

## MORNING WORSHIP



12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
FATHER'S DAY  
June 20, 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: *Trust and Obey*  
ARPC Bells  
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arr. R. Bonam

### WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE:

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

Introit: *This Is My Father's World*

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 150  
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\*Hymn of Praise No. 481: *Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show*

### A LITANY OF THANKSGIVING FOR FATHER'S DAY:

Men: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.  
Congregation: **His love is everlasting.**  
Men: Come, let us praise God joyfully.  
Congregation: **Let us come to Him with thanksgiving.**  
Men: For the good world; for things great and small, beautiful and awesome; for seen and unseen splendors.  
Congregation: **Thank You, God.**  
Men: For human life; for talking and moving and thinking together; for common hopes and hardships shared from birth until our dying;  
Congregation: **Thank You, God.**  
Men: For work to do and strength to work; for the comradeship of labor; for exchanges of good humor and encouragement;  
Congregation: **Thank You, God.**

Men: For marriage; for the mystery and joy of flesh made one; for mutual forgiveness and burdens shared; for secrets kept in love;  
Congregation: **Thank You, God.**  
Men: For family; for living together and eating together; for family amusements and family pleasures;  
Congregation: **Thank You, God.**  
Men: For children; for their energy and curiosity; for their brave play and their startling frankness; for their sudden sympathies;  
Congregation: **Thank You, God.**  
Men: For the young; for their high hopes; for their irreverence toward worn-out values; their search for freedom; their solemn vows;  
Congregation: **Thank You, God.**  
Men: For growing up and growing old; for wisdom deepened by experience; for rest in leisure; and for time made precious by its passing;  
Congregation: **Thank You, God.**  
Men: For Your help in times of doubt and sorrow; for healing our diseases; for preserving us in temptation and danger;  
Congregation: **Thank You, God.**  
Men: For the church into which we have been called; for the good news we receive by word and sacrament; for our life together in the Lord;  
Congregation: **We praise You, God.**  
Men: For Your Holy Spirit, who guides our steps and brings us gifts of faith and love; who prays in us and prompts our grateful worship;  
Congregation: **We praise You, God.**  
Men: Above all, O God, for Your Son Jesus Christ, who lived and died and lives again for our salvation; for our hope in Him; and for the joy of serving Him;  
Congregation: **We thank and praise You, God, our Father, for all Your goodness to us.**  
Men: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.  
Congregation: **His love is everlasting.**

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\*Hymn of Praise No. 473: *For the Beauty of the Earth*

(vs. 4 a cappella)

### WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION:

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

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

(Children may come forward to the Baptismal Font.)

### THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURES

*"How can a young person keep their way pure? By guarding it according to Thy Word."*

Psalm 119:9

Prayer for Illumination: *(In Unison)*

Blessed be the Lord, the great God, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed You are, O God most pure, pure in holy light, the pure source of everything right. Purify us, O Fountain of life, wellspring of wisdom, Word of God from the beginning. Guard us by Your Word, the fortress of truth, the two-edged sword. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Proverbs 3: 11, 12  
Hebrews 12: 4-11

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Celebrant: The Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

\*Let us honor the Gospel of Jesus Christ as we stand and sing: *Thy Word*

\*Luke 15: 11-32

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

Anthem: *We Will Glorify*

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Sermon: **"THIS IS GOING TO HURT ME MORE THAN IT DOES YOU!"**

Robert Chambers

### WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE:

"Be doers of the Word and not hearers only"

The Offering and Offertory: *Like A River Glorious*

arr. J. Raney

\*The Doxology with Alleluias

Lasst uns erfreuen

2010 Youth Mission Commissioning

(see insert)

Participants, please come forward and bring your hymnals.

A Farewell to James & Bleeka Ashcraft

\*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.

