

MORNING WORSHIP
August 8, 2010
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CHIMES AND PRELUDE

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Create a pure heart in me, O God,

People: and put a new and loyal spirit in me.

Pastor: Give me again the joy that comes from your salvation,

People: and make me willing to obey you.

Pastor: It was faith that made Abraham obey when God called him.

People: Grant us that faith, Lord, that we may be found faithful in your sight. Amen.

†HYMN 464: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

HYMN TO JOY

†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)

We are so easily disappointed, Father, when our expectations in life are unfulfilled. We tend to confine our hopes and desires to this life, conditioned by what we can experience only with our physical senses. Forgive us when we reduce our faith to religious hopes barred by the physical limitations of this world. Give us a faith that causes us to see into eternity where our true citizenship is held. In our Savior's name 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: Friends, behold the good news.

People: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from unrighteousness.

Pastor: I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: *Genesis 15:1-6*

Pew Bible, Page 12

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

INVITATION

OFFERTORY

†DOXOLOGY

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

†HYMN 276: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

WORD WITH CHILDREN

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: *Hebrews 11:1-40*

Pew Bible, Page 225

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PIANO SOLO

SERMON: *Leaping Where You Cannot Look*

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 379: *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

SOLID ROCK

†CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

†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 celebration of Dorothy D. McIntyre's birthday, August 9, by her family.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING There will be a congregational meeting at the conclusion of the worship service today for the purpose of electing the 2010 Officer Nominating Committee and dissolving the current committee. The current committee members are: Jane Waldrop, Austin Boatwright, Taylor Herlong, Suzanne Meetze, Charley McIntyre, Harriet Mulligan and Danny Lane. The nominees for the 2010 committee are: Blakely McIntyre, Nan Ham, Crystal Eskridge, Marian Green, Miller McIntyre, Tovey Stanton, Don Wegner.

CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATION FORMS Please use the insert forms to recommend members for the office of elder. Explanation of requirements is included on the form. The deadline for nominations is Monday, August 23. You may return the form to the church office or email your recommendation to marionpcusa@bellsouth.net.

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

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will begin on 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.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY AND LOVE to the family of Jane Waldrop on the death of her brother, Ben Shillinglaw, July 30.

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 Nan Ham and Rebecca Bailey.