

*** 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

Prayer for Illumination

1st Reading Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Anthem *Through the Eyes of a Child* Gene Grier and Lowell Everson.

2nd Reading The Gospel of Mark: 10: 17 - 31

Sermon *Hic Jacet* (With thanks and references to
Frederick Buechner and Secrets in the Dark pp.162 ff)

Meditation: *La Follia (Adagio)* by Arcangelo Correlli

Offering our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory: *La Follia (Alegro)* by Arcangelo Correlli

Doxology

*** Prayer of Dedication**

Offering our Joys and Concerns for Prayer

The Prayer of Jesus

*** Hymn #481** *Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show*

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Postlude *Sonata for Flute #7* George Frideric Handel

**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

October 15, 2006

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Palisades Presbyterian Church Welcomes You

Worship Service 10:00 A.M.

On Reflection:

"In our baptism, God has turned to us so that we might turn to [God]. Daily we turn, responding to what God is doing in us. We respond to the Spirit's urging within our lives. In fact, the response itself (faith) is part of the Spirit's work in us.... The Spirit is not optional equipment for Christians.... The Holy Spirit permeates the Christian's existence, begins the Christian's pilgrimage, and leads us daily, tugging at our lives until they be fully turned toward God. There is no conversion, repentance, good work, or good life which is not a gift of the Spirit."

--- William Willimon, in "Remember Who You Are"

Prelude *Sonata for Flute and Piano* by Walter Skolnik

Church Bell

Introit *Little Ones* by Michael Shapiro

Call to Worship

Leader: We come to worship in the presence of God's great grace.

All: It is through this grace that God acts to seal the promises and mysteries of the Gospels.

Leader: And in that Grace and the promise to seal the mysteries,

All: We are moved and directed to the One that is greater than all, in petition, awe, and thanksgiving.

Leader: We share a covenant, a relationship that is based on the promise.

All: A promise that God is always with us and that we are drawn ever more closely through Grace and Presence.

Leader: So, together in this sacred place of promise and covenant, Grace and Presence

All: Let us lift our voices in worship and praise, as one family of all God's creation.

* **Hymn #494** *Out of Deep, Unordered Water*

Baptism Ceremony: Sophie Merrit Fischer, Presented by her parents Catherine Hooper and Jonathan Fisher

Children's Message Following Sophie's Baptism, the children move to Church School.

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

God, forgive our gentle requests when we become petulant, imperative people.

Sometimes, though, the pain and fear are so great.

They cast shadows about our faith and our thankfulness,

And, we become forgetful,

Demanding,

if just for a moment.

We need you help, God.

From the clenched teeth that make our jaws ache;

To the quiet resentments that fester pride and ego.

We need your help.

We pray for release from the wants that spin us out of control,

And the speeding world, that whisks us by --

Missing the increasing needs others.

When the times of darkness and silence descend,

Help us to remember that light always follows darkness;

That all things come out of silence,

And that your steadfast loving-kindness is in us all,

From Sophie and the youngest among us - to those of all ages,

Waiting to share and to heal one another in your name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Choral Response

Declaration of Forgiveness