

\* THE HYMN 339

*Be Thou My Vision*

\* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* THE CHORAL RESPONSE

*What Fairer Name?*

Curry

Holy Hope, Midnight's Star, Savior always near, though I be far. Son of God, Son of Man, Jesus Christ, the shepherd, I, the lamb. Amen.



*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.*

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Ushers: Gloria Joiner, Sandy Jones, Jill Klotz, Jack Klotz

Coffee and Conversation Hosts: Maria Ragland and Ann Bowers

Greeters: Lisa and Shannon Harris, Leslie Prince, Cindy Humphries

Counters: Jill Davis, Bill Humphries

Infant Volunteer: JoAnn Bertrand

Toddler/Two's Volunteer: Rebecca Holmes

Three's Volunteers: Dawn Bell, Michael Perez

Pre-K Volunteers: Anne and Will Barnette

K-1st Grade Volunteers: Rachel and Duncan Spears

2nd-3rd Grade Volunteer: Mary Michael

Fellowship Hour: Deacons

**Staff**

Christopher Henry .....Associate Pastor/Acting Head of Staff  
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**WORSHIP      MAY 16, 2010**

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Thank you for making sure your cell phone is off during the worship hour.**

**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:            O God, you are our strength and our deliverer.

People:            **The Lord is our fortress and our rock;**

Leader:            Our stronghold in whom we take refuge;

People:            **Therefore, we will sing and praise your holy name.**

Leader:            Let us gather now in worship and adoration. -from Psalm 18

**\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 442**      *The Church's One Foundation* (verses 1 through 4)

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

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## THE CALL TO CONFESSION

### THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive us we pray, what our lips tremble to name, and what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed. Grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; 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 341)

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

### \* 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** Jeremiah 29:4-7, 10-14 (page 687 in the pew Bible)

**THE ANTHEM** *The Church Within Us* Schneider, arr. Hustad

There's a church within us, O Lord; not a building, but a soul; not a portion, but a whole; there's a church within us, O Lord. There's potential within us, O Lord; something stirring within us, O Lord; something longing to have birth, to be visible on earth. There's a fire within us, O Lord; a new life a-burning, O Lord; a fire for new life, combating present strife. There's a church within us, O Lord; there's some building to be done, O Lord; not with steel, not with stone, but with lives which are your own; it's the church within us, O Lord.

**THE SECOND LESSON** Acts 1:6-14 (page 110 in the pew Bible)

**THE SERMON** "Don't Go to Church!" Christopher Henry

*They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven?' Acts 1:11a*

**\* 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** *Toccata* Jones

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