

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

Palisades Presbyterian Church
Palisades, New York 10964
January 28, 2007

We Offer to One Another a Sign of Peace

Announcements

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

1st Readings Jeremiah 1: 4 – 10; 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

Anthem *Simple Praise* by Craig Courtney

2nd Reading The Gospel of Luke 4: 21 - 30

Sermon *Fanning the Fire with a Few Words from Jack London*

* Hymn #426 *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak*

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 #382 *Somebody's Knockin' at Your Door*

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.*

Reflection

"God doesn't call the qualified, God qualifies the called."

- Unknown

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The Palisades Presbyterian Church Welcomes You

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28, 2007



Prelude

Church Bell

Introit

Call to Worship

Leader: In you, Creator, we take refuge.

All: In your loving arms, we are home.

Leader: In you, Wonderful Counselor, we find serenity,

All: Free from seeking anything other than your presence.

Leader: Let your presence be strong within and among us,

**All: And let us raise our voices in prayer and song as we embrace
this morning with gratitude and thanks! Amen.**

***Hymn #488**

The God of Abraham Praise

Unison Prayer

Gracious healing God,
in Jesus Christ you have shown us
a more excellent way,
a way of love that is greater than all other paths.

We confess that sometimes we have neglected love,
Confusing it with the giving and receiving of things.
You have shown us a different love, a cosmic love that
reaches back to creation and beyond its first moments.
Moments when the stardust first began to fall.

Open us, please, to all the mysteries
of your love.
Use us, as you will, for we are ready
even when we think we are not.
It's just a human thing that makes us forget
who we really are and from whence we have really come.

All the more reason we are grateful for you
and your love – so that when we do forget,
when we sin – that is: distance ourselves from you,
that you call us back and welcome us,
forgive us, and love us.
For all these things and more,
we are grateful and pray.

Silent Confession

Choral Response

Declaration of Forgiveness