

May 17, 2009 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

6th Sunday of Easter

Liturgical Color: White

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 Hour

Prelude

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship
Belle Canto

arr. Linda Lamb

Chiming of the Trinity

***Call to Worship**

The Rev. James D. Dennis, Jr.

Leader: Come all who are born of God; abide in the love revealed in Jesus Christ.

People: **We come in response to the one who calls us friends. We are here in obedience to Christ's command.**

Leader: Remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness. Let hands and voices echo God's praise.

People: **Let our lips pour out a joyful noise. Let our hands reflect a serving Savior.**

Leader: Sing a new song to God who does marvelous things. Obey God's commandments which are not burdensome.

People: **We clap our hands and sing for joy. We live by faith that conquers the world.**

***Hymn No. 57**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Azmon

Invocation

The Rev. James D. Dennis, Jr.

Come, Holy Spirit, to lift us from empty routines to the surprising joy of your love. Loosen our tongues to praise you with sincere delight. Open our hearts to trust your leading through times of difficulty and days of despair. Calm our doubts and guide us through the mires of fear. You have called us together for mutual support in a time of worship that unites our spirits. We remember that we have been baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Teach us to follow where Christ leads. Amen.

Psalm 89:1-2

A Psalm of God's Covenant with David

Kit Adkins

Anthem

Jesus Loves Me
Musik Makers and Angel Choir

Traditional

Psalm 47:1-7

A Psalm of God's Rule Over the Nations

Dave Chastain

Anthem

Sing, Rejoice, Clap Your Hands
Angel Choir

Mark Patterson

Psalm 8

A Psalm of Divine Majesty and Human Dignity

Kit Adkins

Anthem

O Lord, Our Lord, Your Works Are Glorious
Chancel Choir

Bach / arr. Hopson

Psalm 100

All Lands Are Summoned to Praise God

Dave Chastain

Anthem

African Psalm
Chancel Choir with Leah Wilson, flute

Patrick Liebergen

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. James D. Dennis, Jr.

Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

Offering

Offertory

The Trumpet Tune Finale
Chancel Bells

Marc-Antoine Charpentier

***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

Jessica Morris

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. 158**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Spanish Hymn

Psalm 46

A Psalm of God's Defense of His People

Kit Adkins

Anthem

God Is Our Refuge
Chancel Choir with Byron Hilley and Scott Maxie, trumpets

Allen Pote

Psalm 22:1-11

A Plea for Deliverance from Suffering

Dave Chastain

Anthem

My Wordless Prayer
Chancel Choir

Craig Courtney

Psalm 86:1-7

A Prayer for Help

Kit Adkins

Anthem

Guide My Feet, Lord
Chancel Choir

arr. John Carter

Psalm 27:1-6

A Song of Confidence

Dave Chastain

Anthem

How Can I Keep From Singing
Chancel Choir with Leah Wilson, flute

arr. Bradley Ellingboe

Psalm 84:1-4

The Joy of Worship in the Temple

Larry Moore

***Hymn No. 68**

When In Our Music God Is Glorified

Engelberg

***Benediction**

The Rev. James D. Dennis, Jr.

***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**

**Please stand if you are able*

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