

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2008

MORNING WORSHIP

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

*"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28*

Prelude Fantasia on "America, The Beautiful"

The Light Enters

Greetings and Concerns of the Congregation

*(Please join in THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP by signing and
passing to your neighbor the attendance registration pad.)*

*Hymn of Praise "America The Beautiful" No. 696

The Children's Story

The Pastoral Prayer

The Giving of God's Tithes and Offering

Offertory "I Am Thine, O Lord" Text No. 419

*Doxology No. 94

*Hymn "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee" No. 623

Anthem

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

*The Gloria Patri No. 70

Sermon "HOW DID WE GET HERE?" Rev. Armstrong

Great Thanksgiving Prayer

The Lord be with you.

AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Lift up your hearts.

WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE OUR THANKS AND PRAISE.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD, GOD OF POWER AND MIGHT, HEAVEN AND
EARTH ARE FULL OF YOUR GLORY. HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST. BLESSED
IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD. HOSANNA IN THE
HIGHEST.**

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we
offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacri-
fice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery
of faith.

CHRIST HAS DIED; CHRIST IS RISEN; CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN.

All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God), now and for ever.
AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking The Bread

Giving The Bread And Cup

*Hymn Of Dedication "Lift High The Cross" No. 159

*Benediction

*The Light Departs

*Go Forth To Serve

"Trust And Obey"

*Please stand, as you are able.

WELCOME to all who are worshipping with us today and especially our guests. Please sign the attendance registration pad and pass it to your neighbor.

SHARING THE RESPONSIBILITIES THIS WEEK:

Acolytes	Grayam Austin, Logan Arnold
Greeters	UMW Evening Circle
Nursery	Rodney and Paula Arrowood, Charles and Kelly Woodie
Sound Technician	Bill Pipkins
First Responders	Jeff Joyce

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 6

8:00 a.m. Prayer Vigil
8:45 a.m. First Light Service – CLC
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, July 7

12:00 noon Faith Link Announcements Due

Tuesday, July 8

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
5:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting – Conference Room
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts – CLC

Wednesday, July 9

12:00 Youth Lunch/Hiking in Blowing Rock

Thursday, July 10

2-5 p.m. Trash & Treasures Receiving
5:30 p.m. Mission Committee Meeting – Conference Room

Sunday, July 13

Bake Sale after both services
12:15 p.m. Staff-Parish Relations Committee Meeting – CLC
4:00 p.m. Education Committee Meeting – Conference Room
7:30 p.m. First Flame

HOSPICE: **WAYNE TEAGUE, WAYNE ARNEY**

The ministers, staff and congregation extend their deepest sympathy and sincere Christian love to **THE RICK PIERCE FAMILY** on the death of Rick's grandmother, **RUBY GATTIS** and to **THE RONNY MUNDAY FAMILY** on the death of Ronny's mother, **FLOY MUNDAY**

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