

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2008

Morning Worship Service - 10:50 a.m.

Songs of Praise by Eric Kooi

Welcome and Announcements Elder Bill Gekler

Opening Prayer

Responsive Reading: Psalm 46, page 802

Anthem "God Is Our Refuge" Allen Pote

Junior Church is dismissed at this time.

Prayer

Offering

Hymn 97 "We Praise You, O God"

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:1-12

Message **GENTLENESS**
Pastor Dan Overduin

Hymn 336 "Spirit, Strength of All the Weak"

Benediction

Postlude

Wireless listening assistance and large print hymn packets available, please ask an usher.

This afternoon at 3:30 p.m. we will be having the annual combined Reformation Service with Dr. Joseph Piper, Jr. speaking on "A Divine Transaction". Plan to join us. There will be no evening service.

Elder nominations: If you would like to nominate someone to be an elder, please get his permission and give your written nomination to an elder or Pastor Dan.

The Harvest Dinner will be Saturday, November 15 at 6 p.m. The theme this year is Thankfulness. The cost is \$3 per adult and \$1 per child. It is \$5 if you do not bring a dish. As you sign up you can choose what dish you want to make.

For the next few weeks, we will be highlighting the OPC denominational Thank Offering. You can put your offering in the plate, just designate "Thank Offering".

There are plastic bins in Fellowship Hall to put the items you are giving to either the Rescue Mission or the Westminster Seminary students and families. Above the bins are suggestions.

Continue saving your used stamps. The money raised from their sale is used for missions. Also turn in the "Box Tops for Education" and "Campbell's" labels and we will give them to the groups that use them.

The Board of Trustees reports undesignated income through September 2008 as follows:

Actual	\$210,581
Planned	\$210,248

Actual undesignated income through September was \$333 more than planned.

TODAY

- 8:30 a.m. - Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
- 10:50 a.m. - Morning Worship Service
- 3:30 p.m. - Reformation Service
- 7:30 p.m. - A & E (High School/College) Bible Study
- 7:30 p.m. - S & L (middle school) Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

- 6:30 p.m. - Bible Bistro (college/career) at the Dempsey's, 6941 Santa Rita, Garden Grove (714) 892-5335
- 6:30 p.m. - The 20-30's group is watching "The Truth Video" at Paul & Erin Dempsey's, 4348 Gardenia, L.B. Cody Powelson will bring dessert. One of the descriptions of "The Truth Project" is "an in-depth Christian world view experience".

- November 9 & 16 – PacifiCare
- November 9 & 23 – Men's Prayer Meeting
- November 15 – Harvest Dinner
- November 17 – Trustee/Session Meeting
- November 18 - Session
- November 26 – Samaritan House