

Services for the Week of September 6, 2014



Saturday, September 6, 2014

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RM Carol Ann Crabb

Cantor: Rev. Ben Hubbard

Reader: Sonya Savoy

Sunday, September 7, 2014

6:23 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Cathedral Church of the Americas

Leave: 5:30

Gate: 6:05

Sunrise: 6:38

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants:

RC Roger Weld

RC Ted Staver

RM Carol Ann Crabb
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of New Philadelphia

Rev. Herman

Aggenbach

Church of New Qumran

Rev. Dorothy Kubiak

Wednesday, September 10, 2014

12:00 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

RM Carol Ann Crabb

Friday, September 12, 2014

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

Rev. Vickie Hewlett

August 30, 2014: Chapel Readings



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SECOND ADVENT PROPHECY AND REVELATION

A Reading from the Prophecy to the Races of Man, Chapter 63:
“An Unfulfilled Prophecy Revealed” (pp. 403-412):

< [Click here to listen to this week's reading. \(10 minutes\)](#) >

ANCIENT SCRIPTURE AND WISDOM SAYINGS

A Reading from the Book of Baruch: “The Oath of Secrecy”:

*If you would know what eye has not seen nor ear heard
and what has not arisen in the human heart,
and who stands high above all good,
swear to keep the mystery of instruction secret.
Our father, who saw the good perfected in him,
has kept the mysteries of silence secret.
He has sworn and will not waver.
Here is his oath:*

*“I swear by the one over all, which is the Good,
to keep these mysteries, to tell them to no one,
and not to go from the Good back to the creation.”*

*When you take this oath, you enter the Good
and see what eye has not seen nor ear heard
and what has not arisen in the human heart.
You drink from the living water,
the washing, the spring of living water bubbling up.
And there was a separation of waters from waters,
and the waters below the firmament belong to the evil
creation.
In them are washed those who are earthly and psychic.
The waters above the firmament belong to the Good
and are alive. The spiritual and the living are washed in
them
as Elohim was after the washing. He did not waver.*

Services for the Week of August 30, 2014



Saturday, August 30, 2014

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RC Ted Staver

Cantor: Rev. Herman Aggenbach

Reader: Rev. Karen Elliott

Sunday, August 31, 2014

6:17 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Pentecost

Leave: 5:30

Gate: 6:00

Sunrise: 6:32

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrant: RC Robert Petrovich

Assistants:

RC Roger Weld

RC Ted Staver

RM Rebecca Willis

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of the Universal Theocracy

RC Gary

Buchanan

Church of the Americas

Rev. Amanda Buchanan

Wednesday, September 3, 2014

12:00 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

RC Roger Weld

Friday, September 5, 2014

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

RC Gary Buchanan

August 23, 2014: Chapel Readings



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SECOND ADVENT PROPHECY AND REVELATION

A Reading from the Prophecy to the Races of Man, Chapter 69:
"The Parousia": (pp. 448-453)

< [Click here to listen to this week's reading. \(6 minutes\)](#) >

ANCIENT SCRIPTURE AND WISDOM SAYINGS

A Reading from the Gospel of Thomas (83-87, 90-94, 96, 99-101, 110-111, 113):

(83) Jesus said, You see images but the light within them is hidden in the image of the father's light. He will be disclosed, but his image is hidden by his light.

(84) ...When you see your likeness you are happy. But when you see your images that came into being before you and that neither die nor become visible, how much will you bear!

(85) ...Adam came from great power and wealth, but he was not worthy of you. Had he been worthy, he would not have tasted death.

(86) ...Foxes have their dens and birds have their nests, but the human child has no place to lay his head and rest.

(87) ...How miserable is the body that depends on a body, and how miserable is the soul that depends on both.

(90) Jesus said, Come to me, for my yoke is easy and my mastery gentle, and you will find rest for yourselves.

(91) They said to him, Tell us who you are so that we may believe in you. He said to them, You examine the face of heaven and earth but you have not come to know the one who is in your presence, and you do not know how to examine this moment.

(92) Jesus said, Seek and you will find...

(93) Do not give what is holy to dogs. They might throw them on the manure pile. Do not throw pearls to swine. They might grind it to bits.

(94) ...One who seeks will find. For one who knocks it will be opened.

