

Gospel Reading Mark 9:30-37

Sermon *On the Path*

***Hymn #13** “Prepare the Way”

Offering our Gifts and Tithes

*** Hymn #592**

*** Prayer of Dedication**

Offering our Joys and Concerns for Prayer

The Prayer of Jesus

*** Hymn 522** “Lord When I Came Into This Life”

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

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 24, 2006

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

Reflection: “Nations, like stars, are entitled to eclipse. All is well, provided the light returns and the eclipse does not become endless night. Dawn and resurrection are synonymous. The reappearance of the light is the same as the survival of the soul.” - Victor Hugo

Church Bell

Introit

Call to Worship

Leader: Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Serve the Lord with gladness; let us join in joyful singing.

Leader: Know that we gather with God throughout all of our lives.

All: God is always present, even when we may wander away.

Leader: We are the people and universes of God, whose loving-kindness is everlasting.

All: And who is faithful to all generations.

Leader: Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Serve the Lord with gladness; let us join in joyful singing. Amen.

* **Hymn #464** “Joyful! Joyful!”

New Members Received: Mercy Garland, Catherine Hooper, Nina VonEckardt

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Dear God, we are reminded of what we are called to do in the glow of welcoming our new members. Having been reminded of our baptism and call, let us pray for forgiveness and renewal in all ways of living, being forever grateful for your grace and love.

Silent Confession

Choral Response

Declaration of Forgiveness

* **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

Announcements

Children’s Message John Guzewich

Prayer for Illumination

1st Reading Psalm 1:1-6

Anthem “We Gather Together” John Ness Beck

(Congregation joins in when asked to stand and sing the following verses.)

We gather together to ask the Lord’s blessing;
He chastens and hastens his will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing;
Sing praises to his Name he forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordaining maintaining God’s Kingdom divine;
So from the beginning the fight we were winning
Thou, Lord, was at our side all glory be thine.

We all do extol thee Thou Leader triumphant
And pray that thou still our defender will be.
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation
Thy name be ever praised, O’ Lord make us free.