

Ephesians 3:14-21

For this reason I bow my knees before the God,
from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name,
that God would grant you, according to the riches of God's glory, to
be strengthened with power through God's Spirit in each of us,

so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you,
being rooted and grounded in love,

may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth
and length and height and depth,

and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you
may be filled up to all the fullness of God.

Now to God who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we
ask or think, according to the power that works within us,

To God be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all
generations forever and ever. Amen.

First Reading: Psalm 84

How lovely are Your dwelling places,
O God of hosts!

My soul longed and even yearned for your courts;
My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

The bird also has found a house,
And the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her
young, even upon your altars.

How blessed are those who dwell in Your house!
They are forever praising You.

How blessed is the one whose strength is in You,
In whose heart are the highways to Zion!

Passing through the valley of Baca they make it a spring;
The early rain also covers it with blessings.

They go from strength to strength,
Every one of them appears before God in Zion.

O God of hosts, hear my prayer;
Give ear, O God of Jacob!

Behold our shield, O God,
And look upon the face of Your anointed.

For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand outside.
I would rather stand at the threshold of the house of my God
Than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

For God is a sun and shield;
God gives grace and glory;
No good thing does God withhold from those who walk
uprightly.

How blessed is the one who trusts in You!

Palisades Presbyterian Church
Sunday Readings

May 20, 2007

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Lay Reader: James Rubenstone

Leads Call to Worship

Offers the following prayers

(Feel free to write your own. If you have an extended reading for the "Prayer for Illumination" please speak with Ray beforehand.)

Prayer for Illumination

Almighty God, in you are hidden all treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonder in these words and message they carry for our lives. **Amen.**

Offering of Our Gifts and Tithes

Creator God, we know that you have made everything in this world. You have been generous to us and we invite all gathered here to be generous in return. Amen

Prayer of Dedication

We dedicate this offering, Lord, for the work of the church, and we ask you to use all that we have and all that we are in your service. Amen.

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