office lobby after the worship service.

Wednesday night dinner: Sign-in between 6:00-6:15 PM. Dinner starts at 6:15 PM. Sign-up on sheet located on bulletin board next to office, or call the church office. **Please make reservations or cancellations by 3:00 PM Monday.** Cost is \$5.00 per adult/\$3.00 per child with a household cap of \$16.00.

Join next Sunday, February 12 at 4:00 p.m. for the **SSSJ Concert**, featuring Sonia Vlahcevic, Concert Pianist. Admission will be by donation.

BAPC Youth are hosting *Valentine's in Heaven's Kitchen* on February 12th for you and your sweetheart. The cost is \$8 per person and two seating's are available: 5:30 and 6:30. The menu will consist of Three Courses: Salad, Entrée and Dessert. Vegetarian, Gluten Free, and Take-out will be available. Youth are selling tickets this morning following worship. Childcare will be available.

In this morning's worship we hear a Choral Introit based on the praise song "Bread of Peace." A Communion Hymn with new words set to the tune of Greensleeves and a sending hymn, again new words set to a familiar Welsh melody. These pieces of music are scheduled to appear in the new Presbyterian Hymnal to be published in 2013/2014. The hymns presently appear in the new Lutheran and University hymnals.

Our tradition of dedicating a Sunday School month to the study of a single topic, known as *Mission Month*, continues in March. Starting the first Sunday, we'll explore **Energy** - a highly controversial topic- with the oil pipeline, fracking, wind, solar, coal and uranium all grabbing headlines and discussion. Speakers will help us understand the cost of our reliance on various energy sources. Put Mission Month Sundays on your calendar. Watch for details.

Today is Souper Bowl Sunday! Millions of Americans will tune in to watch tonight's football game. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal. Please join our youth and other young people around the country as they demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbors through the Souper Bowl of Caring. Drop \$1 (or more) in the soup pot as you leave worship today. Our youth group is developing hearts for giving that can last a lifetime.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

***Isaiah 40:21-31* (page 773, Old Testament)**

²¹Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? ²²It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; ²³who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. ²⁴Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. ²⁵To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. ²⁶Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing.

²⁷Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"? ²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. ²⁹He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. ³⁰Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; ³¹but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

What Feast of Love

1 What feast of love is of-fered here, what ban-quet come from heav-en?
 2 What light of truth is of-fered here, what cov-e-nant from heav-en?
 3 What wine of love is of-fered here, what crim-son drink from heav-en?

What food of ev-er-last-ing life, what gra-cious gift is giv-en?
 What hope of ev-er-last-ing life, what won-drous word is giv-en?
 What stream of ev-er-last-ing life, what pre-cious blood is giv-en?

This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heav-en.
 This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heav-en.
 This, this is Christ the king, the sweet-est wine of heav-en.

Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the man-na giv-en!
 Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is giv-en!
 Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is giv-en!

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Go, My Children, with My Blessing

1 "Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, nev-er a-lone.
 2 "Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure.
 3 "Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, clos-er to me.

Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you, you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy-ful and free.

In my love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you mine for-ev-er.
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto-ry, here you touched him, saw his glo-ry.
 Here my Spir-it's pow-er filled you, here my ten-der com-fort stilled you.

Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own."
 Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure."
 Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, joy-ful and free."

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