

*** THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (Hymn 416)

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. Amen.

*** THE HYMN 467** *How Great Thou Art* (verses 1, 2, and 4)

*** THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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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: Lynn Hogue 404.876.6067
- Deacon on call: Shari Tant 678.549.1051
- Ushers: Gloria Joiner, Jesse Neill, Collier Maxwell, Carol Senf
- Greeters: Cindy and Bill Humphries, Ellen Brown, Gail Kitchens
- Coffee & Conversation Host: Lynn Young
- Counters: Randy Parrish, Philip Hawkins
- Infant Volunteer: Emy Riley
- Two's Volunteer: Tia Bartis
- Three's Volunteers: Kendall and Jake Frank
- Pre-K Volunteers: Jim and Melanie McKelvey
- K-1 Volunteers: Bryan and Jill Davis
- Grades 2-3 Volunteers: Mary Michael
- Fellowship: Deacons

**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 NOVEMBER 15, 2009**

**33RD 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**

*Sonatina for Worship*

Jones

**THE INTROIT**

*Feed My Lambs*

Sleeth

*I Will Sing*

Dyer

Cherub Choir-Brittney Jaynes, director

**\* THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The Lord our God is always more ready to bestow good gifts on us than we are to seek them.

People: **More willing to give than we desire or deserve.**

Leader: Let us seek, that we may truly find,

People: **Let us ask, that we may joyfully receive.**

All: **Let us knock so that the door of God's mercy may be opened to us. Let us worship God.**

**\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 414** *As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought*

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

## THE CALL TO CONFESSION

### THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O God of great compassion for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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 - 1st grade in 001; 2nd - 3rd grade in 003; 4th - 6th grade in 005.)

### 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

Leslie Prince

### THE FIRST LESSON

Psalm 81 (page 512 in the pew Bible)  
(selected verses)

### THE ANTHEM

*In Every Age* Janet Whitaker

Long before the mountains came to be and the land and sea and stars of the night, through the endless seasons of all time, you have always been, you will always be. In every age, O God, you have been our refuge, you have been our hope. Teach us to make use of the time we have, to be patient even as we wait, to embrace our every joy and pain. To sleep peacefully and to rise up strong.

### THE SECOND LESSON

II Corinthians 9:6-8 (page 173 in the pew Bible)

### THE SERMON

*"Honey from the Rock"*

Joanna Adams

*I would feed you with the finest of the wheat, and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.*

*Psalm 81:16*

### \* THE HYMN (422) AND THE OFFERING OF PLEDGES

*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

(You are invited to come forward and place your pledge cards on the communion table during the singing of the hymn.)

### \* 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

*O How Amiable*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O how amiable are thy dwellings, thou Lord of hosts! My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord. My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; even thy altars, O Lord of hosts—my King and my God. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house. They will be always praising thee. The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us. Prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. O prosper thou our handiwork.