

MORNING WORSHIP



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 11, 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: *Come, Holy Spirit*
ARPC Bells

arr. M. Hayes

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE:

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

Introit: *Rejoice, The Lord is King*

Darwell

*Call to Worship:

Celebrant: Come, children of God, let us lift our hearts and our voices.

People: **We lift our hearts to God, inviting God to touch and shape us during this time of worship.**

Celebrant: God delights when hearts are open to the Spirit.

People: **We lift our voices to praise and adoration to God for all the wondrous things God does, and in amazement at God's sheer magnificence.**

Celebrant: God delights in our heartfelt, passionate worship.

All: ***Praise God for this day. Praise God for creation. Praise God for life itself. Praise God for opportunity and possibility. Praise God for saving grace. Thanks be for the steadfast, abiding presence of God. Praise God for all who have gone before who now are that great cloud of witnesses yet singing praises to the Lamb Who was slain!***

*Hymn of Praise No. 455: *All Creatures of Our God and King*

(verse 1 - 4)

Litany of Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Celebrant: Holy God, Maker of all,

People: **Have mercy on us.**

Celebrant: Jesus Christ, Son of Mary, Son of God,

People: **Have mercy on us.**

Celebrant: Holy Spirit, breath of life,

People: **Have mercy on us.**

Celebrant: Let us in silence remember our own faults and failings.

Silence

In the community of Christ's Church and in the presence of all God's people, I confess to God that I have sinned in thought, word and deed. I have not loved God, cared for God's world, always shown kindness, or respected God's people as I should. I own my responsibility and pray for God's pardon.

People: **May God forgive you, Christ befriend you, and the Spirit renew and change your life.**

Celebrant: Amen.

People: **In the community of Christ's Church and in the presence of all God's people, we confess to God that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved God, cared for God's world, always shown kindness, or respected God's people as we should. We own our responsibility and pray for God's pardon.**

Celebrant: May God forgive you, Christ befriend you, and the Spirit renew and change your life.

People: **Amen.**

Celebrant: And now, as Jesus taught us, we pray as together we stand and hold hands...

*Response: *Lord, Give Us Your Spirit*

*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.)

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURES

All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Prayer for Illumination

Psalm 24

(p. 617)

Acts 4: 1-31, selected verses

(p. 147)

Celebrant: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Let us greet the Gospel of Christ as we stand to say to the Lord....
Lord Jesus Christ, Your light shines within us. Let not my doubts nor my darkness speak to me.
Lord Jesus Christ, Your light shines within us. Let my heart always welcome Your love. Amen.

*Luke 12: 1-12 (p. 90)

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

Anthem: *Is There Room For A Sinner?* Choplin

Sermon: **"COURAGE WHEN CALLED INTO QUESTION"** Dr. Ron Tippens

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE:

"Be doers of the Word and not hearers only"

Community Life, The Morning Prayer

The Offering and Offertory: *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. M. Hayes

*The Doxology with Alleluias Lasst uns erfreuen

*Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) (Hymnal p. 14)

*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. 455: *All Creatures of Our God and King* (verse 5 - 6)

*Postlude: *Toccata* J. Pachelbel

*Please stand if able

***Latecomers may be seated by ushers

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Summer Worship 2010

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 today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Jan Myers for her birthday today!

Nursery Volunteers today: Troy & Nichole Disser, Katy & Joe Leischner
Sunday, July 18: Jenks Mackay, Jeni Carder, Erik & Maggie Blackwelder

During July, ARPC members are invited to take a sabbatical from some of our activities:

Children's Church will not be held.

Committees, Session, and Diaconate will not hold their regular meetings.

Chancel Choir will not meet for their regular Wednesday evening practice.

Enjoy this month of rest!

We continue our study in the Book of Acts next Lord's Day, July 18th, as we focus on Acts 4:32 - 5:16
"Oneness In Heart and Mind."

Vacation Bible School - Baobab Blast starts today, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. There will be a brief meeting of volunteer leaders right after worship in the front of the sanctuary.

Montreat preparation meeting - today, 4:00 p.m. in the upper room.

Mark your calendar now for ARPC's Annual Ice Cream Social (and Salad Supper) - Sunday, August 8, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. Summer adventures: Mission Trip, Great Escape, Montreat, etc. will be shared.

Greeter: Joey Henry
Head Ushers: Brenley Ogden, Annette Mayne
July Elder: Cindy Eccleston
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