

*** THE HYMN 525**

Here I Am, Lord

*** THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

A Farewell Blessing

Hopson

The Congregational Meeting follows.



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: Bill Southwood 404.876.3181

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Ushers: Nancy Anderson, Laura Fillyaw, Amy Jensen, and Greg Morton

Coffee and Conversation Host: Ellen Brown

Greeters: Bill and Sanda Means, Cindy Humphries, Amy Jensen

Counters: Philip Hawkins and Deb Fox

Infant Volunteer: Cathy Keaveney

Three's Volunteers: Billy Palmer, Shari Tant

Pre-K Volunteers: Michelle and Nowell Berreth

K-1st Grade: Jill and Bryan Davis

2nd-3rd Grade: Julie Brand and Nathan Zook

Fellowship: Meg Samuels, Tom and Sarah Beth Gehl, Sarah and Richard Brownlee

Staff

- Christopher HenryAssociate Pastor/Acting Head of Staff
- Mary Miller Brueggemann.....Pastoral Assistant
- Robert Gray.....Assistant to the Minister
- Walter Huff.....Organist/Choirmaster
- Melinda SandkamProgram Director
- Sarah Tomaka..... Preschool Director
- Brittney Jaynes.....Children's Choir Director
- Marcy Meredith.....Music Administrator
- Anna Best.....Office Administrator
- Ann Benson.....Office Assistant
- Randy Young.....Facilities Manager
- Gus Restrepo.....Sexton

WORSHIP JANUARY 31, 2010

4TH 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

Mary Miller Brueggemann

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

THE PRELUDE

Walter Huff, organist

*** THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Let all the earth acclaim God's name.

People: **Come and see what God has done.**

Leader: Let the sounds of praise be heard throughout the land.

People: **Blessed is the One who calls us by name and claims us in steadfast love.**

Leader: As we gather in worship, let us make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.

*** THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 455 *All Creatures of Our God and King***

**(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

God of life, grant us your forgiveness. We have been heedless in our thoughts, cruel in our words, shameful in our actions. We are indifferent to a world made sad by want and wastefulness. We pass by on the other side when we see our neighbor in need. We ignore your call even when you call us by name. Grant us your forgiveness, O God of life. Amen.

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

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*** THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (Hymn 464)

All thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays. Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.

* 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 RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

THE FIRST LESSON Psalm 139:1-12 (responsive) (page 545 in the pew Bible)

THE ANTHEM *God of Comfort, God of Courage* Wilbur Chenoweth

God of comfort, God of courage, present help in time of need, who the fainting soul doth nourish, make us strong in faith and deed. Though the mountains shake and crumble in the mighty crashing of the sea; keep us steadfast, humble, ungirded, Lord, by thee. Through the ages moves a river, faithful souls who do thy will, ever giving to the giver, those thy purpose shall fulfill. 'Tis that pathway we are seeking, which thy loyal saints have always trod; through earth's turmoil thou art speaking: "Peace! Be still! And know thy God." They that labor in thy spirit shall their strength and power renew, shall the peace of God inherit—one with thee. Like the eagle bravely soaring, they shall rise up strong. They shall triumph, thee adoring—God, the source of all in all.

THE SECOND LESSON

Jeremiah 1:4-10

(page 656 in the pew Bible)

THE SERMON

"Simply Irresistible"

Christopher Henry

"Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord." Jeremiah 1:8

* THE HYMN 248

You Are Before Me, Lord

* 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

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

Spiritual

* THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(Hymn 592)