

MORNING WORSHIP
July 11, 2010
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CHIMES AND PRELUDE

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Faith in Christ Jesus brings with it love for all God's people.

People: Our faith and love are based on the hope offered to us by the Good News we received from Jesus Christ.

Pastor: Let us not cease praying for one another and asking that we may be filled with the knowledge of God's will;

People: So that we may lead lives worthy of the Lord.

Pastor: Come, let us worship God.

†HYMN 476: *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!* LYONS

†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)

Lord, so many times we have failed to remember that we are members of and heirs to your Kingdom. Instead, we have acted as though we live in our own little kingdoms and have focused on our own little worlds. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to reach out and share with a hurting world the love we receive by being your subjects. In 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: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: May the God of mercy, who forgives us of all our sins, strengthen us and keep us in eternal life.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: *Psalm 82:1-8* Pew Bible, Page 542

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

INVITATION

OFFERTORY: *Great Peace is Mine* Wilson

†DOXOLOGY

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WORD WITH CHILDREN

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: *Colossians 1:1-14* Pew Bible, Page 199

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PIANO SOLO: *Morning Has Broken* Rodriguez

SERMON: *Dancing with the Saints* The Rev. Tom Langston

†HYMN 513: *Let Us Break Bread Together* LET US BREAK BREAD

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

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.

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

†HYMN 356: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

†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 July, Roy Roberts.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER will be observed during worship today.

YOUTH GROUP The Youth Group needs your help. Youth group members will be attending the Montreat Youth Conference July 25-31 and need food items. A food donation list has been placed on the bulletin board in the hallway of the education building. Please help by signing up to donate an item or items and drop off at the church by Saturday, July 24. Thank you!

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

SANCTUARY IMPROVEMENTS You may have noticed the many repairs being done on the sanctuary. In addition to the inside and outside painting which is already complete, the steeple has been refurbished, the roof will be replaced, and new carpet will be installed. These are necessary repairs that could not be delayed. Monies totaling \$35,434.26 for these projects will be taken from the Memorial Fund, designated donations from members, and interest from a certificate of deposit. We also received grant money from the Main Street Marion HMRA of \$1,965.00. No CD principal or operating funds have been used to finance these improvements. Please speak with a member of session if you have any questions.

FOOD PANTRY Our food ministry has improved the potential of meeting the goals of Marion Presbyterian Church in providing food to those in need in our community by partnering with the Refuge Family Worship Center. Please continue to fill a bag or bring non-perishable food items to church on Sundays.

USHERS Steve Pool and Robert McIntyre