

*** Hymn #322** *Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.*

Sharing the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

1st Reading Song of Solomon 2:8-13
Gospel Reading Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Sermon *Gazelles in the Window*

***Hymn #507** *I Come with Joy*

Communion *All Are Welcome*

Offering our Gifts and Tithes

*** Hymn #592** *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

*** Prayer of Dedication**

Offering our Joys and Concerns for Prayer

The Prayer of Jesus

*** Hymn 435** *We All Are One in Mission*

*** Charge & Benediction**
Postlude

**All that are able please stand*



*We are a Christian community welcoming all
as we seek to grow in faith and serve others.*

Palisades Presbyterian Church

Palisades, New York 10964

September 3, 2006

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Palisades Presbyterian Church Welcomes You
To Our Worship Service at 10:00 A.M.

Reflection:

"It is only when we have the courage to face things exactly as they are, without any self-deception or illusion, that a light will develop out of events, by which the path to success may be recognized."

- I *Ching*, Hexagram 5, Hsü, Waiting (Nourishment)

Introit

Church Bell

Call to Worship (From Psalm 100)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

All: Worship the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the LORD is God!

All: That God made us and to God we belong. We are God's people.

Leader: Enter through God's gates with thanksgiving!

All: Give thanks and bless God's names!

Leader: For God is good!

All: God's steadfast love endures for ever, and God's faithfulness is to all generations.

* **Hymn 304** "There is a Balm in Gilead"

Unison Prayer: Matthew 5:1-12 – The Sermon on the Mount

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness