

THE OFFERTORY *Near to the Heart of God* arr. Kaiser/Colvin

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

*** THE HYMN 368** *I've Got Peace Like a River*

*** THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** THE CHORAL RESPONSE** *Hush! Hush! My Soul* Deas

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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.*

**Elder on call: John Watson 404.377.4205**

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**Ushers: Guerry and Michelle Mashburn, Kim Perez and Shari Tant**

**Greeters: Jane Stack, Austin Davis, James Beasley and Brenda Fishpaw**

**Coffee & Conversation Host: Carol Senf**

**Counters: Martin Dunlap and David Wingert**

**Infant Volunteer: Amy Jensen**

**Two's Volunteer: Mimi Bittick**

**Three's Volunteers: : Dawn Bell and Michael Perez**

**Pre-K Volunteers: Vickie and Marshall Hunter**

**K-1 Volunteers: Kelly and Jay Myers**

**Grades 2-3 Volunteers: Caroline Tanner and Kyle Adams**

**Grades 4-6 Volunteers: Cindy and Bill Humphries**

**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      AUGUST 23, 2009**

**21ST 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**

Christopher Henry

**Leader:**    The Lord be with you.

**People:**    And also with you.

**THE PRELUDE**

*Improvisation on 'Hyfrydol'*

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**\* THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:**    Let us pray together:

**All:**        **Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 288**

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

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

## THE CALL TO CONFESSION

### THE LITANY OF CONFESSION

Leader: All-seeing and all-knowing God, You search and know us.

**People: Look upon us now, we pray.**

Leader: When lured by other gods we turn from you,

**People: Forgive and restore us, we pray.**

Leader: When professing faith we tolerate wrong,

**People: Forgive and restore us, we pray.**

Leader: When providing more than enough for ourselves we deprive those who will follow us tomorrow,

**People: Forgive and restore us, we pray.**

Leader: When attempting all with our own hand we forget the work of your all-powerful hands,

**People: Forgive and restore us, we pray.**

Leader: Forgiven and restored, O loving God, may we worship you in truth and offer you fruitful lives.

**Unison: Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

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

### THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

#### \* THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

(Hymn 473)

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild, Lord of all to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

#### \* 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 MINUTE MESSAGE

Jane Stack

### THE FIRST LESSON

Exodus 20:8-11  
(page 64 in the pew Bible)

Daisy Ottmann

### THE ANTHEM

*Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord* (from *Elijah*)

Mendelssohn

Cast thy burden upon the Lord and He shall sustain thee. He never will suffer the righteous to fall. He is at thy right hand. Thy mercy, Lord, is great; and far above the heavens. Let none be made ashamed that wait upon Thee.

### THE SECOND LESSON

John 14:25-27 (page 103 in the pew Bible)

### THE SERMON

“Hold That Twitter!”

Joanna Adams

*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. John 14:27*

#### \* THE HYMN

*Be Still My Soul* (see insert)

#### \* 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.