(96) Jesus said, The father's kingdom is like a woman who took a little yeast , hid it in dough, and made large loaves of bread. Whoever has ears should hear.

(99) (His) students said to him, Your brothers and your mother are outside. He said to them, Those here who do the will of my father are my brothers and my mother. They will enter my father's kingdom.

(100) They showed Jesus a gold coin and said to him, Caesar's people demand taxes from us. He said to them, Give Caesar the things that are Caesar's, give god the things that are god's, and give me what is mine.

(101) Those who do not (despise) their father and mother as I do cannot be my students, and those who do not love their father and mother as I do cannot be my students. For my mother brought me forth but my true mother gave me life.

(108) Whoever drinks from my mouth will become like me. I myself shall become that person, and the hidden things will be revealed to that one.

(110) ...You who have found the world and become wealthy, renounce the world.

(111) The heavens and earth will roll up in your presence and you who live from the living one will not see death. Shame on the flesh that depends on the soul. Shame on the soul that

depends on the flesh.

(113) His students said to him, When will the kingdom come? Jesus said, It will not come because you are watching for it. No one will announce, "Look, here it is." or "Look, there it is." The father's kingdom is spread out upon the earth and people do not see it.

Services for the Week of August 23, 2014



**Saturday, August 23, 2014
10:00 AM COMMUNION
Chapel of The Holy Child**

RR Gene Savoy Jr.
Lector: RC Gary Buchanan
Cantor: Rev. Vickie Hewlett
Reader: Rev. Michael Spohn

Sunday, August 24, 2014
6:10 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE
Church of New Pentecost

Leave: 5:15

Gate: 5:55

Sunrise: 6:25

RR Gene Savoy Jr.
Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy
Assistants:
RC Roger Weld
RC Ted Staver
RM Carol Ann Crabb
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of the Races of Man	RC Ted Staver
Church of the Christian Churches	Rev. Michael
McIntyre	
Church of the New Covenant	Rev. Gary Huss Sr.

Wednesday, August 27, 2014

12:00 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child
RR Sean Savoy

Friday, August 29, 2014

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses
RR Sean Savoy

August 16, 2014: Chapel Readings



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SECOND ADVENT PROPHECY AND REVELATION

A Reading from the Prophecy of the Universal Theocracy,

Chapter 88: "The Universal Theocracy" (pp. 879-889):

< [Click here to listen to this week's reading. \(12 minutes\)](#) >

ANCIENT SCRIPTURE AND WISDOM SAYINGS

A Reading from the Baha'i Scriptures:

Praise be unto God! Although signs have encompassed the world, and proofs and arguments are shining forth and manifest from all directions like unto light, yet ignorant people are found heedless, nay, even contradictory. O that they were content with mere contradicting! Nay, but they are all the time plotting to cut down the Blessed tree. From the beginning of this Dispensation, the manifestors of selfishness have exerted themselves with all tyranny and injustice to extinguish the Light of God; but, verily, God prevented them, and through His power, caused the Light to appear and protected it through His might, until the heaven and earth were illumined with its radiance and glory!

Glory be unto Thee, O Thou God and desire of nations, O Thou who hast become manifest in the Greatest Name, whereby the pearls of wisdom and utterance have appeared from the shells of the great sea of Thy knowledge, and the heavens of all religions are adorned with the light of the appearance of the sun of Thy countenance!

I beg of Thee—by that Word, be reason of which Thy proof was made perfect among Thy creatures and Thy argument among Thy servants—to strengthen Thy people.

Praise be to God! The True One—Exalted in His glory!—who hath opened the doors of the minds and souls. . . . This voice and this utterance is not particularized to one country or one city. The people of the world in general must adhere to that which is revealed and hath appeared, so that they may attain to the true freedom. The world is illumined with the lights of the Orb of Manifestation; for . . . the Precursor . . .

announced the glad tidings of the new life, and . . . the world attained to the new light and the wonderful life. Now most of the people of the lands are prepared to hearken unto the exalted Word, upon which depends and is based the resuscitation and resurrection of all.

