

MORNING WORSHIP
August 1, 2010
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CHIMES AND PRELUDE

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: For God alone my soul waits in silence.

People: From Him comes my salvation.

Pastor: God only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;

People: I shall not be greatly moved.

†HYMN 76: *Rock of Ages*

†APOSTLES' CREED:

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

†GLORIA PATRI:

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, Amen.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (unison)

Gracious God, you call to us before we can respond. You show us hope, and you offer us courage. We come to you as people who long to walk your pathways of grace and love, but many times, God, we get discouraged by our living. We are afraid of the difficult experience; we despair at challenges that are given us. Care for us on our journey. May the vows of our baptisms be vigorous in our hearts, and may we live as your transformed people, shining in the darkness, both now and forever more. Amen.

KYRIE: NO. 574

*Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Pastor: The Lord is merciful and gracious; slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: As far as the east is from the west, so far does God remove our transgressions from us.

Pastor: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel;

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: *Hosea 11:1-11*

Pew Bible, Page 842

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

INVITATION

OFFERTORY: *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

Thygeron

†DOXOLOGY

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MEDLEY OF HYMNS

WORD WITH CHILDREN

(Children 3k-5k may depart for the nursery)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: *Luke 12:13-21*

Pew Bible, Page 74

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PIANO SOLO: *Praise to the Lord the Almighty*

Ritter

SERMON: *Drowning in a Sea of Stuff*

The Rev. Tom Langston

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.*

†HYMN 277: *God Be With You*

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (*see back of bulletin*)

† POSTLUDE

† All are invited to stand

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PRAYER CONCERNS If you have a prayer concern that you would like our pastor and/or church members to bring before God, please write it on the card located in the pew rack and place in the offering plate. If you or a family member is admitted to the hospital or has other care concerns, please notify the church office or the elder on call for August, Connie Andrews.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING There will be a congregational meeting at the conclusion of the worship service next Sunday, August 8, for the purpose of electing the 2010 Officer Nominating Committee and dissolving the current committee.

OFFICER BOARD MEETING will be held tomorrow, August 2, in the fellowship hall at 5:30.

MARK YOUR CALANDERS Rally Day will be held on Sunday, August 29.

CHURCH OFFICE Sally will be out of the office this Thursday.

TREASURER'S REPORT Receipts to general fund through July, \$101,826.08; Required for budget, \$87,500.

FOOD PANTRY The food pantry continues to need your help and support. Please bring any non-perishable items or fill a grocery bag. Marion continues to have many hungry people.

USHERS Blakely McIntyre and Mike Meetze.