

MORNING WORSHIP

August 29, 2010

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

CHIMES AND PRELUDE

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near.

People: We cast aside our self-concern, Lord, to be caught up in the joy of serving you.

Pastor: And what does the Lord require of us?

People: To be just to all we meet, to show constant love, and to walk humbly with our God.

†**HYMN 138:** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* NICAEA

†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)

God of pure, unbounded love, we are a people who long to be loving, and a people who often fail. Forgive us when our actions hurt others and ourselves. Forgive us when we do not choose our words with care, lest they hurt our family, friends, and our neighbors. Help us to go the second mile in loving and giving of ourselves; make us strong and wise. Hear now as we pray to you for healing in our relationships: with you, with loved ones, with friends and neighbors, and especially ourselves. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

KYRIE: NO. 574 *Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Pastor: In Christ, we are given new life.

People: The old is gone away. The new is before us.

Pastor: We are freed to live fully in the present.

People: That's the good news that sets us free to love!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: *Jeremiah 2:28-37* Pew Bible, Page 700

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

INVITATION

OFFERTORY: *Interlude in D* Boely

†DOXOLOGY

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

†**HYMN 376:** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* HYFRYDOL
(Pennies for Hunger Offering Received)

WORD WITH CHILDREN Taylor Herlong & Austin Newell
(Children 3k-5k may depart for the nursery)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: *Hebrews 13:1-8* Pew Bible, Page 227
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

PIANO SOLO: *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* Roberson

SERMON: *A Winning Life* 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 293:** *This Is My Father's World* TERRA BEATA SMD

†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.

THE FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Clem and Nan Ham for all of their kindness to others.

PENNIES FOR HUNGER will be collected during worship today.

RALLY DAY Thank you to all who helped plan Rally Day.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY begins this Wednesday, September 1, 9:00am, in the fellowship hall. The Beth Moore study will be *Living Beyond Yourself: A Study of the Fruits of the Spirit*. Cost is \$25 and childcare will be provided. Call Erika Roberts, 423-8600, if you would like to participate.

PW CIRCLES All women of the church are invited to join in the activities of either the Morning or Evening Circles beginning Thursday, September 2. The Bible study this year is entitled *Journeys Through Revelation*. The Morning Circle will meet at the home of Emilie Dozier, at 10:00am. Erika Roberts is hosting the Evening Circle at 7:00pm.

CALLING ALL SENIORS Ernie's First Tuesday will resume meeting on Tuesday, September 7, 11:00am, in the fellowship hall. Join us for lunch, interesting speakers, and fun filled activities. Call Lina Rice, 423-3284, or Harriet Mulligan, 423-6666, for information. **Note changes: Time: 11:00am; Cost \$4.00.**

CAMP MPC DAY Join us for food, fun, and fellowship following the worship service on Sunday, September 19. We'll stay on the church grounds and enjoy a cookout (meal provided) followed by outdoor games for young and old. You can play or watch from the sidelines. Please dress comfortably.

THE GOOD NEWS CLUB is seeking volunteers for the coming year at Marion Intermediate School. There are various roles for service each Wednesday afternoon during after school hours. What an opportunity to tell children of Jesus through Bible stories, music, games, and discussion! Contact Lina Rice, 423-3284, for additional information.

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

USHERS Donna Pridgen and Mike Meetze