

**\* THE HYMN 327**

*O Word of God Incarnate*

**\* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\* THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

*May the Road Rise to Meet You*

Turner



*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.*

**Elder on call: Michael Perez 770.939.9037**

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**Ushers: Sandy Jones, Michelle and Guerry Mashburn, and Shari Tant**

**Greeters: Cindy Humphries, Brad Odom, Ellen Brown, Brenda Fishpaw**

**Coffee & Conversation Host: Lynn Young**

**Counters: Martin Dunlap, Carolyn Morton**

**Infant Nursery: Cathy Keaveney**

**Two's Nursery: Heather Scribner**

**Three's Nursery: Vickie and Marshall Hunter**

**Preschool Program Volunteers: Amy and Braxton Jarratt**

**Children's Worship Volunteers: John and Maggie Adams**

**Fellowship: Sarah Beth and Tom Gehl**

**Staff**

- Joanna M. Adams.....Pastor
- Christopher Henry .....Associate Pastor
- Robert Gray.....Assistant to the Minister
- Walter Huff.....Organist/Choirmaster
- Melinda Sandkam .....Program Director
- Martha Hartzell.....Preschool Director
- Brittney Jaynes.....Children's Choir Director
- Marcy Meredith.....Music Administrator
- Anna Best.....Office Administrator
- Ann Benson.....Office Assistant

**WORSHIP JUNE 28, 2009**

**13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

*Our preparation for worship is as follows: Before the prelude begins, the liturgist for the morning will greet the congregation from the lectern, saying "The Lord be with you." The people will respond, "And also with you." At this point, the prelude will begin. After the prelude, the chimes will be sounded, and the call to worship will take place, followed by the processional hymn. Our goal is to make the sanctuary as worshipful as possible as the congregation gathers to honor God's holy name.*

**THE GATHERING**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

**THE PRELUDE**

*Grand Chorus in F*

Franck

**\* THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Bill Humphries

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord,

**People: Whose law revives the soul.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord,

**People: Whose testimony instructs the mind.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord,

**People: Whose precepts gladden the heart.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord,

**People: And the Lord our God shall bless us!**

**\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 288** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

**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

God of Majesty, you have drawn near to us, but we have turned away from your light. You have chosen us to be your people, but we confess that we have lived as though we belonged to ourselves. Forgive us for going the way of the world, doing the works of darkness, and forgetting your law of love toward God and neighbor. Empower us by your Spirit to be faithful followers of Jesus, who taught us by word and example how to live as your children, to your honor and glory. 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 208; Pre-K in 011; K - 2nd grade in 001; 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 READING** Revelation 10:8-11 Tim Gargis  
(page 236 in the pew Bible)

**THE ANTHEM** *The Heavens Are Telling* (from *The Creation*) Joseph Haydn  
Trio: Sheryl Wingert, Gabriel Couret, Chris Hawkins

The heavens are telling the glory of God. The wonder of his work displays the firmament. The day that is coming speaks to the day, the night that is gone to following night. In all the lands resounds the word, never unperceived, ever understood.

**THE SECOND READING** Ezekiel 3:1-11 (page 725 in the pew Bible)

**THE SERMON** *Four of the Strangest Books in the Bible* Christopher Henry  
I: Ezekiel

*He said to me, "O mortal, eat what is offered to you; eat this scroll, and go, speak to the house of Israel." Ezekiel 3:1*

**\* THE HYMN 304** *Jesus Loves Me*

## \* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The one sufficient revelation of God is Jesus Christ, the Word of God incarnate, to whom the Holy Spirit bears unique and authoritative witness through the Holy Scriptures, which are received and obeyed as the word of God written. The Scriptures are not a witness among others, but the witness without parallel. The church has received the books of the Old and New Testaments as prophetic and apostolic testimony in which it hears the word of God and by which its faith and obedience are nourished and regulated. God's word is spoken to the church today where the Scriptures are faithfully preached and attentively read in dependence on the illumination of the Holy Spirit and with readiness to receive their truth and direction.

-from the *Confession of 1967*

## 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* Gaelic, arr. Colvin

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