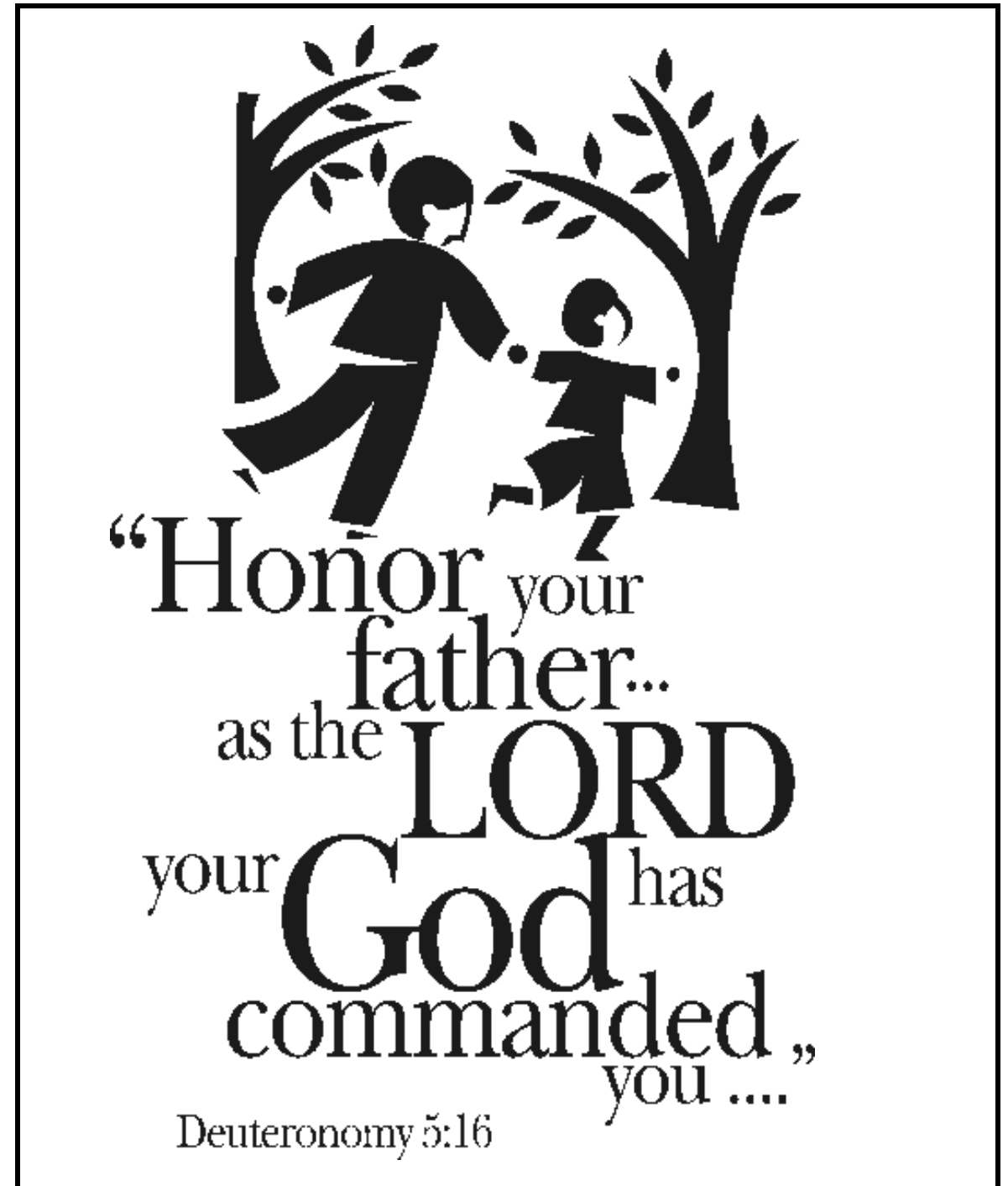
\*Hymn of Dedication No. 369: *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

\*Postlude: *Now Thank We All Our God*

arr. A. Page

\*Please stand if able

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



## 2010 YOUTH MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING

### LITANY

Celebrant: Throughout her history, the church has set aside believers for the task of going out into the world and sowing seeds of faith. Do you present yourselves as heirs of that tradition?

Mission Participants: **We present ourselves as a living sacrifice unto God, in accordance with Christ's command.**

Celebrant: Throughout her history, the church has utilized sundry means to communicate the Gospel of Life. Do you commit your talents in the service of God's eternal Kingdom?

Mission Participants: **We present ourselves as instruments of redemption, wonder, and peace.**

Celebrant: Throughout her history, individual congregations have provided foundational support for endeavors of outreach. Do you pledge these consecrated disciples your prayer?

Congregation: **We do.**

Celebrant: Do you pledge them your resources?

Congregation: **We do.**

Celebrant: Do you pledge them love sufficient for the work for which you have called them?

Congregation: **We do.**

Celebrant: Hearing the encouragement of your spiritual family, do you accept the responsibility of service as ambassadors of Christ and Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church?

Mission Participants: **We do.**

Celebrant: Then go out into the world in the name of the Good Shepherd. Go out and build shelters of love for God's sheep.

