

# Sunday Morning Worship Service May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Community Presbyterian Church of Littlerock

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## Call to Worship Sung and Praise Music (Words on screen)

Come, now is the time to worship  
Come, now is the time to give your heart  
Come, just as you are to worship  
Come, just as you are before your God, Come

One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God  
One day ev'ry knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains for those,  
Who gladly choose you now

## Welcome and Announcements

(Please register your presence with us this morning in the red friendship folder)

*\*Hymn Praise to the Lord the Almighty Pg. 337*

## \*Silent Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

### Song of Response

"Every Generation"

You have been a shelter Lord  
To every generation, to every generation, Lord  
A sanctuary from the storm  
To every generation, to every generation, Lord

Though the mountains fall,  
Though the earth should shake,  
Though the seas should roar with all the heartache  
Though our hearts should pound,  
Though our throats be dry,  
We will lift Your Name on high

## Kids Message

## Message and Scripture

*The Power That Brings the World to Its Knees*

1 John 5:1-8

## Offertory & Special Music

Choir

"In Christ Alone"

## \*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

## Sharing of Joys and Concerns

## \*Pastoral Prayer and Lords Prayer Sung

*Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,  
forever. Amen*

## \*Closing Hymn

*He Lives Pg. 299*

## Benediction and Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you. (Pass the peace of Christ to your neighbor)

*\*Please stand if you are able*

*++As a courtesy to others please turn off cell phones during worship.*

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## Sermon: The Power That Brings the World to Its Knees

Scripture: 1 John 5:1-8

<sup>1-3</sup>Every person who believes that Jesus is, in fact, the Messiah, is God-begotten. If we love the One who conceives the child, we'll surely love the child who was conceived. The reality test on whether or not we love God's children is this: Do we love God? Do we keep his commands? The proof that we love God comes when we keep his commandments and they are not at all troublesome.

## The Power That Brings the World to Its Knees

<sup>4-5</sup>Every God-begotten person conquers the world's ways. The conquering power that brings the world to its knees is our faith. The person who wins out over the world's ways is simply the one who believes Jesus is the Son of God.

<sup>6-8</sup>Jesus—the Divine Christ! He experienced a life-giving birth and a death-killing death. Not only birth from the womb, but baptismal birth of his ministry and sacrificial death. And all the while the Spirit is confirming the truth, the reality of God's presence at Jesus' baptism and crucifixion, bringing those occasions alive for us. A triple testimony: the Spirit, the Baptism, the Crucifixion. And the three in perfect agreement.

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**Desert Notes May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**Adult Sunday School-** Come and join the Parsons at 9:00am every Sunday as they begin a new series on "Heroes of the Faith."

**Prayer & Praise Service-** Our next gathering will be on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June at 5:00pm. Come and join us as we continue to pray for our church and our community.

**Weekly Adult Bible Study-** Bible Study 5:30pm at Jeff Jeffries home.

**Choir-** For more information about joining the Choir please see Jan Wise. Choir meets this Wednesday at 6:30pm.

**Church Cleaning- Volunteers needed!** We're asking the whole church to participate in the upkeep of God's House. Please sign up for any of the open weeks that are convenient for you to clean the church (approx. 3 hours). **Signup in the Narthex.** (May, June & July Sign Ups are needed)

**Mothers Day Local Mission Baby Bottle Fundraiser**

Don't forget to get a baby bottle from Lyn if you would like to participate in the fundraiser for the AV Crisis Pregnancy Center in Palmdale. See Lyn after church.

**Foodbank HELPI-** As Gail has shared with you she needs some additional hands to help with the Foodbank while she is away and on a regular basis, especially men. If you are available please see Gail after church this morning.

**Presbytery of San Fernando-** We will be hosting the meeting of the Presbytery of San Fernando on May 26<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help either by being a host or in the setup and serving of the meal please contact Pastor K.C. for more information.

**Weekly Calendar**

Today is May 17<sup>th</sup>- 9am Sunday school, 10am Worship, Session Meeting after church, **Littlerock Church of Love 1:00Pm**

May 18<sup>th</sup>- **Weight Watchers** Meeting 5pm for the "Weigh In" and 5:30pm for the actual meeting. **Narcotics Anonymous** begins at 7:30pm.

May 20<sup>th</sup>- Choir at 6:30PM, **Littlerock Church of Love 8:00pm**

May 21<sup>st</sup>- Bible Study at 5:30pm

May 24<sup>th</sup>- 9am Sunday school, 10am Worship, **Littlerock Church of Love 1:00pm.**

**Ministry Team**

Ministers	The People
Pastor	K.C. Wahe
Child Care Coordinator	Rose Beckwith-Banfield
Volunteer Office Administrator	Gail LaGasse
Financial Secretary	Janice Wise
Church Treasurer	Richard Graham
Web Page and Sound Person	Eugene Patterson

**Prayers to remember throughout the week:**

Our Session, Pastor, Deacons, and our Church friends and family

Our service men and women, both known and unknown (Michael Vonnegut, Nathaniel Morris, Joseph Burnell and Joel Moreno, Lyn's DiBernardo's Son)

For those dealing with cancer (Freddy Wright, Bob Bennett, Cindi Bruessel, and Bob McLaughlin) and for their spouses  
Prayers for those sick and needing God's healing (Helen C., Gail's sister Dee)

Prayers for those who grieve the loss of a loved one

Prayers for those who need employment

Prayers for Gail as she cares for her sister back East

Prayers for those in transition

Prayers for the Presbytery of San Fernando who will be meeting at our church on May 26<sup>th</sup>

**Community Presbyterian Church**

*"To Know Christ and to Make Him Known"*



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**Welcome to Worship**

**Sunday School 9:00am**

**Sunday Worship 10:00am**

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