

* THE HYMN 344

Christ of the Upward Way

* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* THE CHORAL RESPONSE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Mark Hayes

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him! Let the Amen sound from His people again; gladly for aye we adore Him. Amen!



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Associate Pastor

Walter Huff
Organist/Choirmaster

WORSHIP SEPTEMBER 12, 2010

24TH 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 God of heaven has made a home on earth.
People: **Christ dwells among us and is one with us.**
Leader: The highest in all creation lives among the least.
People: **Christ journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.**
Leader: Come now all who thirst
People: **And drink the water of life.**
Leader: Come now all who hunger
People: **And be filled with good things.**
Leader: Come now all who seek; let us worship God together.

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 423 *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* (verses 1-5)

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



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: Bobbie McCrackin 404.633.5349

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Coffee and Conversation Host: Nan Cunningham

Greeters: Richard Blanchard, Jane Stack, Maria Ragland, Sanda Means, and Carson Myers

Counters: Philip Hawkins, Tom Daniel

Infant Volunteer: Mary Hardy Holaway

Toddler/Two's Volunteer: Mimi Bittick

Three, Four, and Five's Volunteers: JoAnn Bertrand and Robin Hackney

K-1st Grade Volunteers: Vickie and Marshall Hunter

2nd-3rd Grade Volunteer: Randy Parrish

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THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Righteous God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have professed our faith in you, but our words ring hollow. We do not live by the truth we speak. We turn aside from those in greatest need and fail to love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us for seeking to serve you merely by saying the right things. Empower us by your Spirit to live according to your word, so that people may see our good works, and glorify you as the true Savior and Redeemer. Amen.

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

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (Hymn 417)

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.

* THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(Children ages 2-11 are invited to leave after the Peace of Christ for special classes. Three through five-year-olds are in Room 011; K - 1st grade in Room 001; 2nd - 3rd grade in Room 003; 4th - 7th grade are attending worship today.)

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 Isaiah 61:1-4 (page 650 in the pew Bible)

THE ANTHEM *Thou Shalt Know Him When He Comes* Hal Hopson

Thou shalt know Him when He comes, not by any din of drums, nor the manner of His airs, nor by anything He wears; not by His crown or His gown, but His coming known shall be by the holy harmony which His coming makes in Thee. Thou shalt know Him when He comes. Amen.

THE SECOND LESSON Mark 8:27-34 (page 41 in the pew Bible)

THE SERMON *Burning Questions for 21st Century Christians* Christopher Henry

Sermon IV: "Who is Jesus? Why is He Important?"
He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." Mark 8:29

*** THE HYMN 309** *Of the Father's Love Begotten* (verses 1 and 3)

*** THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from *The Theological Declaration of Barmen, 1934*

Jesus Christ, as he is attested for us in Holy Scripture, is the one Word of God which we have to hear and which we have to trust and obey in life and in death. As Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so in the same way and with the same seriousness is he also God's mighty claim upon our whole life. Amen.

THE OFFERTORY *Voluntary in A Minor* Peter Prelleur

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

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Sanctus *Holy, Holy, Holy* Ronald Nelson
Chancel Choir

Communion of the People
(The communion bread is gluten free.)

Prayer after the Meal