

MORNING WORSHIP



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 27, 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: *Pass It On*

ARPC Bells

arr. M. Hayes

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE:

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

Introit: *This Is My Father's World*

*Call to Worship:

from Isaiah 6

Celebrant: In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of His robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above Him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

People: **"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory."**

Celebrant: The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

People: **"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory."**

Celebrant: Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." With gratitude for God's grace, let us come and sing our praises to the living God.

*Hymn of Praise No. 138: *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

AN ACT OF CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: *(In Unison)*

Acts 2

Holy Spirit, we're not sure we're ready for Your awesome power to blow through our lives; we've grown comfortable with our familiar habits and our bland routines; we're afraid to give up our waking slumber and face the truth that we do not truly live. When we cling to our ways and the safety of familiar paths, wake us up, shake us up, heat us up, and breathe Your life into us. Walk with us, O God, and give us the courage to follow the way that is lit by the fire of Your Spirit. On this beautiful Lord's Day, we pray for the audacity to ride the winds of change.

Silent Prayer

Prayer continues as all sing:

Spirit of the Living God

(sing twice)

*Declaration of Forgiveness:

John 14

Hear these words of Jesus: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you...Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." In the midst of our fears and doubts, the peace of the Holy Spirit will prevail.

*The Peace

Presbyterian Women's Installation of Officers

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

The Holy Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture and engages us through the Word proclaimed.

Prayer for Illumination: *(In Unison)*

O God Whom we long to know, burning fire within our souls, grant to us the tongues like fire, the sound of rushing wind, Your descending Holy Spirit, that in knowing Your Word we might know Your presence, that in following Your ways we might live in Your light. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Psalm 104
Romans 8: 12-17
Acts 2: 37-47

(selected verses, p. 682)
(p. 191)
(p. 145)

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

*Let us honor and celebrate the Gospel of Jesus Christ as we stand and sing:
Open My Eyes That I May See

*John 16: 12-14

(p. 135)

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

Anthem: *The Prayer*

arr. Fettke

Sermon: **THE HOMILETICAL PRACTICE OF ALLITERATION:
PROMISE!
POSTURE!
PICTURE!
PREACHING!
PRACTICE!**

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 Doxology with Alleluias

Lasst uns erfreuen

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

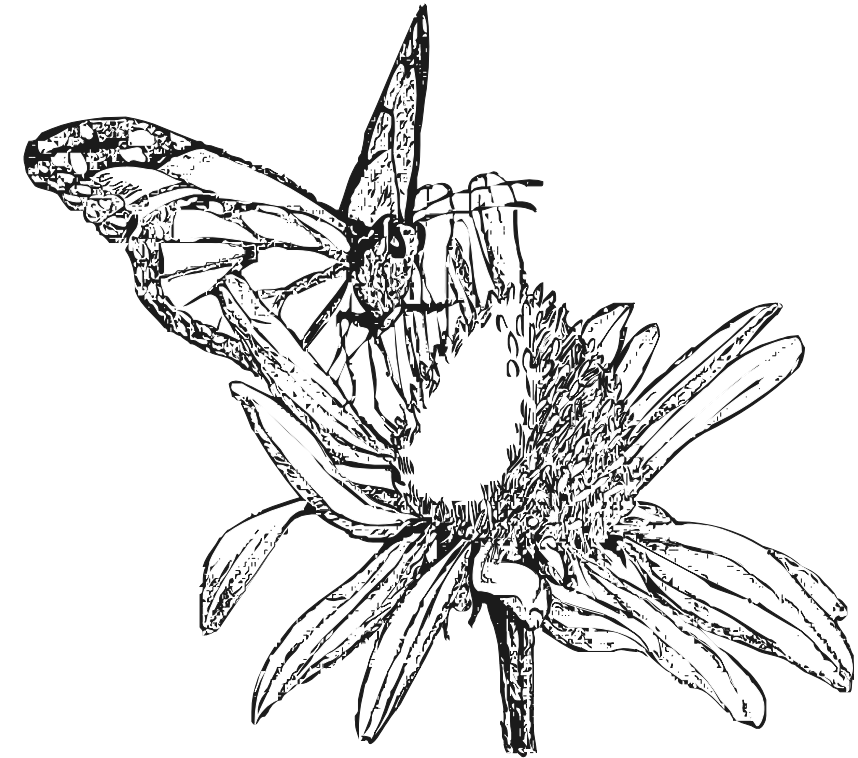
*Hymn of Invitation No. 316: *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

(verse 3 a capella)

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion of the People

Commissioning of Elder Barry Garrison as a delegate to
the 219th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA)



Summer Worship



Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.

John 7: 38

**COMMISSIONING OF ELDER BARRY GARRISON
AS A DELEGATE TO THE 219TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)
2010**

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. Galatians 3:27-28
There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Ephesians 4:1-6

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

*ALL SHALL STAND AND SING: *Gloria Patri*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) (Hymnal p. 14)

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

We are called by God to be the church of Jesus Christ, a sign in the world today of what God intends for all humankind.

The great ends of the church are the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

QUESTIONS TO BARRY GARRISON, FOLLOWER OF JESUS CHRIST

Who is your Lord and Savior?

Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying His Word and showing His love?

I will, with God's help.

Do you welcome the responsibility of this service because you are determined to follow the Lord Jesus, to love neighbors, and to work for the reconciling of the world?

I do.

Will you serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love, relying on God's mercy and rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit?

I will, with God's help.

Do we, members of Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church accept this disciple as Commissioner to the 219th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA), chosen by God through the voice of the church, to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Do we promise to support and encourage him as he seeks to fulfill his responsibilities in this ministry.

We do.

COMMISSIONING PRAYER AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

Faithful God, in baptism You claimed us; and by Your Holy Spirit You are working in our lives, empowering us to live a life worthy of our calling. We thank You for leading this disciple to this time and place. Ground him in Your truth and guide him by Your Holy Spirit, that in serving You he may grow in faith, hope and love, and be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ, to Whom, with You and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever.

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ You called disciples and, by the Holy Spirit, You made them one church to serve You. Be with all members of the General Assembly. Help them to welcome new things You are doing in the world and to respect old things You keep and use. Through their discernment, may Your will be done. Let Your Holy Spirit blow so that the whole church may be joined in love and service to Jesus Christ, Who, having gone before us, is coming to meet us in the promise of Your Kingdom. Amen.

*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. 420: *God of Grace and God of Glory*

*Postlude: *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

arr. A. Page

*Please stand if able ***Latecomers may be seated by ushers

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 Barbara & Barry Garrison with hope for true renewal of the denomination at the upcoming General Assembly and in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.
- by Sylvia Weedman for the love and support shown by her church family, especially over the last eight months.

Nursery Volunteers today: Mary Ann Ogle, Kim & Adam Jackson

Sunday, July 4: Dana Baker, John Walls, Peggy Woods

Presbyterian Women's General Meeting and Passing of the Gavel will be today at 3:00 p.m. in Calvin Hall. Guest will be Cammie Howard, speaking on "The Beauty of You." Please plan to attend.

July 5~~th~~-a-Meal Offerings will be collected next Sunday, July 4.

Our summer journey through the Book of Acts continues next Lord's Day, July 4th, as we look at Acts 3: 1-26 "Healing Power." Also, we will celebrate our Nation's Day of Independence.

Greeters: Ronnie & Margie White

Head Ushers: Annette Mayne, Cindy Eccleston

June Elder: Don Blackmon

Recent Illness: 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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