

Greene Area Churches
Prayer Service for Haiti
January 22, 2010

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Dona Nobis Pacem"

Joyful Ringers

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Bring to God the concerns and issues of your hearts.

**All: Help comes from God's holy sanctuary;
God hears our prayers in times of trouble.**

One: God empowers us to rise and stand together
and fills our lives with a new purpose.

**All: Light shines in the darkness,
and we know God's glory in the face of Christ.**

One: Look beyond who we are as a people of God
and know the power of God in prayer.

**All: May God's spirit come among us and the people of Haiti,
to help bring about healing and grant new life.**

***HYMN "Thy Word"**

#664

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION (unison)**

O God, before whom there are no secrets, we approach you as we really are tonight, in all our brokenness and sadness of heart, in all our sorrow and anxiety for people a world away. Come into the darkness that has been created by the earthquake in Haiti, come with the light of your glory, that we may worship you with our whole being. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Christian Clowns Present: "We Were Loved"

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 20

(Pray silently for God to answer the prayers of the people of Haiti, as they cry out to God for help.)

HYMN "Grace Alone"

#436

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 91

(Pray silently for the people of Haiti that they may continue to trust in God and seek out God's protective love from fears that overwhelm them.)

HYMN "Day by Day" (Vs 1 & 2)

#449

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 3:1-10

(Pray silently for God's spirit present after the earthquake in the miraculous healings and rescues in Haiti.)

HYMN "From Miles Around" #640

SCRIPTURE READING James 5:13-15a

(Pray silently for those in Haiti, who are suffering and sick, that they may be raised up by God's Holy Spirit.)

HYMN "Eagles Wings" #438

SCRIPTURE READING John 9:1-12

(Pray silently for the people of Haiti who have lost loved ones and homes that they may find hope in Jesus who is the light of the world.)

HYMN "We Are Singing, for the Lord Is Our Light" (vs. 1, 4) #76

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 17:11-19

(Pray silently for the people of Haiti that their faith and praise in God may remain strong as they rise from the ashes of this earthquake.)

HYMN "His Strength Is Perfect" (Sing 2x) #637

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY "All My Hope" D. Brubeck Ecumenical Choir

***OFFERING HYMN "Through It All" #452**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATIONS OF GIFTS AND SELF**

***HYMN "Shine, Jesus, Shine" #319**

***BENEDICTION "Thank you"**

POSTLUDE "What a Friend We Have In Jesus" Arr. J Carter

***Those who are able are asked to stand**

*The Prayer Service is sponsored by the Greene Area Churches and their
Pastors:*

*Berean Bible Church, Rev. Justin Bleuer, Pastor
Central Baptist Church, Rev. William J. Zaremba, Pastor
Christian & Missionary Alliance Church, Rev. Jeffrey R. Cutting, Pastor
Church of the Immaculate Conception, Father Thomas Ward, Pastor
First Congregational Church, UCC, Rev. Curtis E. Whitman, Pastor
First United Methodist Church, Rev. Amy Gregory, Pastor
Greene Assembly of God, Rev. Doug Harding, Pastor
Zion Episcopal Church, Rev. Ralph Osborne, Pastor*

Also taking part in this evening's service are:

*Joyful Ringers Ensemble
Christian Clowns from the First United Methodist Church
Ecumenical Choir from the Churches of Greene*

***Our offering tonight is going to the Red Cross Relief Fund
for the people of Haiti.***

***We ask that you prayerfully consider a gift to help the people of Haiti
as they continue to deal with the tragedy of the earthquake.***

