

June 26, 2011 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

3rd Sunday After Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

Preparation for Worship and Announcements

Dr. May 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

Madeline Johnson

Prelude

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Lane Davis, guitar

***Call to Worship**

Patricia Lindell

Leader: Early in the morning, our thoughts turn toward God. We have been led to this mountaintop of worship.

People: **We come, trusting in God's steadfast love. We gather, seeking the way of salvation and peace.**

Leader: God has made an everlasting covenant with us. Let us proclaim God's faithfulness to all generations.

People: **Sometimes we think God has forgotten us. Often we do not understand what God expects of us.**

Leader: God deals bountifully with us in much that we take for granted. God shows us the value of life and helps us celebrate it.

People: **We bring our sorrow and pain to this healing time. May God provide what we need to grow in Christ.**

***Hymn No. 117**

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

St. Anne

***Invocation**

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

Creator God, in Jesus you came into the midst of the Galileans as one of them. You lived among them as a neighbor. You spoke of them as a friend. You welcomed them as members of your family and you treated them as brothers and sisters. Come now into our midst, dear God, as you entered into Galilee, and give us the grace to welcome you as neighbor, friend, and parent. Amen.

***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.

Epistle Reading

Romans 6:12-23

Page 190 (NT) in pew Bibles

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

In the Shadow of Your Wings

Medema and Harris

Dunwoody UMC Youth Choir and David Doolittle, pianist

Pastoral Prayer and 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

Gavotte
Bryce Weber, violin

Bach

*Doxology

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Old 100th

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

Children's Message

Alice Dorn

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. 378

Amazing Grace

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*†Gospel Lesson

Matthew 10:40-42

Page 13 (NT) in pew Bibles

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

The Wonderful Cross
Dunwoody UMC Youth Choir

Tomlin, arr. Kirkland

Sermon

"Welcome, Welcome"

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

Prayer Shawl Invitation

*Hymn No. 399

Take My Life and Let It Be

Messiah

*Prayer Shawl Blessing

*Benediction

Leader: We have celebrated together – now let us go to serve our Lord.

People: **We will go. We will serve.**

Leader: The blessing of God go with you all.

People: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*Postlude

†Sermon Text

**Please stand if you are able*

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Church Conference

A called Church Conference is scheduled for Wednesday, June 29 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose is to approve cost estimate and financial plan for church parsonage. All professing members of Main Street UMC are encouraged to be present for this very important meeting.

Guest Choir

Main Street Church is happy to welcome the Dunwoody United Methodist Church Youth Choir, a musically-talented group of teenagers, consisting of 6th thru 12th graders. The singers "make a joyful noise" with voice and instruments in worship, concerts, and special seasonal programs. The choir takes a concert/mission tour every summer, and has sung in San Francisco, CA, Florida, New York City, Washington, DC, Canada, and will be singing through SC, June 25th- July 2nd. The singers and chaperones are grateful to the people of Main Street UMC, for hosting their choir.