

August 23, 2009 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

12th 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

Fanfare on "LLANFAIR"

Edward Broughton

*Call to Worship

Mark Robirds, Chairperson of Board of Stewards

Leader: With profound happiness, we welcome one another. How good it is to approach the courts of our God!

People: Happy are those who live in God's house! Singing our praise to God fills us with joy.

Leader: Here we welcome both friend and stranger. All peoples of the earth are God's children.

People: We greet one another by name in Jesus' name. Together we extol the name of God.

Leader: Open your hearts to receive new strength. Open your lives to renewed understandings.

People: Surely God will equip us to face the world. We will be ambassadors for God wherever we go.

*Hymn No. 88

Maker, in Whom We Live

Diademata

Invocation

The Reverend James D. Dennis, Jr.

We come together in this house of prayer, trusting you, O God, to give us everything we need. As you provide for the birds of the air, you supply life's necessities for your children to share. We choose to respond to your promises by identifying ourselves as your servant people who seek to be guided by your word. We gather to remember and reclaim your covenant with us. Fleeing from tents of wickedness, we gather to do the tasks you entrust to us here, praying for strength to do our daily work as a ministry in your name. Amen.

Presentation of Bibles to Third Graders

Sacrament of Holy Baptism (Please see insert)

Anderson Payne Behrmann

Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 8:1,6,10-11,22-30,41-43

Pgs. 386 & 387 (OT) in pew Bibles

†Epistle Reading

Ephesians 6:10-20

Pgs. 238 & 239 (NT) in pew Bibles

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

I Choose You

Deborah Govenor

Chancel Choir and Rhonda McGinnis, flute

Pastoral Prayer

The Reverend James D. Dennis, Jr.

Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

Offering

Offertory

Meditation on a Hymn Tune from Southern Harmony

Charles Callahan

*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

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. 600

Wonderful Words of Life

Words of Life

Sermon

"An Armament for an Odd Conflict" The Reverend James D. Dennis, Jr.

*Hymn No. 400

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Nettleton

*Benediction

The Reverend 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

†Sermon Text

**Please stand if you are able*

Nursery Provided