Home Shrine Modeled



Harold Boulette's home shrine PHOTO: Harold Boulette

Longtime Community member Harold Boulette shared with us a photo of his home shrine, designed after the instructions

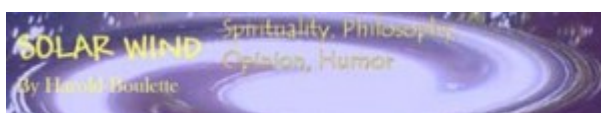
given in the Community's Christology, along with these comments:

"Several years ago, we had a lecture and demonstration on how to set up and use a home shrine. Following the instructions, I set up this one. The shrine itself is a small table, about fifteen by eighteen inches. At the back of it is a large photo of the Community Cross (actually a photo of a stained glass copy of that cross) in a picture frame. On the right side (in the photo) are two bottles, one containing water and the other with scented oil—olive oil with essential oils added. In front is a small chalice. Instead of three individual candle sticks, I have a candelabra on the left that holds three small candles. In front of that is a small salt shaker. In the center there is an incense burner with two small glass bowls in front of it for the water and oil. Not visible in the photo are several books of scripture and a copy of the Rules of the Order, which sit on a shelf below. Also, there are no flowers on the shrine. Instead, I have a potted plant, a peace lily, next to the shrine."

contributed by Harold Boulette

Harold's Blog: [Solar Wind](#)

"The Future Matters"



"We as adults may actualize and help on the spiritual life in ourselves. But our best hope of giving Spirit its rightful, full expression within the time-world lies in the future. It is toward that, that those who really care must work. Anything which we can do toward persuading into better shape our own deformed characters, compelling our recalcitrant energy into fresh channels, is little in comparison with what might be achieved in the plastic growing psychic life of children did we appreciate our full opportunity and the importance of using it." ~Evelyn Underhill

✖ In many popular spiritual feel-good books of today, as well as in many of the posts on Facebook and Twitter, we are told something like: the past is gone, the future doesn't exist, the only thing we can deal with is the present. While the basic idea that we need to act now, and do good today, rather than putting everything off until sometime in the future is a good one, there is also a negative side to this attitude which may actually be greater than the positive.

Look around you. Look at the world, the people, the climate, and so on. Listen to the news on TV or radio, or look at the web pages of a news service. Are you seeing a description of an ideal world? I certainly hope that what you see and hear is not what you consider ideal. Everyday there are murders, rapes, robberies and other crimes. People are dying of all sorts of nasty diseases and new ones pop up all the time. As I write this, the news is full of stories about a disease known as MERS, which is short for Middle Eastern Respiratory Syndrome, a respiratory illness with no known cure and a high mortality rate that has recently entered the United States for the first time.

If we have any sense at all, we realize this is a world that has problems and can improve. We may differ on exactly what to do and how, but nearly all agree that change is needed. And

this is where the main problem with the “we only have the present” attitude is found. For starters, how are you defining “present”. Is it today? This hour? This minute? We have clocks so accurate that can break a second into billionths! So by the criteria that the present is one tick on the clock, the present would be less than a billionth of a second. That isn’t enough time to even become aware of anything, let alone doing anything. It should be obvious that if we are to change anything, it must be done in the future, whether that future be one minute, one hour, or one year from now. Yes, we have to start now, but if we do so with the attitude that the future should be ignored we can never plan the type of improvement that take time, sometimes years, decades, even centuries. So yes, we need to act now, but we also need to plan for a better future by remembering and trying to correct the mistakes of the past. And this certainly includes the spiritual aspirant who cannot achieve any significant enlightenment in the present, but must work to get it in the future.

< [Read the complete blog post at Solar Wind.](#) >

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<http://spiritsun.net/> >

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Services for the Week of

August 16, 2014



Saturday, August 16, 2014

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RC Roger Weld

Cantor: Dea. Stephan Fuelling

Reader: Dea. Shane Grady

88th PANNUCHES MEAL RITE

Chapel of the Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrant: Rebecca Willis

Sunday, August 17, 2014

6:04 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Pentecost

Leave: 5:15

Gate: 5:50

Sunrise: 6:19
RR Gene Savoy Jr.
Concelebrant: RC Robert Petrovich
Assistants:
RC Roger Weld
RC Ted Staver
RM Carol Ann Crabb
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of New Philadelphia	Rev. Roger Weld
Church of New Qumran	Rev. Vickie Hewlett
Church of New Bethany	Rev. Karen Elliott

Wednesday, August 20, 2014

12:00 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

Rev. Harold Boulette

Friday, August 22, 2014

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

RC Rebecca Willis

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