

KENSINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 2, 2012
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Sunday Morning Worship

Against the grain
Rev. Dr. Roland J. De Vries

“As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.”

- Colossians 2:6-7 (NRSV)

ORDER OF SERVICE

** Indicates: Stand if you are able*

Prelude *Just as I am* – B. Bradbury

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome and peace we extend to one another. When invited to do so by the minister, greet one another, sharing the peace of Christ.

We Approach God

Lighting of the Candle

*Jésus Christ est la lumière du monde.
Jesus Christ is the light of the world*

Responsive Call to Worship

The heavens are telling the glory of God.
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.
There is no speech, nor are there words;
Their voice is not heard;
Yet their voice goes out through all the earth.
And their words to the end of the world.
The heavens are telling the glory of God.

*Opening Hymn # 75 I love you, Lord,

Prayer of Adoration and Unison Confession

**Almighty and most merciful God,
we are thankful that your mercy is
higher than the heavens,
wider than our wanderings,
and deeper than all our sin.
Forgive our frivolous attitude toward life,
our callousness toward suffering,
our envy of those who have more than we have,**

**our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure,
our indifference to the treasures of heaven,
our neglect of your wise and gracious law.
Help us to change our way of life
so that we may desire what is good,
love what you love, and do what you command,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn How great is our God (screen)

Time with the Children

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament: Judges 6:7-27 (pg.223)
New Testament: Luke 12:49-56 (pg. 75)
Responsive Psalm: Psalm 26 (with refrain)

Sermon: *Against the grain*

Moment for Meditation

We Respond to God

*Hymn # 634 Will you come and follow me

We Present our Offering to God

Special Music *If you and I believe in Christ* – Zimbabwe

*If you and I believe in Christ and we together pray,
The Holy Spirit will come down and set God's people free.*

*If you and I remain in Christ and we together pray,
The Holy Bible teaches us that God will hear our prayer.*

*If you and I have faith in Christ and we together pray,
The Holy Spirit shows us how to follow in God's way.*

Doxology – *words and music at #830 in The Book of Praise*

Offertory Prayer with Choral Amen

Pastoral Prayer

*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 and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who
trespass against us and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and
ever Amen.*

We Depart to Serve God

*Closing Hymn #461 Be thou my vision

Benediction and a Parting Blessing (#79, *Book of Praise*)

*La grâce de notre Sauveur, l'amour du Père et sa faveur,
et l'onction du Saint Esprit, soient avec nous par Jésus Christ*

Postlude *Glorify thy name* – Donna Adkins