



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pentecost 17 September 20, 2009 11:00 A.M.

**indicates those who are able should stand*

GATHERING

Entering into worship as

a community

This is a time for pew fellowship. However, when the hour is chimed, let it be a time of preparation for worship.

CHORAL INTROIT

Thou Art Worthy

(words printed in bulletin)

GREETING

Strickland, Lay Leader

Craig

Announcements

Preparing our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Entrance of the Light of Christ

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 121:1-2

I lift my eyes to the hills -- from where will my help come?

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

All honor and glory, all praise and worship be given to God

Almighty;

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

*HYMN

No. 110

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

*OPENING PRAYER

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

WORD

Shaped by scripture

SCRIPTURE READING *(read together)*

Isaiah 9:2

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness -- on them light has shined.

ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *(with Lord's Prayer)*

Jason Carter

Minister of Youth & Discipleship

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Timothy 6:17-19

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MESSAGE

FAITH IN THE MIDST OF FINANCIAL CRISIS

Rev. Hankal

THANKSGIVING

to God's grace

Our response

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

No. 881

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Glory Be To the Father...

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.

MORNING PRAYER

Prayer Hymn

No. 128

Pastoral Prayer

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

OFFERING

Offertory

***Doxology**

No.

95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below;

praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

for the world

Being the Church

*CLOSING HYMN

We've a Story to Tell... (vss. 1 & 3)

No. 569

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

The light of Christ goes forth before us into the world.

*TRINITY CHIMES

*POSTLUDE

THE FLOWERS are placed on the altar to the honor and glory of

Almighty God and in honor of Ellen on the occasion of their

24th wedding anniversary by Hank Dunbar.

MEMORIALS for Dr. Gale Johnson have been given by Mr. James Best,

and Mr. and Mrs. Rhett Raynor.

Thou Art Worthy

Words and Music by Pauline Michael Mills (Rev. 4:11)

Thou art worthy, thou art worthy, thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory, glory and honor, glory and honor and power.

For thou hast created, hast all things created; thou hast created all things.

And for thy pleasure they are created; thou art worthy, O Lord.

6:00pm Master Plan Review/Dinner

SUPPORTING THE CHURCH . . .

By our prayers . . .

Remember with prayers, cards, calls, and visits those in the hospitals, nursing and rest homes, the sick and shut in. (If you know of anyone who should be on the prayer list please call Pat Brewer or the church office.)

Hospital/Surgery/Treatments:

Ellen Sanders
Glenn "Brother" Clifton

Keep in your prayers:

Henry Dunbar (father of Hank Dunbar)

Serving as EMT/Medic at US Embassy in Iraq:

Chris Dragotta (son-in-law of Mary Lou Vollmer)

Dunbar)

Hank Dunbar and family

Rosalie Johnson

Marjorie Montague

Carlton Smith

Vivian Tart

Lou Allred

Sue Johnson

Frances Opperman

Bob Welch

Julia Matthews

Mahlon Wright

Janice Lever

George Sessoms

Assisted Living:

Dr. Clarence Roberts (in Raleigh)

Recuperating at home:

Betty Mac Wilson

Brandy Holleman

Magdaline Ennis

BY OUR SERVICE:

NURSERY HELPERS

Sept: 20th – Joanne Taylor

27th – Cindy coats

ALTAR GUILD

Sept. Peggy Johnson*, Susie Creel

ALTAR FLOWERS

Sept: 20th – Hank Dunbar

27th – Barbara Bynum

BY OUR ATTENDANCE:

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST WEEK:

Sunday School attendance: 46

Worship attendance: 131

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

Sunday, Sept 20th – 9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service – Mission

Sunday

5:00pm UMYF

Monday, Sept. 21st – 10:30am UMW Morning Group

7:00pm UMW Night Group

Tuesday, Sept. 22nd –

Wednesday, Sept. 23rd – 5:00pm Knit Wits – in the Prayer Room

6:00pm Divine Dining - BBQ

6:40pm Children's Studies

6:40pm Youth Bible Study

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Sept. 24th – NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE

6:30 pm Bible Study

Survey of the Old Testament

7:00pm Scouts

Friday, Sept. 25th –

Saturday, Sept. 26th –

Sunday, Sept. 27th – 9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service/Mission Sunday

5:00pm UMYF

5:00pm Care Team meeting

Monday, Sept. 28th – 7:00pm Church Council (call meeting)

The Knit Wits will resume their weekly meetings this week and will meet each 2nd and 4th Wed. evening at 5:00pm in the Prayer room. Newcomers are welcome – if you are a knitter or beginner (you could come and learn to knit.) you would enjoy the fellowship and prayer support of this ministry.

September 28th – Call meeting of the Church Council – important meeting – Council members make plans to attend.

Articles for the October Newsletter are due by September 24th.

OUR ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE WILL BE OCTOBER 28TH, 7:00-8:30PM. BLACKS CHAPEL WILL BE THE HOST CHURCH FOR THE CONFERENCE THIS YEAR. COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND AND ANYONE ELSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND IS WELCOME.

DIVINE DINING SIGN-UP:

Menu for this week – BBQ/Slaw/Potatoes/Hushpuppies

Please fill out and place in offering plate or call the office re: attendance.

I am not on the master list but would like to attend this week.

NAME: _____ #attending

My name is on the master list but I will not be able to attend this week.

NAME: _____ #attending

Today we will begin a worship emphasis called **Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity.**

Over a period of 5 weeks, we will look at some of the financial challenges facing us as a nation and examine our own spending, saving, and giving habits.

In addition to exploring biblical principles of financial management, we will learn ways to assess our financial situation and develop a financial plan that will allow us to experience the true joy that comes through simplicity and generosity.

At the end of the emphasis, we will have the opportunity to make personal commitments of giving for the coming year.

We will consecrate these commitments on Sunday, October 25, during a Love Feast. Visit our website, (www.divinestreet.org), for more information, including weekly sermons.