Everyone: **Hear our prayer, O Lord!  
We seek to be obedient to Thy command:  
We take Thy Gospel to the ends of the earth,  
Knowing that You are with us always,  
Even until the end of the age. Amen!**

## 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.

**The Sanctuary Flowers** are given to the Glory of God by Bob Saye in honor of his wife, Pam, and in celebration of their 15<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, June 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Nursery Volunteers today:** John Fleming, Brigette & Kevin McLemore  
**Sunday, June 27:** Mary Ann Ogle, Kim & Adam Jackson

**Articles for the July Focus newsletter** are due in the church office by 10 a.m. Monday morning, June 21. Articles may be left in the mail rack outside the workroom door or emailed to newsletter@arpcusa.org and/or treva@arpcusa.org. Please check to be sure your article was received.

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

**Presbyterian Women's General Meeting and Passing of the Gavel** will be on Sunday, June 27, at 3:00 p.m. in Calvin Hall. Our Guest will be Cammie Howard, speaking on "The Beauty of You." Please make your plans to attend.

**Greeters:** Ed Schweiger, Hank Denton  
**Head Ushers:** Diann Pallman, Martie White  
**June Elder:** Don Blackmon  
**Recent Illness:** Wirt Neale, Bill Paules

### 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

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# SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM



Words of Institution

Presentation by Elder Karin Boling:

**Phillip Hudson Rowell**  
**son of Jason and Polly Rowell**  
**born March 5, 2010**

Affirmation of Faith: "The Apostles' Creed"  
Questions to the Parents and Congregation  
Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Hymnal p. 14

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are You, gracious God, creator of the universe, ruler of heaven and earth. You are the source of light and life for all creation. In Your goodness You give us the sign of water.

**Blessed be God forever and ever.**

At the beginning Your spirit was at work, brooding over the waters of creation's birth, bringing forth life in all its fullness. Through the gift of water You nourish and sustain all living things.

**Blessed be God forever and ever.**

In the time of Noah, You destroyed the wicked and cleansed the earth through the waters of the flood. By the pillar of cloud and fire You led Israel through the waters of the Red Sea out of slavery to freedom in the promised land.

**Blessed be God forever and ever.**

In the waters of the river Jordan Jesus was baptized by John and anointed by the Holy Spirit. He is the never-failing spring who has promised that all who thirst can come to the living water.

**Blessed be God forever and ever.**

By the baptism of His own death and resurrection He set us free from bondage to sin and death and opened to us the joy and freedom of everlasting life. As He suffered for us, the piercing of His side brought forth water and blood.

**Blessed be God forever and ever.**

That we might live no longer for ourselves, but for Him who died and rose for us, Christ sent the Holy Spirit, His own first gift for those who believe. He sends us out to proclaim the gospel to all nations, baptizing in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Blessed be God forever and ever.**

Therefore, saving God, we bless You for the water with which You bless us. We pray that Jason, Polly, Eliza Grace, and Hudson, who come to the waters of life, will live in Your grace, sharing in the death and resurrection of Jesus. Send Your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this water, that all who are gathered under this sign may be one in Christ.

**Blessed be God forever and ever.**

We give You praise and honor and worship through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Blessed be God forever and ever. Amen.**

The Act of Baptizing

Declaration, Welcome and Promise to the Child:

Elder: Hudson is now received into the holy catholic church.

Through baptism God has made him a member of the Body of Christ, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ. I charge you, People of God, to love him, to pray for and encourage him to be a faithful disciple of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: **With joy and thankfulness we welcome this child into Christ's Church, for we are all one in Christ. Hudson, we promise to love, encourage and support you, to share the Good News of the gospel with you, and to help you know and follow Christ.**

Prayer

Welcome Song: *I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry*

Presentation of Certificate and Blanket

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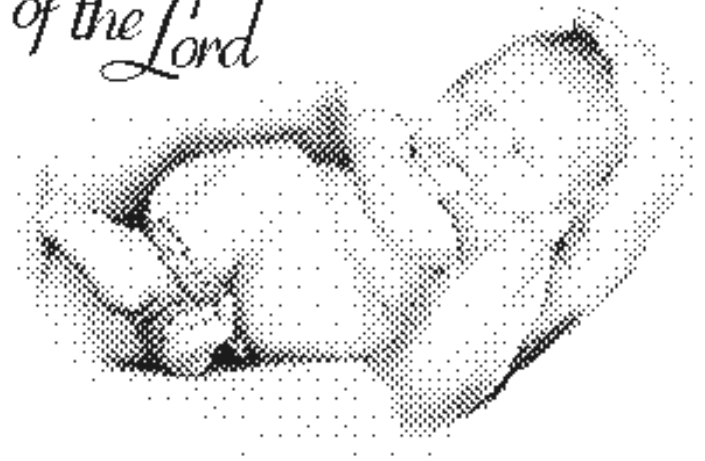
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*Baptized  
in the name  
of the Lord*



*Phillip Hudson Rowell*

*June 20, 2010*