

August 8, 2010 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

11th 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

Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above

David Paxton

*Call to Worship

Susan Pinckney, Stephen Ministry Coordinator

Leader: Gather before God, people of the covenant. Listen for God's Word, O faithful ones.

People: God has summoned us to this place. We believe God will speak to us here.

Leader: Come to honor God and give thanks. Seek to learn and follow in God's way.

People: We come as willing and obedient servants. Let your steadfast love, O God, be upon us.

Leader: God calls us as workers for justice. God sends us out as advocates for the dispossessed.

People: We are here to be equipped for ministry. We expect to be empowered for our service.

*Hymn No. 152

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Forest Green

*Invocation

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

For the rich heritage we have received from your hands, we are grateful, O God. You have fashioned our hearts and observed our deeds. Now we come together awaiting further instructions from your Word. Teach us here what we need to know in order to live faithfully in this troubled world. Lead us beyond the routines of worship to a genuine, life-changing encounter with you. Amen.

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Page 273 (NT) in pew Bibles

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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.

Anthem

How Firm a Foundation

Paul Koch

Chancel Choir

Offering

Offertory

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

Johann Cruger

*Doxology No. 95

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Old 100th

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

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.

*Hymn No. 715

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Darwall's 148th

***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 12:32-40

Page 91 (NT) in pew Bibles

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Still on Guard”

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

***Hymn No. 508**

Faith, While Trees are Still in Blossom

For The Bread

***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