

July 12, 2009 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

6th Sunday After Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

Preparation for Worship and Announcements

Dr. Mary Lynn Polk, Lay Leader

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, till all the world adore his sacred name.

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

Campbell/arr. Wyrzten

*Call to Worship

Debbie Kelly, Council on Ministries Chairperson

Leader: Blessed be the God and parent of our Savior Jesus Christ! Thank God for every spiritual blessing.

People: **May the glory of God be known in this place! May God's peace dwell in this and every land!**

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill to reach for God? Who shall stand in God's holy place?

People: **Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, those who are not false or deceitful.**

Leader: God speaks peace to those who are faithful. Lift up your heads and your hearts to God.

People: **We have come to hear the word of truth. We turn to God, eager to receive salvation.**

*Hymn No. 126

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Mit Freuden Zart

Invocation

The Rev. James D. Dennis, Jr.

Ruler of all worlds, whose glory surrounds our unseeing eyes, our muffled hearing and our dulled emotions, come to awaken us to the mystery of your will. Speak to us a word of truth that reveals our deceit and leads us away from falsehood. Touch us with healing grace that allows us to admit our woundedness and accept the comfort you offer. Let your Spirit move among us so we may recognize your presence in one another and in our own lives. May our response to you be faithful and our praise genuine. Amen.

†Old Testament Reading

2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-19

Page 348 (OT) in pew Bibles

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 1:3-14

Page 234 (NT) pew Bibles

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music

Victory In Jesus

Eugene Bartlett

Just a Little Talk with Jesus

Clevant Derricks

Shell Dula Sunday School Class

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. James D. Dennis, Jr.

Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

Offering

Offertory

Meditation on hymn tune SAGINA

John Innes

Doxology No. 94

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Rev. James D. Dennis, Jr.

Children's Message

Susan Pinckney

All children are invited to the front of the Sanctuary for a special message. Following Children's Time, 3-year-olds through Kindergarteners may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.

***Passing of the Peace**

***Hymn No. 540**

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

St. Thomas

***Affirmation of Faith No. 881**

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Gloria Patri No. 70**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

***Gospel Lesson**

Mark 6:14-29

Pages 49 & 50 (NT) in pew Bibles

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Dance Out Loud"

The Rev. James D. Dennis, Jr.

***Hymn No. 261**

Lord of the Dance

Lord of the Dance

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response No. 666**

Shalom to You

SHALOM

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends. In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

***Postlude**

†Sermon Text

**Please stand if you are able*

Nursery Provided