

# MORNING WORSHIP



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 31, 2010

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME:

"Not neglecting to meet together...but encouraging one another"

*Please turn off all cell phones/pagers at this time.*

\*Gathering Song: *When We All Get to Heaven*

Welcome and Announcements of Church Life

Minutes for Mission

Honduras Mission Trip

Nichole Kennedy-Disser

Souper Bowl of Caring

John Walls

Chiming of the Bells

Prelude: *Cry of My Heart*

T. Butler

Silent Prayer and Prayer of Invocation

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## WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE:

"Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise!"

Introit: *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

\*Call to Worship:

Celebrant: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

People: **His love endures forever.**

Celebrant: In our anguish we cried to the Lord, and He answered by setting us free. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

People: **His love endures forever.**

Celebrant: The Lord is our strength and our song; He has become our salvation. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

People: **His love endures forever.**

Celebrant: We will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

People: **His love endures forever.**

Celebrant: The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;

People: **The Lord has done this; and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

Celebrant: This is the day the Lord has made;

People: **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

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\*Hymn of Praise No. 106: *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

Coming of the Light

Prayer of Adoration: *(In Unison)*

We give You thanks, great God, for the hope we have in Jesus, Who died but is risen and rules over all. We praise You for His presence with us. Because He lives, we look for eternal life, knowing that nothing past, present, or yet to come can separate us from Your great love made known in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## AN ACT OF CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: *(In Unison)*

Lord, bring new life where we are worn and tired; new love where we have turned hard-hearted; forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded; and the joy and freedom of Your Holy Spirit where we are prisoners of ourselves.

*Silent Prayer*

\* To all and to each, on his community and on his friends, where regret is real, Jesus pronounces His pardon and grants us the right to begin again. Thanks be to God! Amen.

\*Response: *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

\*The Peace

## WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION:

"Blessed are they that hear the word of the Lord."

Prayer of Blessing for Young Disciples

(Children are invited forward and afterward 4-6 year-olds may go to Children's Church.)

## THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURES

"Blessings and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever!"

Revelation 7:12

Prayer for Illumination: *(In Unison)*

God of life, Your Spirit raised Jesus from dead. Your Spirit inspired the prophets and writers of Scripture. Your Spirit draws us to Christ and helps us to acknowledge Him as Lord. We ask that You will send Your Spirit now to give us deeper insight, encouragement, faith, and hope through the proclamation of Your Word. Amen.

Psalm 121

(p. 702)

Philippians 3:17-21

(p. 242)

Celebrant: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\*Let us greet the Gospel of Christ as we stand to sing: *Gloria Patri*

\*John 14:1-7

(p. 132)

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.  
People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Anthem: *I Have Felt the Hand of God*

Courtney

Sermon: **"KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH HEAVEN"**

Dr. Ron Tippens

**WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE:**

"Be doers of the Word and not hearers only"

Our Affirmation of Faith in Song: *We Shall Behold Him*

Becky Brown, Soloist

Concerns of the Church, Morning Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

The Offering and Offertory: *Come Thou Fount*

arr. M. Sharp

\*The Doxology with Alleluias

Lasst uns erfreuen

\*The Charge and The Benediction:

REMEMBER.....

You go nowhere by accident, Wherever you go, God is sending you.

Wherever you are, God has put you there, God has a purpose in your being there.

Christ Who indwells you has something God wants to do through you where you are.

Believe this and go in God's grace and love and power to embrace and love the community of Charlotte.

\*Hymn of Dedication No. 526: *For All the Saints*

Going Forth of the Light

\*Postlude: *A Mighty Fortress*

arr. D. Bish

\*Please stand if able

\*\*\*Latecomers may be seated by ushers

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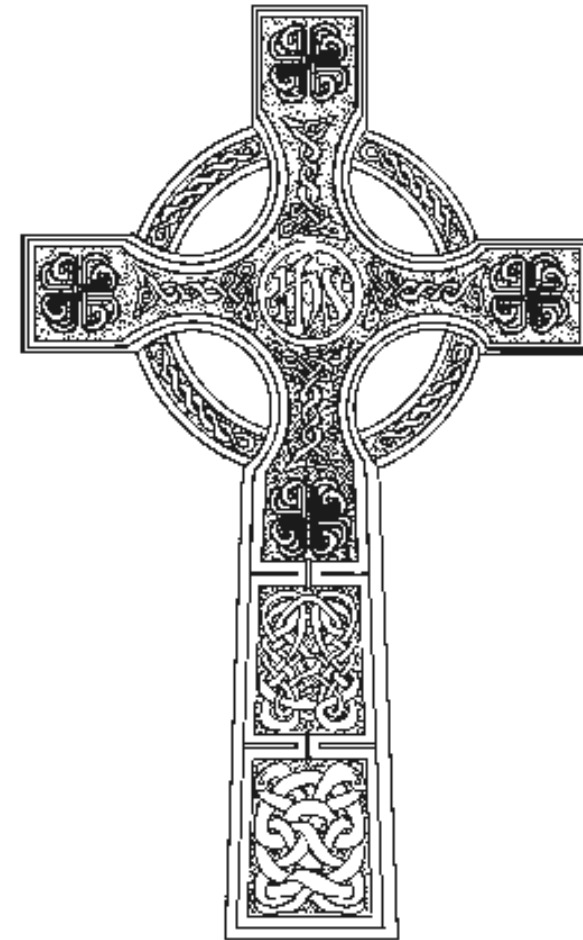
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Presbyterian Church*

## NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE

**Welcome to Albemarle Road Church** on this beautiful Lord's Day!

Whether we are old or young, whether we are first-time or longtime worshipers, whether we come full of doubts or confidence, joy or sorrow, in this place we are all family, because of what Jesus did for us on the cross. Welcome to all of you today!

**Guests** are encouraged to complete a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate. **Everyone** is asked to sign the Friendship Register found on each pew and pass to all those on the pew.

**The flowers in the Sanctuary** are given to the Glory of God by David Allen in memory of Becky Allen.

**Today's Nursery Volunteers:** Brandy & Marty Margeson, Sarah Tate, Jennifer Yelton  
**Scheduled for Sunday, February 7:** Karin & Phil Boling, Polly & Jason Rowell

**Acolyte training** will be held immediately after worship today. All youth, grades three through middle school, are encouraged to attend.

**Saints Alive!** will meet Wednesday, February 3, at 10 a.m. in Calvin Hall.

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion** will be celebrated next Sunday, February 7.  
**February 5¢-a-Meal Offerings** will be collected next Sunday.

**An Inquirer's Class** for prospective members will be held soon. This five-week class will meet on Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour. If interested, please contact the pastor or church office.

**Haiti Earthquake Relief** offerings will be collected through February. If you would like to contribute, please make your check payable to ARPC and mark it for 'Haiti Relief.'

**Greeters:** Rick & Darlene Penninger

**January Elder:** Marilyn Michue

**Head Ushers:** Diann Pallman, Jan Myers

**Recent Illnesses:** Jim Ingold, Tom Perry, Tommy Robinson

*Come! Celebrate the Church!*

at the

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*TODAY*

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

The Choir will serve Chili and Cornbread

with Banana Splits for dessert!

Donations will be accepted toward their Montreat Retreat.

Welcome!