

September 26, 2010 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

18th Sunday After Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

Preparation for Worship and Announcements

Mary Lynn Polk, Lay Leader

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

*Passing of the Peace

Chiming of the Trinity

Marisa Rogers

Prelude

Thanks Be to Thee

J. S. Bach

*Call to Worship

John Thompson, Finance Committee Chairperson

Leader: Come, all who live in the shelter of the Most High. Gather together, all who trust in God Almighty.

People: God reigns through all generations. We will praise God as long as we live.

Leader: We trust in God, our refuge and our fortress. We can count on God's faithfulness at all times.

People: God lifts us up when we are threatened or afraid. We call to God for protection and rescue.

Leader: Worship God, who richly provides us with all things. Give thanks to the one who dwells in unapproachable light.

People: God, who made heaven and earth, keeps faith forever. We will pour out our thankfulness in words and deeds.

*Hymn No. 126

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Mit Freuden Zart

*Invocation

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

Ever-present God, let your Spirit fill this place, for we need to know that you are in charge. Through the terrors of night, amid the arrows that fly by day, we need to sense your power, your protection, your higher purpose. Show us here your saving, healing strength. Grant to us such confidence and contentment that we may look beyond ourselves to become a blessing to others. Amen.

Psalter

Psalm 91

See insert

Epistle Reading

1 Timothy 6:6-19

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

O God of Heaven

arr. Hal Hopson

Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offering

Offertory

Meditation on a Hymn Tune

Callahan

*Doxology No. 95

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

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.

***Hymn No. 472**

Near to the Heart of God

McAfee

***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

Luke 16:19-31

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Why This Punishment?”

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

***Hymn No. 521**

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

Sojourner

***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

Reverend Martin will be at the Cambridge Avenue Door Entrance at the close of the service.