

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME! Protestant Worship is a spiritual home - a family on campus. It is a place of **belonging** in Christian fellowship. It is also a place for **becoming**, for discerning God's call in your life. Come - participate, observe, question, seek. *You are welcome, just as you are.*

Please Welcome Rev. Jenny Castle Leading Worship Tonight!

Rev. Jennifer Castle is pastor of Walworth United Methodist Church in Walworth, NY and the Chaplain at the Fairport Baptist Home, a local nursing home. She occasionally attended worship during her first few years of college, then had a falling out with God mid-junior year. After a battle to see who would speak first, God called. Jenny went to seminary at Boston University, and actually lived in same room Rev. Robin Olson did (but not at the same time.) She enjoys running half marathons, practicing yoga and skiing.

A Tribute to Gabby Acevedo: Monday, February 21, 4:00 p.m.

The Nazareth Community is invited to gather together to offer a tribute to Gabby in Linehan Chapel tomorrow at 4:00 p.m.

"Prayers for Bobby," Monday, February 21st, 8:30 p.m. GAC 151

This movie and discussion is a part of "Coming Out Spiritually", an annual series of programs promoting spiritual acceptance of all people, including LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender) persons.

B. Y. O. B. (Bring Your Own Bible- or Borrow One from CFS!)

You are invited to an informal Bible Study on Tuesdays from 12:15 to 1:00, in Alison's office (GAC 164). Bring a friend!

Student Forum at the University of Evansville, IN May 26-29th, 2011

"God is Calling: Will You Answer?" is the theme for Student Forum 2011, the national leadership conference of the United Methodist Student Movement. Our own Erica Porter eporter2@naz.edu is the Secretary of the National Steering Committee for this event. Ask her about it!

CHOIR PRACTICE is at 7:30pm Sundays in the Community Room

ALL are welcome-no auditions! Contact Erica Porter eporter2@naz.edu or Stephanie Preece spreece2@naz.edu for more information.

Seventh Sunday After the Epiphany

February 20th, 2011

8:30 pm



Protestant Worship

Linehan Chapel
Nazareth College

Alison Schmied, Protestant Chaplain

Stephanie Preece and Erica Porter,
Music Leaders

Courtney Adams, Greeter

GATHERING MUSIC Stephanie Preece
*Please sign and pass the Friendship Binder,
and kindly turn off phones.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "Come Just as You Are" Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP Annie Dievendorf

One: Hear the word of God:
"You shall be holy, for I am holy."

Many: **We gather in this place because
we want to choose holiness
and reject futile thinking.**

One: Today we look at life all around us
and see so much that seems pointless.

Many: **We want to be holy,
for the Lord is holy.**

One: We affirm that we belong to Christ.

Many: **We gather to worship,
craving God's wisdom and God's ways.**

*HYMN "Everytime I Feel the Spirit" #404
The Faith We Sing

*SHARING SIGNS OF GOD'S PEACE Nicole Tarsio

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER Kait Bulgrien

**Almighty Teacher,
instruct us in your statutes today.
Help us turn the other cheek when we are wronged
and do so without bitterness.
Inspire us to give with generosity
and do so without resentment.
Turn our hearts to you,
that we may learn how to love our neighbor,
even our enemies.
Teach us your ways,
that we may be a holy people. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23
Matthew 5:38-48

Philip Schierer
Bethany Printup-Davis

HYMN "Jesu, Jesu" #432
The United Methodist Hymnal

SERMON Rev. Jenny Castle

ANTHEM "Fly Like a Bird" Choir

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for
thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

CLOSING BLESSING

please gather around the altar table

Erica Porter

One: Go forth to walk in God's ways.
Many: **May our ways be the way of Christ.**
One: Hold fast to God in all you do.
Many: **Our hearts belong to our Lord.**
One: May the love of God be yours.
Many: **God's Spirit leads us
as we go to love our neighbors.**

*HYMN "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

**Let there be peace on earth,
and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth,
the peace that was meant to be.
With God our Creator,
children all are we.
Let us walk with each other,
in perfect harmony
Let peace begin with me,
let this be the moment now
with every step I take,
let this be my solemn vow:
to take each moment and live each moment
in peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth,
and let it begin with me.**

BENEDICTION

Worship is over...service begins!

**please stand as you are able*

1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

Do not deceive yourselves. If you think that you are wise in this age, you should become fools so that you may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, 'God catches the wise in their craftiness', and again, 'The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile.' So let no one boast about human leaders. For all things are yours, whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future—all belong to you, and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

Matthew 5:38-48

[Jesus said] You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you.

You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for God makes the sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax-collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

(New Revised Standard Version)