

*** THE HYMN 540**

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

*** THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

Immortal, Invisible

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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 012.*

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Greeters: Cindy and Bill Humphries, Sanda and Bill Means,

Ann Bowers, Maria Ragland

Coffee & Conversation Host: Lynn Young

Counters: Bill Humphries and Hope Bothwell

Infant Nursery: Mimi Bittick

Two's Nursery: Lele and Jay Ruby

Three's Nursery: Michelle and Nowell Berreth

Preschool Program Volunteers: Miranda Brownlee and Caroline Tanner

Children's Worship Volunteers: Bill and Dawn Bell

Fellowship: Ann and John Watson and Dianne Johnson

**Staff**

Joanna M. Adams.....Pastor

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**WORSHIP MAY 10, 2009**

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER**

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

**THE PRELUDE**

Walter Huff

**\* THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Christopher Henry

Leader: I will recount the gracious deeds of the Lord, the praiseworthy acts of God most high.

**People: Because of all that the Lord has done for us, according to the abundance of God's love.**

Leader: It was your presence that saved the house of Israel, your love and pity that redeemed them.

**People: We join with them as your people, O God, your children who sing our praises to you.**

Leader: People of God, welcome home.

**All: Let us worship the living God!**

**\* THE HYMN 482**

**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

O God, giver of mercy, in Christ's name hear us as we confess our sin. We speak when we should listen; we hesitate when we should act. Anger prevents us from working your righteousness; selfishness inhibits our responding in faith. We are called to proclaim boldly the dawn of your kingdom, but our shouts turn out to be mere whispers. We are called to love one another, but fear stands in our way. Forgive the waywardness of your children, O God, and free us to begin again as loving and faithful followers of the risen Christ. Amen.

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

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**\* THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (Hymn 466)

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

## \* THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*(Children ages 2-11 are invited to leave after the **Peace of Christ** for special classes. Three-year-olds are in Room 204; Pre-K in G-11; K - 2nd grade in G-1; 3rd - 5<sup>th</sup> grades in G-3.)*

## 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** Deuteronomy 1:19-33 (pew 151 in the pew Bible)

**THE ANTHEM** *The Gift of Love* American folk, arr. Hopson

**THE SECOND LESSON** I John 4:7-21 (page 226 in the pew Bible)

**THE SERMON** "Love Casts Out Fear" The Rev. Dr. David Bartlett

*There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear...I John 4:18a*

**\* THE HYMN 171** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*  
(verses 1 through 4, 6)

## \* 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** *Allegro (Organ Concerto No. 13)* G.F. Handel

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