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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Christian Education Rally Day

September 20, 2015

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(During this time the friendship pads are passed to be signed.)

Minute for Mission

Choral Call to Worship

Amy Grant, 1984

"Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet"

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me.

Nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

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Opening Sentences

Elder Joell Parker

Leader: *We come to worship God in Jesus Christ and to lift up the teaching ministry of the church.*

All: **We realize how important it is to understand our faith, to grow and to learn.**

Leader: *We express our appreciation for all teachers and leaders.*

All: **We pray for God's blessing and guidance upon them as they learn and grow in the faith in order to teach others. Most of all, let us join together, leaders and followers, to serve, to grow, teach, and to worship God.**

*Hymn #450

"Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE



The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

"Some in the community of faith whose special gifts and training have prepared them for a ministry of education are called to the task of leadership in nurture.

Teachers, advisers, and others appointed by the session guide, instruct, and equip those for whose education and nurture they are responsible."

"Directory for Worship,"

*Unison Prayer of Confession

*Have mercy on us, Almighty God. We close our minds and cover our ears to your Word for our lives and our church. We neglect your gift that is in us, the gift of new life and hope. For those moments when you have called us to do good, to be better, and to see the best for one another, but we have ignored your voice, forgive us, O God. Inspire us to open our hearts, enrich our minds, and restore our relationships with you and one another; in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: May our ears tingle at God's news to us — not of destruction, but of restoration. God made whole what we have broken; God redeemed us when we were lost.

All: Through the saving power of our loving Savior Jesus Christ, we receive the gracious gift of forgiveness. Knowing that we are forgiven, let us be at peace within ourselves and be seekers of peace with one another. Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Anthem "**Here I Am, Lord**" with "**Have Thine Own Way**" arr. McDonald

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I heard You calling in the night, in the night.

I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Hae Thine own way! Thou art the potter. I am the clay.

Mold me and make me after Thy will; while I am waiting yielded and still. Here I am.

Here I am, Lord. It is I, Lord! I have heard You calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, where You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

Here I am, Lord! Here am I!

Prayer for Illumination Hymn #452 "**Open the Eyes of My Heart**"

Old Testament Lesson

Elder Joell Parker

Deuteronomy 6:1-9, 20-25 +Pages 143, 144

Hymn #488 "**I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry**"

WATERLIFE

"The Bible is alive, it speaks to me; it has feet, it runs after me; it has hands, it lays hold of me . . . The Holy Scriptures require a humble reader who shows reverence and fear toward the Word of God, and constantly says, 'Teach me, teach me, teach me, teach me.'"

Martin Luther

"In the life of the Christian community God calls people to particular acts of discipleship to use their personal gifts for service in the Church and in the world. These specific acts may be strengthened and confirmed by formal recognition in worship . . . as a response to the proclamation of the Word."

"Directory for Worship," PCUSA

Epistle Lessons *2 Timothy 1:1-7; 1 Timothy 4:11-16* +Pages 968, 964

Sermon *Good Stewards of God's Grace* Dr. Philip K. Gladden
"A Living Faith"

A Time for Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer

INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF 2015-2016 CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION LEADERS

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Prayer of Dedication

*The Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

*Hymn #462

"I Love to Tell the Story"

HANKEY

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Richard Colligan, 2004

"God Be the Love to Search and Keep Me"

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand. +The page number in the pew Bible.*



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- 10:00 am Sunday School Classes for All Ages
- 10:30 am Refreshments in the Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 am Installation of Christian Education Leaders for 2014-2015

2015-2016 Christian Education Leaders

Youth Director: Jenna Carriker
Nursery/PreK: Joell Parker & Mary Laine Rouse
K- 2nd Grade: Andrea Dixon
3rd -5th Grades: Danielle Sills & Lydia Woodard
6th - 8th Grades: Tracey Carr
High School: Nell Sloan
Alternative Class: Philip Gladden
Young Adult Class: Curt Simpson, Lauren Deer,
Jason Rouse
Margaret Glasgow Class: Jim Sills



