

*** THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (Hymn 592)

*** THE HYMN 555** *Now Thank We All Our God*

*** THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** THE CHORAL RESPONSE** *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand* NATIONAL ANTHEM

*** THE POSTLUDE** *Toccata from Symphony #5* Charles Marie Widor

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*Children are always welcome in the Sanctuary during worship. Should you find that your child grows restless, there is child care available. Infants are cared for in the Nursery in Room 105, toddlers 18 months through two years in Room 112.*

Elder on call: Emilie Paille 678.873.3985

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Ushers: David Fairleigh, Laura Fillyaw, Michelle Mashburn and Greg Morton

Greeters: Bill and Cindy Humphries, Barbara Brooks, and Brad Odom

Coffee and Conversation Host: Debbie Fox

Counters: David Wingert and Emilie Paille

Infant/Toddler Nursery: Robin Hackney

Two's Nursery: Tara Parrish

Preschool Program Volunteers: Martin Dunlap and Jill and Bryan Davis

Children's Worship Volunteers: Frances and Ian Bresnahan

Fellowship Hour: Gail Kitchens and Grace Howard

**Staff**

Joanna M. Adams.....Pastor  
Christopher Henry .....Associate Pastor  
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**WORSHIP** **JUNE 29, 2008**  
**13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Thank you for making sure your cell phone is off during the worship hour.

**THE PRELUDE** *Variations on America* Janet Linker  
Jeremy Rush, guest organist/choirmaster

(The organ Prelude is a time for reflection and preparation for worship.)

**\* THE CALL TO WORSHIP** Christopher Henry  
Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
**People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after;  
**People: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,**

Leader: To behold the beauty of the Lord,

**People: And to inquire in his temple.**

**All: We will sing and make melody to the Lord.**

-From Psalm 27

**\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 139** *Come, Thou Almighty King*

**THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

*\*(The asterisk indicates parts of the worship when the congregation is invited to stand as they are able.)*

## THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

**A MOMENT OF SILENCE** *(for examination of conscience and personal prayers of confession)*

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### \* THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

(Hymn 276)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!  
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

### \* THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*(Children ages 2-11 are invited to leave after the Baptism for special classes. Preschoolers are in Room G-11 and K-5<sup>th</sup> grade are in Room G-1.)*

## THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

*(Visitors and members are invited to sign the blue friendship register pad and pass it down the pew.)*

## THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Leader: This child has now been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church through baptism. God has made her a member of the household of God. See what love the Father has for us, that we should be called children of God, and so we are. Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome this child into Christ's church. We are the family of God for we are all one in Christ.

### THE CHORAL RESPONSE

*Child of Blessing*

Copes

## THE ANTHEM

*Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee*

Thiman

## THE SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 13

(page 468 in the Pew Bible)

Responsive

## THE SERMON

“How Long, O Lord?”

Joanna Adams

*“How long will you hide your face from me?” Psalm 13:1b*

### \* THE HYMN (see insert)

*Be Still My Soul*

### \* THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

### THE OFFERTORY

*To Every Thing There Is a Season* (Ecclesiastes 3:1-8)

Daniel Pinkham

Sheryl Wingert, soprano

John Wingert, piano