

June 27, 2010 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Red

Preparation for Worship and Announcements

Myra Shaffer

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

Chiming of the Trinity

Madeline Johnson

Prelude

Praise the Lord, Who Reigns Above

David Paxton

*Call to Worship

Richard Pinckney, Webservant

Leader: Call to mind the mighty acts of God. Remember the wonders God has revealed in your life.

People: **All the ways of God are holy. Nothing in heaven or earth is so great as God.**

Leader: With a strong arm, God redeems the people. Day by day, God leads us with a shepherd's care.

People: **Even when the earth trembles, God is with us. When lightning flashes, we are confident of God's care.**

Leader: We have inherited the mission of the prophets. We need the prophet's mantle from our God.

People: **We have come to be equipped for our tasks. We have gathered for renewal of our lives.**

*Hymn (See insert)

Love, Mercy, and Grace

Invocation

The Reverend James D. Dennis, Jr.

We cry aloud to you, O God. Hear our prayers. In times of trouble, we need your comfort. Amid our confusion, we seek your clarity. From temptations of the flesh, we beg for liberation. Lead us away from the false gods we create, that we may meet you here with full expectancy and eager responsiveness. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God**

Anthem (See insert for words)

For Those Who Serve
Chancel Choir

Joseph Martin

Pastoral Prayer

The Reverend James D. Dennis, Jr.

Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

Offering

Offertory

And Can It Be?

arr. Thomas Campbell

*Doxology No. 95

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Old 100th

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Reverend James D. Dennis, Jr.

Children's Message

Georgie DeLoach

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. 363

And Can It Be that I Should Gain
(verses 1, 4, 5)

Sagina

***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 9:51-62

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Passing the Mantle, Passing Through” The Reverend James D. Dennis, Jr.

***Hymn No. 451**

Be Thou My Vision

Slane

An Order of Farewell To A Pastor (See insert)

***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.***

†Sermon Text

***Please stand if you are able**

Nursery Provided