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 20	Christian Education Rally Day! 8:30 am Sound Retreat Planning Meeting-Church Office Bldg. 10:00 am Sunday School Classes for All Ages 10:30 am Refreshments in Fellowship Hall 11:00 am Worship/Installation of Christian Education Leaders for 2015-2016
Tuesday, September 22	6:30 am Coffee in Room 304 7:00-7:30 am SonRise Worship
Wednesday, September 23	10:00 am Bible Study, Church Office Building 5:15-7:00 pm LOGOS! 6:00 pm Handbells, Music Room 7:30 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The session** has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, September 27 immediately following worship for the purpose of hearing a report from the Nominating Committee and to elect elders to the session's Class of 2018.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Deuteronomy 8:1-20 on Wednesday, September 23 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Office Building.
- **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY TEAM UPDATE:** Since its inception in January 2015, the Prayer Shawl Ministry Team continues to meet every month for updates and fellowship. The team works on their own time and finished shawls are put into inventory for future distribution. To date, the ministry team has created, blessed, and distributed 21 prayer shawls, 2 lap robes and 16 prayer pockets. Gifts have been given in times of celebration, grief, and major life events; they are distributed to members (and family members) of our congregation, and friends of faith. We are planning to organize a "How to Knit or Crochet" get together soon. If you are interested in participating in the ministry, please contact Dottie Obenour at [910.285.6464](tel:910.285.6464) or any member of our ministry team.
- **Helping Hands Food Pantry News:** What a busy summer for the Food Pantry it was. During June, July and August we packed 312 bags of non-perishable food for Cheryl Brinkley to distribute to folks visiting the pantry! Currently, we are in short supply of:
 - Canned Soups**
 - Fruits**, 14 - 15 oz cans (the small plastic cups of applesauce usually sold in packs of 4 or 6 are great, too)
 - Meats - Chicken, Treet, Spam, Vienna Sausage**If you would like to contribute, please leave your donations in the basket located in Fellowship Hall or you may bring them directly to the pantry at any time. **Thank you, for you help!**
The Food Pantry Volunteers:
Joy and Arnie Young, Shirley Wheeler, Joe Tillman, Cheryl and Art Raymond



NURSERY

09/20: Tracey & Watts Carr
09/27: Rhonda & Freddy Hall

Opening Church Building: September 16-30: Dave Wells



GREETERS

09/20: Dan & Tanya Robinson
09/27: Bill & Susan Carone

USHERS

Dan Robinson, Leader

Tim Peppe Chuck Farris R.J. Peppe
Joyce Ange Kevin Johnson



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

09/20: Andrew Miller & Tommy Newkirk
09/27: Joseph & Colby Phaneuf



Mary Ayres, recovering from knee surgery, Bill Blalock family, Myree Bland, Avalee Bowman- The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, Buddy Brinkley family, Tammy Callahan-(Frankie Coleman's daughter, stroke) Warren Cavanaugh, Brain Tumor, Ronnie Cox-Pastor Watha PFWB Church, Andrew DeNatale, Jr. (Mary Carone's nephew)-cancer, Joe Dormagen (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), Lee Giddings- (Heart Cath June 1, NHRMC) Lee Giddings, River Landing front gate attendant, recovery from open heart surgery, Herman Hardy, Ozelle Kennedy-(Joell Parker's Grandmother), Barbara Joyce Knowles (Harvey Knowles' daughter) stroke- Wake Medical Center, SPC William Krupitzer-(nephew of Linda Burroughs), Wright Lanier family, Pippa Larsen- Two years ago we requested prayers for Pippa Larsen, a one-year old diagnosed with childhood leukemia. Pippa, now almost 3 years old, has responded extremely well to extensive treatment. She is expected to be able to stop her treatment in November. The family appreciates your prayers. (friends of Nick & Lee Baker), Bruce & Barbara Lyon (Jim Sills mother and her husband; Mr. Lyon had a stroke), Katie Merritt, (Elizabeth Wells Merritt's mother-in-law)mild stroke, Sharon Moore, Glenn Powell, Ann Quinn, (Mary Carone's sister)-cancer, Judy Robinson, Cheryl Siddens- cancer, Emily Taylor- (Grace Carter's niece from Chesapeake, VA) cancer, Mimi Tarleton, Kelsea Webster, Verlie Wells-Rosemary, Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne.



Youth Ministry Cookout and Kick-Off
All Youth in 6th - 12th grades

Sunday, September 20

5:00 p.m.

At the home of Curt Simpson
217 S. Graham Street
Wallace