

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, your face is hidden from us by our sins, and we forget your mercy in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. With lowliness and meekness may we draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your son. 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 **Peace of Christ** for special classes. Three-year-olds are in Room 208; Pre-K in 011; K - 2nd grade in 001; 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 FIRST LESSON

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (page 581 in the pew Bible)
(read responsively)

THE ANTHEM

The Wings Of The Morning

Alice Parker

If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there shall Thy hand lead me and Thy right hand shall hold me. - Psalm 139

THE SECOND LESSON

Mark 1:14-15

(page 33 in the pew Bible)

THE SERMON

“Should There Be a Clock in the Sanctuary?”

Joanna Adams

“The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near.” Mark 1:15a

*** THE HYMN 275**

God of Our Life

*** 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 *There is a Balm in Gilead* arr. Burleigh
Linda Rozakis and Keith Blount, soloists

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

*** THE HYMN 276** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*** THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** THE CHORAL RESPONSE** *Immortal, Invisible* Thiman

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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: Emilie Paille 404.873.3985  
Deacon on call: Nancy Collins 770.842.3959  
Ushers: Gloria Joiner, Jesse Neill, Collier Maxwell, and Carol Senf  
Greeters: Cindy and Bill Humphries, Ellen Brown, Gail Kitchens  
Coffee & Conversation Hosts: Kathi and Ken Pramik  
Counters: Daisy Ottmann, Lynsley Tyler  
Infant Volunteer: Cathy Keaveney  
Two's Volunteer: Jo Ann Bertrand  
Three's Volunteers: Kendall and Jake Frank  
Pre-K Volunteers: Michelle and Nowell Berreth  
K-1 Volunteers: Ali and Ward Howell  
Grades 2-3 Volunteers: Mary McCracken

**Staff**

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

**WORSHIP    SEPTEMBER 20, 2009**  
**25TH 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**                    *Voluntary in D*                    Prelleur

**\* THE CALL TO WORSHIP**  
Leader:    You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep.  
**People: For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers;**  
Leader:    the night is far gone, the day is near.  
**People: Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light;**  
**All:        let us live honorably as in the day...**  
**Together, let us glorify God's holy name.        - from Romans 13:11-13**

**\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 263**    *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

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