

# Sunday Morning Worship Service May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Community Presbyterian Church of Littlerock

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

**Leader:** Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

**People:** Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits—

**Leader:** who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

**Unison:** who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagles. *Let us worship God.*

## Welcome and Announcements

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

**\*Hymn** *He Lives Pg. 299*

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

## Song of Response

I love You Lord  
And I lift my voice  
To worship You  
O my soul rejoice  
Take joy my King  
In what You hear  
May it be a sweet sweet sound  
In Your ear

## Kids Message

## Message and Scripture

*Sermon: The Power of Testimony  
Scripture: 1 John 5:9-15*

## Offertory & Special Music

### \*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** "Come Ye Thankful People Come" Pg. 392

### 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 of Testimony

*Scripture: 1 John 5:9-13*

### 1 John 5:9-15 (New International Version)

<sup>9</sup>We accept man's testimony, but God's testimony is greater because it is the testimony of God, which he has given about his Son. <sup>10</sup>Anyone who believes in the Son of God has this testimony in his heart. Anyone who does not believe God has made him out to be a liar, because he has not believed the testimony God has given about his Son. <sup>11</sup>And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup>He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.

### Concluding Remarks

<sup>13</sup>I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. <sup>14</sup>This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. <sup>15</sup>And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.

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## Desert Notes May 24<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 24<sup>th</sup>- 9am Sunday school, 10am Worship,

### **Littlerock Church of Love 1:00Pm**

May 25<sup>th</sup>- Office Closed **Weight Watchers** Meeting 5pm for the "Weigh In" and 5:30pm for the actual meeting. **Narcotics Anonymous** begins at 7:30pm.

May 26<sup>th</sup>- Presbytery meeting at 3:00pm, Foodbank at 5:00pm.

May 27<sup>th</sup>- Choir at 6:30PM, **Littlerock Church of Love** 8:00pm

May 28<sup>th</sup>- Bible Study at 5:30pm

May 31<sup>st</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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