

# MORNING WORSHIP



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 7, 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  
Souper Bowl of Caring

Nichole Kennedy-Disser  
John Walls

Chiming of the Bells

Prelude: *Cry of My Heart*

Silent Prayer and Prayer of Invocation

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## WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE:

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

Introit: *In the Bleak Midwinter*

\*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: *On Eagles' Wings*

Joncas

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

Dr. Ron Tippens

### **WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE:**

*"Be doers of the Word and not hearers only"*

The Offering and Offertory: *Come Thou Fount*

arr. M. Sharp

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Words of Invitation

\*Song of Praise: *Hymn of Promise*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion of the People

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

Becky Brown, Soloist

\*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*

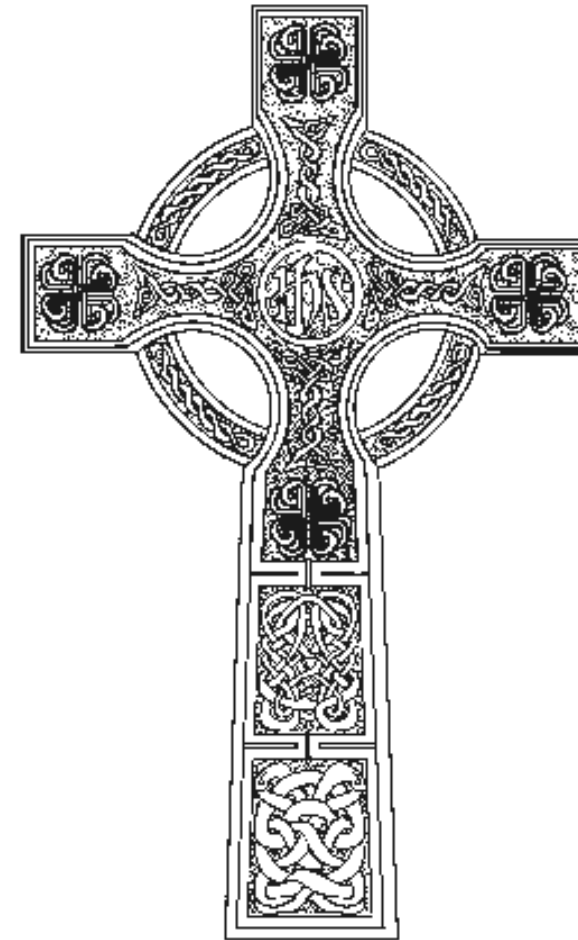
Going Forth of the Light

\*Postlude: *A Mighty Fortress*

arr. D. Bish

\*Please stand if able

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



*Albemarle Road*  
*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 by Bonnie & Tony Nodine to the Glory of God and in honor of Caleb Joshua Parrish for his first birthday, February 5<sup>th</sup>!

**Today is Scout Sunday** and it is also the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The Boy Scouts of America. We welcome members and leaders of ARPC's Troop 153 who are worshipping with us.

**Today's Nursery Volunteers:** Karin & Phil Boling, Polly & Jason Rowell  
**Scheduled for Sunday, February 14:** Mary Ann Ogle, Kim & Adam Jackson

**Acolyte training** will be held immediately after worship next Sunday, February 14. All youth, grades three through middle school, are encouraged to attend.

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

**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.'

**Childcare volunteers** are still needed for the Lenten Study, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday. Lenten Study begins on February 21<sup>st</sup>. Please, please help us out! To date, we have only had two individuals sign up. Please contact Brenley Ogden or Annette Mayne if you can help. Thank you. *Also*, we need one more individual to help out with child care for the Congregational Meeting that has been changed to February 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Presbyterian Women** are seeking nominations for the PW Honorary Life Membership award. If you would like to nominate someone for this award, please submit their name, along with a description of why you feel they are deserving, to Susan Culbreth or Ginger Blackwelder.

**Greeters:** Bill & Myrtle Thornburg

**February Elder:** Brenley Ogden

**Head Ushers:** Katy Leischner, Brigitte McLemore

**Recent Illness:** Rick Penninger

*Come! Celebrate the Church!  
at the  
ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING*



*Sunday  
February 14<sup>th</sup>  
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!*

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