

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

*** THE HYMN 434** *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

*** THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** THE CHORAL RESPONSE** *Praise to the Lord* arr. Whitehead

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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.*

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- Greeters: Ellen Brown, Grace Howard, Bill and Sanda Means
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- Counters: Jim Armstrong and Emilie Paille
- Infant Nursery: Katy Means
- Two's Nursery: Brooke Williams
- Preschool Program Volunteers: Jeanne McCarthy and Emilie Paille
- Children's Worship Volunteers: Diana and Mark Cochran
- Fellowship: The Deacons

**Staff**

- Joanna M. Adams.....Pastor
- Christopher Henry .....Associate Pastor
- Robert Gray.....Assistant to the Minister
- Walter Huff.....Organist/Choirmaster
- Melinda Sandkam .....Program Director
- Rebekah Diehl.....Youth Coordinator
- Martha Hartzell.....Preschool Director
- Sherrill Terry.....Office Administrator
- Ann Benson.....Office Assistant

**WORSHIP** **JULY 20, 2008**

**16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

**THE PRELUDE** Walter Huff

**\* THE CALL TO WORSHIP** Robert Gray

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord.

**People: Let us exalt the name of the Lord together.**

Leader: Come, let us sing with joy to the Lord.

**People: Let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

**\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 487** *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

**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

Gracious Redeemer, your touch has healed our wounds, your peace has quieted our strife, and your grace has cleansed our hearts. Yet our hope in you has faltered. We have turned away from you and heeded other voices. In your mercy, forgive us for forsaking you. By your Spirit, quicken our faith, and renew us in steadfast hope, that we might look to you with confident reliance, and listen to you with certain assurance that your Word, made incarnate in our Lord Jesus, is never empty or powerless. Amen.

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

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**\* THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (Hymn 417)

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one; One in might and one in glory while unending ages run.

**\* THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*(Children ages 2-11 are invited to leave after the **Passing of the Peace** 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 FIRST LESSON** Micah 6:6-8 (page 816 in the Pew Bible)

**THE ANTHEM** *To God Be Joyful* Mozart

To God be joyful, all hearts now be joyful! Alleluia. Know the Lord, that He is God. He hath made us and we are His. We are His flock, He the shepherd. O enter forth with thanksgiving, come with singing. Indeed, how good is the Lord. Alleluia.

**THE SECOND LESSON** Romans 12:1-2, 9-21 (page 151 in the Pew Bible)

**THE SERMON** "The Good Life" Christopher Henry  
*Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Romans 12:12*

**\* THE HYMN 405** *What Does the Lord Require?*

**\* 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** *Morning Has Broken* arr. Colvin