

## CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN 210 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" \_\_\_\_\_ St. Anne

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

*Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask for your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart and have followed the ways of the world. Have mercy on us, O Lord, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin, so that we may be ambassadors of your love and children of your light. Restore and sustain us by your Spirit we pray in Jesus name. Amen*

(A time for silent, personal prayers of confession)

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI (No. 579, The Hymnal)

## HARVEST IN-GATHERING

### SHARING FAITH WITH CHILDREN

(At this time, children through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to come forward. After the story children ages 3 - 1<sup>st</sup> grade will be dismissed for Children's Worship in the Trinity Room on the Lower Level. All other children return to the pews with their families.)

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE LESSONS - *Psalm 13* (Pew Bible pg. 470)

(After the reading, there is a period of silence, at the end of which the reader says...)

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON *TALKING TO GOD: A FRUSTRATING CONVERSATION* Pastor Chris

TITHES AND OFFERINGS (Hand Prayer Request cards to ushers)  
Offertory Music *Autumn Pastorale* - Roe

\*DOXOLOGY (No. 592, The Hymnal)

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

\*Hymn 518 "Sheaves of Summer" Una Espiga

\*The Apostle's Creed (Traditional) (Pg. 14, The Hymnal)

Communion Anthem *Come to the Table of the Lord* - Albrecht/Althouse

Words of Institution

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Consecration of the Elements

Serving of the Bread and Cup - kindly hold the elements until all have received  
and we will all partake together.

Prayer

\*BENEDICTORY HYMN 316 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" Trentham

### \*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *Toccate for the Harvest* - Setchell

\*All who are able may stand

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**GREETER:** Martha Saunders

**NURSERY CAREGIVER:** Becky Speciale

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:** Beth Landin

**SOUND TECHNICIAN:** Phil Bradney

**HEARING ASSIST UNITS AND LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND BULLETINS** are available at the rear of the sanctuary.

**TELECAST** - worship is telecast to the Epiphany Room (Lower Level) which serves as a "cry room" and/or for nursing mothers.

**PRAYER REQUEST CARDS** - in pews - use for items you'd like lifted in this Morning's Prayer. After worship they will be placed in the Chapel for the week.

**THE CRECHE** (lower level) - nursery care for infants and toddlers.

**THE FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Loved Ones by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Woodhouse.

**SERVING COMMUNION TODAY:** Elders: Laurie Beck, Karen Offutt, Gary Yoggy, Barb Hampson; Deacons: Rose Houper, Dorothy Cawley, Ron Beck, Brett Nordman

**NOTICE:** A special meeting of the congregation is being called for Sunday, November 18, 2007, at 10:45 a.m. for the purpose of electing officers. No other business may be transacted at this time.

**DINNER THEATER** - East High School on Sat., Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m. for Neil Simon's *Rumor*. Dinner at 5:45 p.m. at En En in Riverside. Dinner reservations deadline Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>. Purchase your theater ticket and join us.

**HARVEST DINNER** - Sun., Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, at 12:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite dish to pass, hot dogs & buns and beverages will be provided. Reservations due by Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>. Cost: donations. After-dinner activities will be provided for the children by Moms and More.

**TODAY:** 12:00 p.m. - Summer 2008 Youth Trip Discussion - refreshments  
5:00 p.m. - Kids for Christ

Monday: 6:30 p.m. - Swenson Allocation Fund Committee meeting

Tuesday: 4:00 p.m. - Worship Committee meeting

6:30 p.m. - Handbell rehearsal

7:30 p.m. - Sr. Choir rehearsal

Wednesday: 9:15 a.m. - Moms & More

6:45 p.m. - Budget Committee meeting

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study

11:00 a.m. - Informal Prayer Group

Friday: 5:00 p.m. - DEADLINE for next week's *Messenger* articles

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - All-church work day

5:45 p.m. - Dinner at En En Restaurant, Riverside

7:30 p.m. - East High School drama *Rumor*

NEXT SUNDAY : 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Worship, Harvest in Gathering

12:15 p.m. - Harvest Dinner - reservations needed

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## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CORNING, NEW YORK

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November 4, 2007

11:00 A.M.

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### THE ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF ALMIGHTY GOD

**WELCOME**

and

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

*Let Us Break Bread Together* - arr. Edwards

**INTROIT**