

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, God of love, in humbleness of heart we confess our sins. We forget to love and serve you, and wander from your ways. We are careless of your world, and put its life in danger. We talk of our concern for others, but fail to match our words with action. Merciful God, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

* THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (KYRIE) (Hymn 572)

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
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* THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* 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 FIRST LESSON Psalm 32 (page 479 in the pew Bible)

THE ANTHEM *Lord, I Cry to You* Stone/Cox, arr. Hill

May my prayer be as incense, a sweet and fragrant offering. Lifted to your throne, raised to you alone. Lord, I cry to you. Come quickly unto me, listen to my voice. May my hands that are uplifted be my evening sacrifice, my morning supplication, be my noontime plea. May the day I know your answer show a truth I then behold; your loving and your kindness, my strength from days of old. Hear me, Lord, I cry to you.

THE SECOND LESSON Luke 7:36-50 (page 62 in the pew Bible)

THE SERMON Christopher Henry

Stories to Live by: The Parables of Jesus in the Gospel of Luke

Sermon I: "The Church at Its Best"

And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

* THE HYMN 396 *O for a Closer Walk with God*

* 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 *Prelude in B-flat Minor* Bach

* THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Hymn 592)

* THE HYMN 206

O Hear Our Cry, O Lord

* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* THE CHORAL RESPONSE *The Lord Watch Between Me and Thee* Eddleman

The Lord watch between me and thee, when we are absent one from another. Amen.

- Genesis 31:49



Christopher A. Henry
Associate Pastor

Walter Huff
Organist/Choirmaster



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: Sarah Beth Gehl 404.803.1989
- Deacon on call: Nancy Collins 770.842.3959
- Ushers: Ann Benson, Laura Fillyaw, Jill Klotz, and Jesse Neill
- Coffee and Conversation Host: Carol Senf
- Greeters: Austin Davis, James Beasley, Brenda Fishpaw, Jane Stack
- Counters: Bobbie McCrackin, Mardee Rightmyer
- Infant Volunteers: Nancy Crow
- Two's Volunteer: Mimi Bittick
- Three's Volunteers: Kendall and Jake Frank
- Pre-K Volunteers: Mary Chapman, Carol Senf
- K-1st Grade: Leslie and Don Grant
- 2nd-3rd Grade: Jo and Ann Brady
- Fellowship Hour: Deacons

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 FEBRUARY 21, 2010

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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

O Man, Consider Thy Grievous Fall

J.S. Bach

*** THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Praise, O servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord.

People: **Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.**

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised.

People: **The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.**

Leader: Praise the Lord! - from Psalm 113

*** THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 356** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

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