

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: Austin Davis, James Beasley, Jane Stack,
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Coffee & Conversation Hosts: Betsy and Jim Armstrong
Counters: Randy Parrish and Van Crisco
Infant Nursery: Laura Fillyaw
Two's Nursery: Mary Beth and David Christopher
Three's Nursery: Kendall and Jake Frank
Preschool Program Volunteers: Beth Baer and Van Crisco
Children's Worship Volunteers: Sandy and Todd Jones
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Joanna M. Adams.....Pastor
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Anna Best.....Office Administrator
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WORSHIP MAY 17, 2009 SIXTH 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: By this we know that we love the children of God,
People: When we love God and obey his commandments.
Leader: And his commandments are not burdensome,
People: for whatever is born of God conquers the world.
Leader: May the love of God be with you.
People: And also with you.

from I John 5:2-5

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
(verses 1 through 3)

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 341)
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

* THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*(Children ages 2-11 are invited to leave after the **Sacrament of Baptism** for special classes. Three-year-olds are in Room 204; Pre-K in G-11; K - 2nd grade in G-1; 3rd - 5th 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 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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 *Baptized in Water* Gaelic

THE ANTHEM *Set Me as a Seal Upon Your Heart* Childs

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm. For love is as strong as death. Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it.

THE GOSPEL LESSON John 15:9-17 (page 103 in the pew Bible)

THE SERMON "Servants No Longer" Joanna Adams

I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing...John 15:15a

*** THE HYMN 403** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

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 *Prelude in C Major* Purcell

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

*** THE HYMN 389** *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*** THE CHORAL RESPONSE** *Alleluia* Harris