THE 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 22, 2010
9:30 o'clock

Prayer and reverent silence is an appropriate way to prepare for worship.

THE GATHERING
‡ PRELUDE “Quartet No. 4 in C Major, K 157” Allegro W.A. Mozart

CALL TO WORSHIP
Psalm 71
Leader: In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.
People: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.
Leader: Be to me a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.
People: For, O Lord, are my hope and my trust. My praise is continually of you.
Leader: Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF PRAISE
Rebecca Huffine

Blessed are those whose strength is in you, O God of hosts, in whose hearts are highways to your eternal dominion. A day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere, and you withhold nothing from those who walk uprightly. We shall dwell as doorkeepers in your heavenly household, there to give you the honor and glory that is due your name. Amen.

‡*HYMN No. 260 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Shawn Thomas Smith

With Christ as our hope, O God, we stand at the gates of your sanctuary seeking your pardon. We confess that we have not worshipped you alone. Life makes its demands and we push you to the margins. You are for leisure moments, when our own work is done. Forgive us for our small minds and mistaken priorities. Restore in us the sense of your greatness and your ultimate claim upon our lives... (Silent, personal confession)

KYRIE

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE No. 579 Gloria Patri

PASSING THE PEACE
M4M Salt Shakers Peter & Gisela Stech

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
OLD TESTAMENT READING (p. 854) Jeremiah 1:4-10
CHILDRENS CONVERSATION
Children 2 yrs-5th grade may leave for the extended session after the conversation. (9:30)

GOSPEL LESSON (p. 92)
Luke 13:10-17
L: The Word of the Lord.
P: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE “Freed Up for the Future” Gordon Mapes

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Scots Confession (3.01)
We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his glory. Amen.

‡*HYMN No. 285 God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (Use “debts” and “debtors”) (Traditional, pg. 16)
OFFERING
OFFERTORY “Quartet No. 4 in C Major, K. 157” Adante W.A. Mozart
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE No. 592 Doxology
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GO IN GOD’S NAME

*HYMN No. 420 God of Grace and God of Glory
*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Fanfare” Jean Joseph Mouret

*In Spirit or in body, please stand
‡Please confine movement in or out of the Sanctuary to the time of the singing of hymns and other designated moments of the service.
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.

Children are especially welcome in our worship services. Worship bags are available from the ushers. During the summer months we celebrate in a single service at 9:30. September through June our services are 8:30AM and 11:00AM. During worship children are invited to come forwards 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 9:30AM to 10:30AM. There are classes for children through adult.

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.

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Mike & Linda Jackson to the glory of God.

Instrumentalist in today’s service are Bill Kinzie and Sandy Shelton, violins; David Ray, viola and Francis Church, cello.

The Peace Study/Action Group will meet today at 4:30 PM in the church parlor to discuss the upcoming Family Peace Festival and Fall programs. All interested persons are invited to attend. For more information contact Mark Siegel, 323-1828.

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LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS, PEW BIBLES AND ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FROM OUR USHERS
School Supplies Needed

We are collecting supplies for the Bainbridge Community Center School Supplies program through the month of September. The beginning of school is a very anxious time for some children as their families worry about putting meals on the table and not having extra funds to send their children to school with the correct supplies.

A box for the school supplies is located in the church foyer.

Items needed are:

- Tissues, large box
- Ziploc bags, sandwich & pint
- Marble composition books (black & white)
- 3x5 index cards with lines, white
- Black, blue or red ink pens
- 12 oz. bottle hand sanitizer
- 3-ring or 3 subject binders
- Round edge scissors
- Protractor compass
- Rulers
- Round reinforcement labels
- Washable markers
- Glue sticks
- Clip boards
- Colored pencils
- Graph paper
- Hi-lighters
- 16 ct. crayons
- Book bags
- Hard-sided pencil boxes
- Subject dividers
- Dry eraser marker

We are updating the church’s prayer chain. If you have not been a part of this ministry and would like to be added to the list of those who either receive an email or a phone call when prayer requests are made, please contact Deborah Houghton at debho@comcast.net or 272-9495.

Wonderful Wednesday Dinners start again on September 15, sign in 6:00-6:15. The cost is $5.00 per adult/$3.00 per child with a family cap of $16.00. Come enjoy great food and fellowship. You may either sign-up on the permanent list (even if you were previously on the permanent list you must sign up again) or the weekly sign-up sheet. If you’re on the permanent list you will be in the weekly count unless you notify us otherwise. The weekly sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the office. Reservations/Cancellations MUST by made by 3:00 PM on Mondays.

Middle and senior high youth will meet right after church (10:30) on August 29 to practice a song they will lead on kick-off Sunday, Sept. 5. We will meet in the choir room. All are welcome.

The sale of Equal Exchange (Fairly Traded) Coffee and Tea will take place in the Fellowship Hall on September 5 as part of the Fall Kick-Off Event. Products will be available after the 8:30 Worship Service, during the Church School hour and again, after the 11:00 Worship Service. There is a new product available this time – watch for it. I know you folks with a sweet tooth miss the delicious chocolate bars that are not available during the summer months. We’ll have lots of chocolate for sale after the first of October when it will begin shipping again.
SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Jeremiah 1:4-10

4 Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, 5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." 6 Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." 7 But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, 8 Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD." 9 Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. 10 See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.

Luke 13:10-17

10 Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. 11 And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. 12 When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." 13 When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. 14 But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." 15 But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? 16 And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" 17 When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

SALT SHAKERS SIGN-UP FORM

If you’d like to better know your church family here at BAPC, while also enjoying delicious meals, then Salt Shakers is for you! We will kick off our 2010-2011 season in the Fall and want to include you! For those not familiar with Salt Shakers, it is a pot luck supper group that meets three or four times a year. Couples and singles alike are welcome to participate.

Each dinner will consist of four couples. Besides providing the home, the hosts prepare the entrée and provide drinks. The guest couples are asked to bring a combination of two side dishes - salad, vegetable, dessert, bread and appetizer. (This will be identified on the schedule.)

In addition, one of the guest slots may be “Vacant” for some of the dinners. This is to allow the host to invite a new member of BAPC, someone who is not currently participating or a friend/neighbor. If you have questions, please contact Sandy Thornburg at 675-0529 or thornburg2005@verizon.net.

We would like to have more of our members enjoying the Salt Shakers experience! If you have participated, please ask one additional person or couple who is not participating to join us!

Please drop off this sign-up sheet at the Church office or put it in the Sunday morning offering plate by September 8! This will allow me time to work up the schedule and distribute it to those participating prior to the beginning of the next season October 1.

(Check all that apply below)

____ I/we will participate in three dinners (Oct-Dec, Jan-Mar, Apr-Jun).
____ I/we will participate in a fourth dinner next summer.
____ I/we can host a dinner (hosts are really needed so others don’t have to host twice!).
____ We’d like to participate in Salt Shakers with Children.
____ I/we would like to serve as a substitute.

Name___________________________________________________________________

Phone____________________ E-Mail______________________________