

# MORNING WORSHIP



10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
GRADUATE SUNDAY  
June 6, 2010

## A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:

Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of Your presence, that we may be at peace and may worship You with all our mind and spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*At this time we ask that you turn off all cell phones.  
Please take a moment to sign the red booklets in your pews.*

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME:

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

Prelude: *Hiding in Thee*  
ARPC Bells  
Procession of 2010 Graduates  
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arr. R. Bonam

## WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE:

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

Introit: *I Come With Joy*

\*Call to Worship: *(especially mindful of children)*

Celebrant: God makes the sun rise and set.

People: **God is faithful from generation to generation.**

Celebrant: God makes summer and winter come and go.

People: **God is faithful from generation to generation.**

Celebrant: God helps plants grow and flowers bloom.

People: **God is faithful from generation to generation.**

Celebrant: God gives us food to eat, places to live, and people to love us.

People: **God is faithful from generation to generation.**

Celebrant: God is always with us.

People: **God is faithful from generation to generation.**

Celebrant: God keeps God's promises to us.

People: **God is faithful from generation to generation.**

Celebrant: Let us praise our faithful God.

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\*Hymn of Praise No. 276: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

June 5¢-a-meal offerings may be brought forward

## AN ACT OF CONFESSION

Call to Confession

When we gather to praise God, we remember that we are people who have preferred our wills to His. Accepting His power to become new persons in Christ, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Unison Prayer of Confession: *(especially mindful of children)*

Loving Father, we confess that sometimes we think we can do things all by ourselves and sometimes we are worried about things. We forget that You give us everything we have and that You make us who we are. Please forgive us for thinking about ourselves first. Please forgive us for not trusting You to take care of us. Thank You for always loving us even when we forget that we need You. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Prayer continues as all sing: *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

\*Declaration of Forgiveness

\*Response: *Gloria Patri*

\*The Peace

## WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION:

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

Children's Sermon

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

## THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURES

*"The earth, O Lord, is full of Thy steadfast love; teach me Thy law."*

Psalm 119

Prayer for Illumination: *(In Unison)*

Almighty God, in You are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of Your Word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of Your wisdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Genesis 15: 1-6

(p. 14)

Hebrews 11: 1-2, 13-16, 39-40

(p. 273)

Celebrant: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\*Luke 9: 51, 57-62

(p. 85)

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

Anthem: *We Will Worship the Lord*

Williams/Martin

Sermon: **“GOD IS NOT ASHAMED”**

Ross Shearer

### **WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE:**

“Be doers of the Word and not hearers only”

Community Life, Morning Prayer, The Lord’s Prayer

The Offering and Offertory: *In Christ Alone*

Getty/Townsend

\*The Doxology with Alleluias

Lasst uns erfreuen

\*Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional)

(Hymnal p. 14)

\*The Charge:

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.

\*The Benediction

\*Hymn of Dedication: *Trees of the Field*

\*Postlude: *O Worship the King*

arr. H. Hopson

\*Please stand if able

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



# CONGRATULATIONS 2010 GRADUATES!

## Graduating from High School:

	<u>High School</u>	<u>Plans Next Year</u>
Stuart Parker	Piedmont	UNC-Asheville

## Graduating from College:

	<u>College</u>	<u>Degree</u>
Jordan Dalto	UNC-Charlotte	Finance & Business Management
Taylor Massey	UNC-Charlotte	B. Science - Nursing, <i>with honors</i>
Leigh Ann Mesiti	Simmons College	B. Arts - Art History, <i>with honors</i>
Lindsey Ogden	UNC-Charlotte	B.S.B.A. International Business & German
Rachel Ogle	UNC-Chapel Hill	B. Arts - Psychology
Josh Sells	NC State	A.A.S. - Turf Grass Management
		A.A.S. - Ornamental Landscaping
		A.A.S. - Agri-Business
Jeremiah Smith	NC State	B. Science - Math & Math Education

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## NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE

### Welcome to Albemarle Road Church!

Enter in stillness ... know that the Lord is God.	Listen in reverence ... it is God who has made us.
Sing with delight ... it is God who hears us.	Speak with conviction ... there is no other God.
Depart in peace ... it is God's gift for you.	Serve with joy ... it is your gift to God.

**If you are visiting with us**, please know you are especially welcome. **Guests** are encouraged to complete a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate.

**It is with gratitude and joy** we welcome Ross Shearer to share God's Word with us this morning. Ross is married to Kimberly and they are parents of a nine-month-old son, Caleb. Dan & Lee Shearer are the proud parents and grandparents!

**The Sanctuary Flowers** are given to the Glory of God and to wish Marci Kloskey and Mindi Gerrard a Happy Birthday! today from Mom & Dad, Karin & Phil Boling.

**Nursery Volunteers today:** Dan & Lee Shearer, Tony & Bonnie Nodine  
**Sunday, June 13:** Brandy & Marty Margeson, Sarah Tate, Jennifer Yelton

### Presbyterian Women Circle meetings this week:

- #1 will meet Tuesday, June 8, 11 a.m. in the ARPC lower parking lot to go to lunch together at the Green Tomato Restaurant.
- #3 will meet for lunch Wednesday, June 9, 11:30 a.m. at Jake's Good Eats, 12721 Albemarle Road. Call Karin Boling for more information.
- #6 will meet at Vickie Massey's home on Thursday, June 10, 7 p.m. for a potluck dinner.

**Everyone is invited** to a Drop-In Shower for Jeremiah Smith and Liz Tabb in the Family Life Center, Sunday, June 13, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Call Diann Pallman (704-455-7148) for details.

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion** will be celebrated at the 10:30 worship hour on Sunday, June 27.

### THE ACTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:

**On Sunday, June 13**, we will begin a 20(+) sermon series on the Book of Acts. Begin to prepare now by reading through the Book of Acts.

<b><u>Greeters:</u></b>	Jerry & Tommy Robinson
<b><u>Head Ushers:</u></b>	Don Blackmon, Martie White
<b><u>June Elder:</u></b>	Don Blackmon

### ARPC's Summer Schedule:

8:00 - 8:45 a.m.	Communion Worship (Outdoor Chapel)
	followed by fellowship on the porch of the Family Life Center
9:15 - 10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Morning Worship