



2010 Assembly Morning Worship Services

The Peace of Christ Ruling

Wednesday, June 30

Gathering Song

#14 HWB - Come, we that love the Lord

Call to worship

Leader:

The peace of Christ be with you

People:

And also with you

Leader:

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.

Let it infuse your very being.

Let it have control over every action.

Let it be first in every thought and feeling.

Fear will not rule.

Selfish ambition will not rule.

Bitterness will not rule.

The peace of Christ will rule in our hearts.

ALL:

To this peace we were called in the one body, and we are thankful.

Prayer for awareness

God of this day,

We ask for your peace to rule in our hearts.

When the stresses of every day life try to distract us, re-focus us with your peace.

When confusion or conflict arise around us, lead us in your peace.

When clarity of our calling takes root within us, empower us with your peace.

We thank you in the name of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, who leads us on.

Amen

Singing

#16 STJ - Praise with joy the world's Creator

#27 STJ - God of the Bible (STJ 27)

Peace Prayer (Rick Heppner Mueller)

#95 STJ - I want to walk as a child of the light

Scripture

Colossians 3:15

Focus Statement & Silence

We were called into this one body. Let us pause, now, in silence, as we together anticipate this day of study, learning, discussion, discernment, and fellowship.

Let us make room for the peace of Christ to rule in our hearts in this day.

Prayer for the day

Song

#40 STS - Som'landela

The Word of Christ Indwelling

Thursday, July 1

Gathering Song #37 STJ - Miren qué bueno

Call to worship

Leader: The word of Christ be with you

People: And also with you

Leader: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.
Let it wash over you in speech and song.
Let it inform your words and your actions.
Let it shape your life and the lives of your communities.
Words of hatred will not dwell here.
Words of apathy will not dwell here.
Words of division will not dwell here.
Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

ALL: In this wisdom we will teach other, with gratitude in our
 hearts.

Prayer for awareness

God of word and sound and sight and silence,

Speak to us, and teach us your wisdom.

Stand beside us, and show us your face,

Be still with us, so that the word of Christ might sink deep within us, dwelling in us
richly and leading us in living grateful lives.

We pray this in the name of the Word who was in the beginning with God and who
was God, Jesus Christ.

Amen

Singing #3 STJ - Jesus calls us here to meet him
 #567 HWB - How firm a foundation
 #31 STS - Jesus, be the center
 We choose to love (Camps with meaning)

Scripture Colossians 3:16

Focus Statement & Silence

In a moment of silence we now prepare our hearts to share the wisdom of
our own experience and to listen carefully to the wisdom of others. In doing
this, may we be dwelling in the word of Christ.

Prayer for the day

Song I can hear your message (Bryan Moyer Suderman, Small and
 Tall Music)

The Name of Jesus Claiming

Friday, July 2

Gathering Song #2 STJ - Hamba Nathi

Call to worship

Leader: The name of Jesus be with you

People: And also with you

Leader: Let the name of Jesus be claimed in your words and in your deeds. Let it identify your allegiance.

Let it guide your life.

Let it enact your beliefs.

Let it be first in your hearts and in your lives.

ALL: Whatever we do, may it bear the name of Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God!

Prayer for awareness

God of Jesus Christ,

This is the name we claim in confidence and in wonder at what might happen when we do.

As we reclaim the name of Jesus, may Jesus lay his claim on us, calling us to discipleship, waking us to your work of justice, and leading us into deeper relationship with you.

May the name of Jesus Christ shape this day and shape our lives.

We pray in the power of this name,

Amen.

Singing #385 HWB - All hail the power of Jesus' name
#112 HWB - O Lord, our Lord, how majestic
#45 STJ - In the morning when I rise
We choose to love (Camps with meaning)

Scripture Colossians 3:17

Focus Statement & Silence

We pause from our words and our deeds and wait in silence, knowing that Jesus has claimed us with his name so that we might follow him on his way.

Prayer for the day

Song We walk his way (GIA)