Order of Worship

Call to Worship
“Come Christians Join to Sing”
Trinity Hymnal 302

Invocation
Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?
Congregation: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

Leader: To you we lift up our eyes.
O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

Prayers of Praise
Hymn of Trust
“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”
Trinity Hymnal 598

Prayers of Confession
Hymn of Assurance
“God Be Merciful to Me” (Psalm 51)
(arr. C. Miner)

Responsive Reading
Psalm 125
Leader: Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion,
which cannot be moved, but abides forever.
Congregation: As the mountains surround Jerusalem,
so the LORD surrounds his people,
from this time forth and for evermore.

Leader: For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest
on the land allotted to the righteous,
lest the righteous stretch out their hands to do wrong.
Congregation: Do good, O LORD, to those who are good,
and to those who are upright in their hearts!

Leader: But those who turn aside to their crooked ways
the LORD will lead away with evildoers!

All: Peace be upon Israel

Prayers of Supplication & Intercession

Hymn of Dedication
“Ten Thousand times Ten Thousand”
(arr. C. Miner)

New Testament Reading
Hebrews 12:1-17

Prayers for the Communion of Saints

Doxology

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Requests for Intercession

◊ Nuwayhid family – prayer for Joseph undergoing treatment for leukemia; Omar with the onset of ALS; family Mervat, Jeremy, Jonathan and Jason.
◊ Salome, daughter of Micah and Happiness Ngusa – praise God for protection when hit by a car on her way to school on Monday, prayer for recovery from bruises.
◊ The son and daughter-in-law of Gary Miller, RTS maintenance supervisor, and his grandson due to be delivered by C-section on October 27.
◊ The Church in India undergoing and responding to intensified persecution in some regions.
◊ Praise for progress in the adoption proceedings for James Secret and parents Jonathan (MDiv ’08) and Stacy. Prayer for completion of the process.
◊ Dr. Scott Swain and family in the death of his grandmother.
◊ RTS – administration, faculty and staff – for faithfulness in their callings and growth in godliness.
◊ Jolene Burgdorf, former staff member, and children in Taylors, South Carolina, as she seeks employment.

Worship Note

Today’s service of prayer is derived partly from Leading in Prayer by Hughes Oliphant Old and The Book of Common Worship.

Announcements

Community Lunch today.

Next Week’s Chapel – Dr. Reggie Kidd preaching.

ELIC Pizza Lunch this Thursday. The English Language Institute is hosting a pizza lunch for interested students this Thursday, October 2. Look for signs indicating the room.

Chapel Service

Service of Prayer

October 1., 2008

If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

—Hebrews 11:15-16