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**\* THE HYMN 398**

*There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

**\* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\* THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Shepherd Me, Lord*

Kingsley

Lord, watch over me. Shepherd me, Lord. Lord, let me lie down. Lord, let me be free. Lord, make me a crown. Shepherd me, Lord.



*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: Jay Myers 404.388.3994

Deacon on call: Bill Means 404.526.5702

Ushers: Van Jensen, James Klotz, Kelly Amanda Lee, and Jay Myers

Coffee and Conversation Hosts: Ann and John Watson

Greeters: Lisa and Shannon Harris, Ellen Brown, Richard Blanchard

Counter: Bill Humphries

Infant Volunteer: Nancy Crow

Toddler/Two's Volunteer: Jennifer James

Three, Four, and Five's Volunteers: Todd and Marlo McDonald

K-2nd Grade Volunteers: Jill and Bryan Davis

3rd-6th Grade Volunteer: Ward Howell

Fellowship: Transition Team

**Staff**

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

**WORSHIP AUGUST 1, 2010**

**18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**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: The world belongs to God,

People: **The earth and all its people.**

Leader: How good it is, how wonderful,

People: **To live together in unity.**

Leader: Love and faith come together,

People: **Justice and peace join hands.**

Leader: If Christ's disciples keep silent

People: **These stones would shout aloud.**

Leader: Open our lips, O God,

People: **And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

**\* THE HYMN 481**

*Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show*

*\*(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

O God, we celebrate the new life which you have given us. We have experienced broken lives made whole, old wounds of alienation healed, and tired spirits rejuvenated with new vision. Gracious God, we are grateful for the purpose and possibilities you have placed before us. Yet there are times when doubt overcomes hope, cynicism replaces dedication, and the world's values capture us more than yours. Forgive us those times, we pray. Help us let go of the past that we might move joyfully into a new future that points to your love and justice. Amen.

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

### THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**\* THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (Hymn 139)

To Thee, great One in Three, the highest praises be, hence evermore!  
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

### \* 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 - 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

Mission Trip participants

### THE FIRST LESSON

1 Peter 3:13-16a (page 220 in the pew Bible)

### THE ANTHEM

*Nicene Creed* Draesel, arr. Schultz

“I believe in one God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth...”

## THE SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 12:1-2

(page 212 in the pew Bible)

### THE SERMON

*“This I Believe...”*

Christopher Henry, Kathy Bremer, Collier Maxwell, Mardee Rightmyer

### \* THE HYMN 298

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

### \* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*written by the Morningside Double Digits*

We believe God is holy and awesome, powerful and great, nice and peaceful.

The Creator helps us and protects us.

The Lord is the rock of our salvation!

We believe Jesus was born in a manger in Bethlehem on Christmas.

He healed people, taught people and fed people.

Jesus died on a cross. Jesus died for us.

Three days later he rose from the dead, and his tomb was empty.

We believe the Holy Spirit is with us always.

It lives inside of us and is there to help everybody.

We are Christians, servants of God.

We live in the way of God and praise the Lord! 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

*Gloria Tibi Domine*

Gilpin

(sung in Latin)

Lord God, Son of the Father, grant us peace. Glory to the Lord.

### \* THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(Hymn 592)